

St. John Brébeuf Parish & St. Peter’s Mission
Sunday February 8, 2026
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FROM TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15TH, 2026

10	Tuesday	9:15 a.m.	No mass scheduled
11	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	No mass scheduled
12	Thursday	6:15 -6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Repose of the soul of Cathy Coupland (Mike Coupland)
13	Friday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
14	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish
15	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish
	Oustic	11:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Whalen Family (The Whalen Family)

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 8, 2026: “You are the light of the world.” Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE: Please note that our pastor, Father Gordian is expected back from vacation this week. Therefore, our usual weekday Masses will resume this coming week beginning on Thursday, Feb.12 with the 7 p.m. Mass starting with Eucharistic exposition & adoration at 6:15 p.m. You can find the mass schedule times at the back of the church as well as on our website.

JUSTICE, PEACE AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION: When we treat peace as a distant ideal, we cease to be scandalized when it is denied, or even when war is waged in its name. We seem to lack those “right ideas,” the well-considered words and the ability to say that peace is near. When peace is not a reality that is lived, cultivated and protected, then aggression spreads into domestic and public life. In the relations between citizens and rulers, it could even be considered a fault not to be sufficiently prepared for war, not to react to attacks, and not to return violence for violence.” Pope Leo, World Day of Peace 2026

EXCERPT FROM POPE LEO XIV’S MESSAGE FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2026:

Let us raise our prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick, asking her to assist all who suffer and need compassion, consolation and a listening ear. Let us seek her intercession with this ancient prayer, that has been invoked in families for those living with illness and pain:
Sweet Mother do not part from me. Turn not your eyes away from me. Walk with me at every moment and never leave me alone. You who always protect me as a true Mother, obtain for me the blessing of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
✠ Amen.

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM: This program provides the opportunity to increase awareness of yourself and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem. It can help 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 run Tuesdays from Feb. 17 – April 21 from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration online can be found by going to hamiltondiocese.com and looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #176: We are constantly teaching our kids by what we choose to make a priority. We encourage schoolwork to be done well, engage in extra-curricular activities for fun and development, pray and attend Mass so faith stays at the forefront of our family values. We are however, also teaching our children when we are not trying to teach them. In those moments we are silently saying, you matter and I love being with you, that family time to relax is vital to good mental health and that undertaking chores together connects us as a family. So, enjoy the non-teaching times because they matter more than you might think! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

FEBRUARY 8, 2026: First Reading: Isaiah 58.6-10; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 112, Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.1-5; Gospel: Matthew 5.13-16

St. John Brébeuf Parish, Erin

& St. Peter's Mission, Oustic

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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.

PASTOR

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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

