

St. John Brébeuf Parish & St. Peter's Mission

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19th TO SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24th

19	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
20	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
21	Thursday	6:15 -6:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration
		7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
22	Friday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
23	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
24	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the Special Intentions of Mabel Reeves (Requested by Margaret McDyre)
		Oustic-11:00	+ Catherine Chornoboy (Requested by Bob & Marlene Bauer)

HAMILTON DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

Celebrated at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day will start with Confessions at 9:00 a.m., Mass at 10:00 a.m., Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 p.m., Holy Hour & Marian Catechesis at 1:00 p.m. The day will close with Benediction at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea will be available. **Thomas Cardinal Collins:** October 7.

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM - The Office of Youth Ministry will be holding a Catholic leadership program for those in grade ten (ages 15-16). They will join us for opportunities for formation as Catholic leaders and then go back to their communities to turn their learning into practice. Registration closes September 30th and can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/>.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS. "If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Dir. of Vocations, (905) 528-7988; vocations@hamiltondiocese.com; hamiltondiocese.com/vocations

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

Sept. 18	Rev. K. Szubera, C.R.	Sept. 21	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Sept. 19	Rev. S. D'Souza, O.C.D.	Sept. 22	Rev. Vivek Trindade
Sept. 20	Salesians - St. Don Bosco	Sept. 23	Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.

SEPARATED / DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP WATERLOO

Life changes are never easy. After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or need of support and healing to adjust to your new life? Come together with others to realize there is a 'second act'. Join us: 7:30-8:30 pm on Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, & Dec. 19, 2023. Join us at 7:00

pm Mass. We will meet in the Parish Centre (basement) at 7:30 pm. To register: Phone 519-884-9311, or Email: parish@stmichaelw.ca

ReSTART: MOVING FORWARD

Our 10-week program offers support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will run from Sept. 19-Nov. 28 and take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register online at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events.

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.**

SPIRIT GARDEN TORONTO is almost here! September 2024 is now set for the completion of the long-awaited gathering place at Nathan Phillips Square in Toronto. The *Fifth Annual Indigenous Legacy Gathering* will be held at the site on the weekend of September 29 - 30, this year. Teepees, featuring many Indigenous communities will cover the Square. The multi-faith group that has supported the Spirit Garden will also have a tent. All are welcome!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - When asked what matters most to someone who is married, people often answer my wife/husband and children. It is important to see if your actions reflect that belief. Do you spend time together daily talking about your day and important matters? Do you plan a date night with your spouse (even if it is from home), so your children see the love you share? Do you do little tasks that need doing without being asked? Do you compliment your spouse and tell them you love them? What we do tells others what matters – be sure your spouse knows they do!

JUSTICE, PEACE, AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION – THE SEASON OF CREATION

"Let us join our Christian brothers and sisters in the commitment to care for Creation as a sacred gift from the Creator. It is necessary to stand with the victims of environmental and climate injustice, striving to put an end to the senseless war on our common home, which is a terrible world war. I urge all of you to work and pray for it to abound with life once again." Pope Francis. Ideas: https://www.faiithcommongood.org/mouvement_laudato_si_movement_canada

SEPT. 24, 2023 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Day of Migrants & Refugees

First Reading: Isaiah 55.6-9; Responsorial Psalm: 145; Second Reading: Philippians 1.20-24, 27; Gospel Acclamation: Acts 16.14; Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16.

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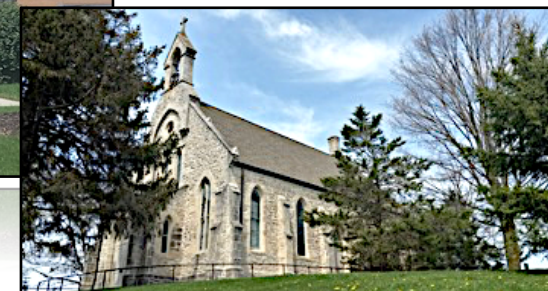
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- SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
Please contact the Parish Office.
- SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**  
Please contact the Parish Office  
at least six months in advance.
- SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m. or by appointment.
- PASTORAL CARE FOR THE SICK**  
Available upon request.  
Please contact the Parish Office.
- ECHARISTIC EXPOSITION & ADORATION**  
Each Thursday at 6:15-6:45 p.m.

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OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday – Friday
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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| WEEKEND MASSES |            | WEEKDAY MASSES – St. John Brébeuf Parish |                             |
|----------------|------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Saturday       | 5:00 p.m.  | Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.                      | Thursday – 7:00 p.m.        |
| Sunday         | 9:00 a.m.  | Wednesday – 9:15 a.m.                    | Friday – 9:15 a.m.          |
|                | 11:00 a.m. | St. John Brébeuf Parish                  | St. Peter's Mission, Oustic |

**PARISH CONTACTS, GROUPS & LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

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| <b>BOOKKEEPER</b>                      | Sandra Priselac  | <a href="mailto:stjohnerin@hamiltondiocese.com">stjohnerin@hamiltondiocese.com</a> |
| <b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>      | Tammy Barnhart   | (519) 833-7131                                                                     |
| <b>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</b>           | Mary Cunningham  | (519) 855-6460                                                                     |
| <b>MINISTERS OF CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b> | Sandra Priselac  | Parish Email                                                                       |
| <b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>                  | Jean Gravelle    | (519) 833-9552                                                                     |
| <b>SOCIAL JUSTICE</b>                  | Heidi Matthews   | (519) 855-9516                                                                     |
| <b>PARISH SCHOOL</b>                   | Principal        | (519) 833-9994                                                                     |
| <b>ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF C.E.S.</b>         | Katherine Seftel |                                                                                    |

**School Address:**  
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Interested in starting a new  
Catholic Women's League (CWL)  
branch in the Parish?  
Contact Fr. Gordian!  
519-833-9738

Would you like to serve the Church in one of our Ministries?  
Come and offer your time and talents! We need your help!

We gladly welcome new parishioners and invite them to pick up a registration form!