

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

Sunday September 14th, 2025

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

MASS SCHEDULE FROM TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2025

16	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	NO MASS SCHEDULED
17	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	NO MASS SCHEDULED
18	Thursday	6:15 -6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	NO MASS SCHEDULED
19	Friday	9:15 a.m.	NO MASS SCHEDULED
20	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish
21	Sunday Oustic	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Repose of the soul of Joe Felicio (Eduarda Costa) For the repose of the souls of Laurie & Agathe Robichaud (Robichaud Family)

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS - SEPTEMBER 14, 2025: God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you contact_Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

BISHOP CROSBY’S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION:

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the 50th anniversary with the Eucharist on **Saturday, September 27th, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Refreshments and an opportunity to greet the Bishop in McNally Hall following Mass. All are welcome. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

OPEN HOUSE: The Bishop Farrell Library & Archives invites you to an Open House, Sept. 20th from 2:00 - 5:00 and Sept. 21st from 10:00 - 2:00. We are located at 698 King St. West, on the grounds of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Join us to view The Saint John’s Bible, learn about our services, and pick up a few good books! Open to All!

JUBILEE MULTICULTURAL MASS:

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown (715 Centre Rd) is hosting the Diocesan Jubilee Multicultural Mass on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 3:00pm. This vibrant celebration embraces the rich cultural diversity that enriches our diocesan community. The Mass will feature prayers, readings, and hymns proclaimed in multiple languages including Spanish, Polish, Italian,

Vietnamese, Korean, and others, reflecting the many cultures united in faith. Following the Mass, join us for a reception featuring cultural foods and entertainment from various communities. This event is a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer, fellowship, and joyful celebration of our shared faith.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS: Remembering our loved ones, whether alive or deceased at Mass, is one of the best prayers we can say for each other. We therefore encourage our parishioners to always find time to request/book Masses for their intentions or loved ones as we have been running low in terms of Mass requests lately. May the good Lord continue to bless us as we keep each other in our prayers. Amen


COMING SEPTEMBER 2025: ST. JOHN BREBEUF YOUTH GROUP: This September, St, John Brebeuf Parish invites all youth who have been Confirmed, or are in Grade 8 and older, to join the SJB Youth Group. With a vision to help young people deepen their faith in an ever-changing world, the group will focus on learning how to understand and apply Church teachings through prayer, Sacrament, service/outreach, leadership and fellowship. Meetings will be monthly following Saturday evening Mass from 6:15pm – 7:30pm. Dates have yet to be determined. Interested young people and/or parents are encouraged to complete the [Google form](https://forms.gle/GdHUESFNKUVGTJik6) using this link (<https://forms.gle/GdHUESFNKUVGTJik6>). Direct questions can be emailed to Alana English at sjberin.youthministry@gmail.com. Follow on Instagram @sjberin_youthministry.

SEASON OF CREATION – SEPT 1 TO OCT 4TH:

The theme for this year’s Season of Creation is “Peace with Creation” and is drawn from Isaiah 32:14-18. The prophet Isaiah pictured the desolated Creation without peace because of the lack of justice and the broken relationship between God and humankind. This description of devastated cities and wastelands eloquently stresses the fact that human destructive behaviours have a negative impact on the Earth. **Our hope:** Creation will find peace when justice is restored. There is still hope for a peaceful Earth and to hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but to act, pray, change, and reconcile with Creation and the Creator in unity, metanoia (repentance), and solidarity. How will you act for peace with creation?

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025: First Reading: Numbers 21.4-9; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 78; Second Reading: Philippians 2.6-11; Gospel: John 3.13-17

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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.

WEEKEND MASSES	WEEKDAY MASSES- St. John Brébeuf Parish
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

