

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

SUNDAY January 26, 2025

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Schedule

1	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+ Peggy Kornobus (Lance & Jonne O'Guedes)
2	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish
	Oustic	11:00 a.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY OR 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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 26, 2025:

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? 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/

JANUARY 26 IS SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD OR BIBLE SUNDAY: Instituted by Pope Francis at the conclusion of the Holy Year of Mercy, Bible Sunday is celebrated each year on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. The theme this year, to coincide with the Jubilee Year of Hope, is taken from Psalm 119:74: "I hope in your Word!" Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how the Bible speaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. This year we celebrate Sacred Scripture as a source of hope for the faithful. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults to celebrate Bible Sunday 2025. Visit our website here for more information.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT WELLINGTON CATHOLIC DSB: The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting new registrations for kindergarten at our schools beginning January 6, 2025! To be eligible for registering in kindergarten, children; must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2025, to attend Year 1 Kindergarten, must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2025, to attend Year 2 Kindergarten. To register we ask that you visit https://www.wellingtoncdsb.ca/registration/kindergarten_registration and complete the online student pre-registration form. Once you have completed this form you will receive a follow-up email to complete the registration process. We ask that you have the following documents available; Child's Birth Certificate, Parent or Child's Baptismal Certificate, Proof of Tax Support for Families New to the System (i.e., Most Recent Tax Bill), Proof of Address (Government Document, Mortgage or Rental Agreement, Hydro Bill, Credit Card Statement), Immigration Documentation (If Applicable), Custody Documents (If Applicable). During the registration process, school administration are available to assist you with any questions you may have. Please note: Students currently attending a Wellington Catholic Year 1 Kindergarten program are NOT REQUIRED to register for Year 2 Kindergarten. Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please contact your local Catholic school.

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.

JUSTICE, PEACE AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION:

Pope Francis on justice: "Essential to the attainment of national goals is the moral imperative of ensuring social justice and respect for human dignity. The great biblical tradition enjoins on all peoples the duty to hear the voice of the poor. It bids us to break the bonds of injustice and oppression which give rise to glaring, and indeed, scandalous social inequalities. Reforming the social structures which perpetuate poverty, and the exclusion of the poor first requires a conversion of mind and heart." Is your heart open to conversion? Can you hear and respond to the cries of the poor as our faith calls us to do?

JANUARY 26, 2025: First Reading: Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.12-30; Gospel Acclamation Luke 4.18-19; Gospel: Luke 1.1-4, 4.14-21

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January 26, 2025

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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.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- Preauthorized giving forms now available
- Children's Choir: Feb 2, 2025
- Coffee Social: Feb 2, 2025

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & ADORATION
Each Thursday at 6:15-6:45 p.m.

<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

