

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

*Sunday February 22, 2026*

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

## MASS SCHEDULE FROM TUESDAY FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup> - SUNDAY MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

23	Tuesday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
24	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	For a special intention
25	Thursday	6:15 -6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament A.I.D.
26	Friday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
27	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+ Peggy Kornobus (Lance & Joanne O'Guedes)
28	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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - FEBRUARY 22, 2026:** Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

**THE SEASON OF LENT:** Please note that during the season of Lent, The Stations of the Cross will also be prayed each Friday of Lent at SJB, Church at 7 p.m.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE — CARITAS CANADA: SHARE LENT 2026:** Development and Peace — Caritas Canada (DPCC), the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, is a democratic movement for global solidarity rooted in Catholic Social Teaching. DPCC addresses the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. This year's Lenten Campaign, "On Track for Justice" invites us to walk hand in hand with communities in the Global South that are mobilizing so that their rights and the environment may be respected.

**MINISTERIAL FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF:** 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. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for

the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2026. Three- and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com).

**SPEAKING SYNODALITY:** The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invite you to join our three-part workshop series on Synodality and its applications in local parish settings. This seminar is encouraged for those involved in parish councils, pastoral planning, and leadership at all levels of Catholic community living. There will be 2 locations for each 3-part session series: Hamilton (with a Zoom option) and, Guelph. Registration and further details can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

**SPRING BOOK CLUB: "ON LOVE OF THE POOR":** The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invite you to join us for a four-week virtual book club, exploring Pope Leo XIV's first Apostolic Exhortation, "On Love of the Poor." Aligned with our Lenten journey, this series will explore the key themes and messages of our Holy Father's message on love and solidarity with those who experience marginalization. Registration can be made here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

**WHEN LIFE CHANGES GRIEF PROGRAM:** Using Dr. Bill Webster's grief material these programs are intended to help you to understand your grief and provide practical tips and support for helping you through. Both part one and two will be offered at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. All are welcome. To register look for the program start date under Upcoming Events on the Diocesan home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Part One: When Life Changes will be offered on Wednesday afternoons from February 18- March 25 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm.

Part Two: The Ongoing Journey (for those who have previously completed Part One) is offered on Wednesday evenings from April 8 - May 13 from 7:00-8:30pm.

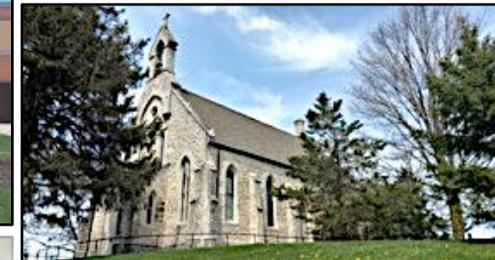
**NEXT YOUTH GROUP MEETING:** will take place on Saturday February 28<sup>th</sup>, following the 5 p.m. mass. For new and upcoming information, follow @sjberin\_youthministry on Instagram.

**FEBRUARY 22, 2026:** First Reading: Genesis 2.7-9; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51, Second Reading: Romans 5.12-19; Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11

# St. John Brébeuf Parish, Erin & St. Peter's Mission, Oustic

**February 22, 2026**

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10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Upcoming Events**  
Youth Group Meeting: February 28,  
after 5 p.m. mass  
Coffee Sunday: March 1, 2026

**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.

<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	

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