

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

Sunday March 23, 2025

3rd Sunday of Lent

MASS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY MARCH 25th TO SUNDAY MARCH 30th

25	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For the Ordinandi (Anonymous)
26	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
27	Thursday	6:15 -6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Repose of the soul of Gordon Macdonald (Margaret McDyre)
28	Friday	9:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	For increase in vocation to the priesthood and religious life (Anonymous) Stations of the Cross
29	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Special intention for Elena Lott (Lance & Joanne O’Guedes)
30	Sunday Oustic	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish For the living and deceased members of the parish

CONFIRMATION 2025: Our parish community welcomes His Excellency Bishop Wayne Lobsinger as he confirms our confirmation candidates this year. We wish him a happy stay and joyful celebration with our parish community.

PARISH FAMILY DIRECTORY: As it is customary for parishes in the diocese to update their parish photo directory every 7-8 years, we have received a notice to update our parish pictorial directory this year. Please note that there are sign up sheets for families and individuals to register their names at the back of the church on the table. Once sufficient registries are accumulated then a photo date(s) will be announced. This is a great way to meet your fellow parishioners and keep our parish family and faith community closer together. Thank you for signing up.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS OF HOPE: During Lent this year, the Liturgy Office invites all Liturgical Ministers to gather for a Lenten retreat on the theme of Liturgical Ministers of Hope. Saturday, March 22, 2025, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, ON, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or Saturday, March 29, 2025, St. Matthew Parish, Oakville, ON, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or Saturday, April 5, 2025, Annunciation of our Lord Parish, Hamilton, ON, 10:00 to 12:30 p.m.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 23, 2025: The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

BE SOBER: Have you chosen sobriety or are you struggling with addiction? Or are you a family member of someone who does? The Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ offer an ongoing 12-step program to support you. The **Be Sober** meetings are held every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the basement of St. Ann Catholic Church, 120 Sherman Avenue N. Hamilton. The evening is organized into three key components: prayer, training on the 12 steps and spirituality, and group sharing. For further information, please contact: (905) 512-8493 or e-mail: besober.skateri@ocaminho.org. **All are welcome!**

VIRTUAL LEARNING WITH THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON: The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University’s Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. Interested in learning more about our programs? Have questions about the structure, course content and fees? Join us for a brief information session hosted by the VLCFF Coordination Team for the Diocese of Hamilton on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 @ 7pm. Registration: <https://bit.ly/VLCFFinfo>.

OPENING THE HOLY DOOR: SPRING BOOK CLUB: The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us for a four-week virtual book club, exploring the new book by Joan Watson, “Opening the Holy Door.” Tuesdays from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. March 18-April 8, 2025. Together we will reflect on the beautiful images of mercy and hope found on the Holy Door of St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome, open to pilgrims and visitors throughout the Jubilee Year. Join us for this time of prayer and conversation, drawing into deeper fellowship during this Jubilee of Hope. Registration can be made here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE-CARITAS CANADA (D&P-CC) – SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN 2025DEMANDING FAIRER POLICIES IN TUNISIA: Resource mismanagement and unfair international conditions trap Tunisia in debt. D&P — CC's partner, the Tunisian Economic Observatory (OTE), analyzes the country’s debt policies, and informs Tunisians about economic issues, enabling them to demand fairer and more equitable policies to promote sustainable development that benefits everyone. This Lent, discover the work of OTE and other partners at devp.org/len/resources and support our partners by giving generously on April 6th, Solidarity Sunday.

ReSTART: Moving Forward – Our 10-week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will be offered from March 17 - June 9 (no sessions April 21 & May 19) and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

Kindly keep our recently Baptized and their families in your prayers, Brinley Hendrix, Adalyn Hendrix, Chiukwubuzor Nwogu, and Danica Lavery.

MARCH 23, 2025: First Reading: Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12; Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4.17; Gospel: Luke 13.1-9

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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.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & ADORATION

Each Thursday at 6:15-6:45 p.m.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- School Confirmation: March 29, 11:00 a.m.
- School Choir: April 6, 9:00 a.m.
- Coffee Sunday: April 6

<u>WEEKEND MASSES</u>	<u>WEEKDAY MASSES- St. John Brébeuf Parish</u>
Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. John Brebeuf Parish	Tuesday 7:00 p.m., Wednesday 9:15 a.m.,
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Thursday 7:00 p.m., Friday 9:15 a.m.
11:00 a.m. St. Peter's Mission, Oustic	

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Tammy Barnhart	(519) 833-7131
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