

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

## Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

### Ascension of the Lord

#### MASS SCHEDULE FROM TUESDAY June 3<sup>rd</sup> - SUNDAY June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

3	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	A.I.D.
4	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	For a special intention
5	Thursday	6:15 -6:45 p.m.	6:15-6:45 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		7:00 p.m.	Mass for the sick
6	Friday	9:15 a.m.	For the Holy souls in purgatory (Nena Kuebler)
7	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the living and the deceased members of the parish
8	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Repose of the soul of Joe Felicio (Fatima Felicio)
	Oustic	11:00 a.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD - JUNE 1, 2025:** The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**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](#) using this link (<https://forms.gle/GdHUESFNKUVGTJik6>) or the QR code in order to receive updates throughout the summer. Direct questions can be emailed to Alana English at [sjberin.youthministry@gmail.com](mailto:sjberin.youthministry@gmail.com). Follow on Instagram @sjberin\_youthministry.



### PHOTO DIRECTORY:

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of St. John Brebeuf RC Parish, I would like to invite you to participate in our Parish Family Photo Directory Program. The Purpose of this project is to:

Help develop a community spirit among us, help get to know fellow parishioners by name, help the staff and others identify parishioners, create a “snapshot” of who and what the parish is, and for present and historical purposes.

By your participation: Your family receives a free parish photo directory, your family can purchase additional studio quality portraits at less than studio prices, however, there is no obligation to purchase and the only cost to you is 15 minutes to have the family portrait taken and choose the photo to be used for the directory. (All in one trip to our church) **Photography will take place at St. John Brebeuf RC Parish, June 25, 26, 27 & 28.** I encourage you and your family to be part of St. John Brebeuf RC Parish Album, so that we may have a rich portrait of our parish family at this moment in our parish’s history. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church. Please select your date and time.

Let’s make this the best Parish Photo Directory ever! Your participation is appreciated.  
Sincerely, Fr. Gordian Okpuruka


**HEARTACHE TO HEALING GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. Our support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss. A monthly informal drop-in support is available at the parish on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the Parish Resource Centre/Library. St. Michael’s is also offering a more detailed 6-week program, When Life Changes (Part 1), which will run on Wednesday evenings (6 consecutive weeks) from - May 14 - June 18, 2025. Registration is required by early May for this program by contacting our Parish office 519-884-9311, or email [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca).

**JUSTICE, PEACE AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION:** “We see quite clearly that what happens to the nonhuman happens to the human. What happens to the outer world happens to the inner world. If the outer world is diminished in its grandeur, then the emotional, imaginative, intellectual, and spiritual life of the human is diminished or extinguished. Without the soaring birds, the great forests, the sounds and coloration of the insects, the free-flowing streams, the flowering fields, the sight of the clouds by day and the stars at night, we become impoverished in all that makes us human.” **Fr. Thomas Berry**, Passionist priest

**June 1, 2025:** First Reading: Acts 1.1-11; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47; Second Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23, Hebrews 9.24-28; 10.19-23; Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 29.19, 20; Gospel: Luke 24.46-53

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

- UP COMING PARISH EVENTS**
- Parish BBQ- June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025
  - Photo Directory Dates: June 25-28

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*

**June 1, 2025**

24 Millwood Road,  
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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.

