

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

SUNDAY February 2, 2025

Presentation of the Lord

Weekend Schedule

8	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish
9	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Repose of the soul of Joe Felicio (Fatima Felico)
	Oustic	11:00 a.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES SCHEDULED FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY

PREAUTHORIZED GIVING FORMS NOW AVAILABLE: We ask that all those who are interested in preauthorized giving to please fill out the paperwork required to do so. If you have previously filled out the forms, they will need to be resubmitted. You can find copies of such papers at the back table of the church or on our website under the tab MASS SCHEDULES, and then the sub tab GIVING. PLEASE continue to use your current envelopes until the preauthorization process is completed. Updates will be given soon

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - FEBRUARY 2, 2025:

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025: The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "Pilgrims of Hope!" We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been marked as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all made available on the Diocesan Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com .

SUPPORT FOR YOUR MARRIAGE: – Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy, does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – whose one purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This

is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. For struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 7-9, 2025. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.

DIOCESAN CHOIR: The Diocesan Choir leads and supports the assembly's song at major Diocesan liturgies, such as the Chrism Mass and Ordinations, and is looking for new members. For more information, please contact Mrs. Sharon Fazari, Choir Director, at sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com.

RCIA: As we approach Lent, the Diocese of Hamilton will celebrate the Rite of Election at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 9, 2025, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, ON, for all parishes in the Diocese. The Rite of Election closes the catechumenate period and begins the Elect's final spiritual preparation to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM: - This program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem, which will assist you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program will be offered from March 24 - June 9 (no sessions April 21 & May 19) and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. 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.

JUSTICE, PEACE AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION:

Pope Francis states: "We must not be indifferent or resigned to the loss of biodiversity and the destruction of ecosystems, often caused by our irresponsible and selfish behavior... Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence ... We have no such right." And yet, we refuse to change our priorities, lifestyles and worldviews. God calls us to conversion, for our own sakes, for that of the human species and of all of creation. How are you responding?

FEBRUARY 2, 2025: First Reading: Malachi 3.1-4; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24;
Second Reading: Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18; Gospel Acclamation Luke 2.32; Gospel: Luke 2.22-40

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OFFICE HOURS

Tina Sousa
Thursday, Friday
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

- Preauthorized giving forms now available
- Children's Choir: March 2, 2025

PARISH CONTACTS, GROUPS & LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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<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

