

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

SUNDAY February 9, 2025

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY February 11th TO SUNDAY February 16th

11	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+ Gerry Van Hoorn (Genevieve Carson & Family
12	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	Repose of the soul of Cathy Coupland (Mike Coupland)
13	Thursday	6:15 -6:45 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		7:00 p.m.	Mass- For a special intention
14	Friday	9:15 a.m.	For the holy souls in purgatory (Nena Kuebler)
15	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish
16	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish
	Ostic	11:00 a.m.	For the reposed of the soul of Ben Dejen (Hubert Herwynen)

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 9, 2025: Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. 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/

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 2024. 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.

VIRTUAL LEARNING WITH THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON: INFORMATION NIGHT: 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. Interested in learning more about our programs? Have questions about the structure, course content and fees? Join us for a brief information session hosted by the VLCFF Coordination

Team for the Diocese of Hamilton on **Wednesday, March 26, 2025 @ 7pm.** Registration for this event can be found here: <https://bit.ly/VLCFFinfo>.

OPENING THE HOLY DOOR: SPRING BOOK CLUB: The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us for a four-week virtual book club, exploring the new book by Joan Watson, *"Opening the Holy Door."* Tuesdays from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **March 18-April 8, 2025.** Together we will reflect on the beautiful images of mercy and hope found on the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, open to pilgrims and visitors throughout the Jubilee Year. Join us for this time of prayer and conversation, drawing into deeper fellowship during this Jubilee of Hope. Registration can be made here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL: offers another crucial dialogue with *Resilient Genius February 25, 7:00 – 9:00 PM.* The film gives voice to children and youth affected by war, conflict, and political unrest. Thirteen children and youth immerse us in memories of Syria, Ethiopia, Ukraine, Rwanda, Afghanistan and Iraq, reflecting on their lives before, during, and after experiences of violence. Their raw recollections, expressions of wisdom, and transformative acts provide a powerful call to action. Film Director Joanne Hodges and Rita Balla, Director, Diocesan Office for Refugees will provide further discussion following the film. **The event will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule at:** <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

JUSTICE, PEACE AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION: In his apostolic exhortation, *Laudato Deum*, Pope Francis states: ""The mentality of maximum gain at minimal cost, disguised in terms of reasonableness, progress and illusory promises, makes impossible any sincere concern for our common home and any real preoccupation about assisting the poor and the needy discarded by our society ... astounded and excited by the promises of any number of false prophets, the poor themselves at times fall prey to the illusion of a world that is not being built for them" (31). What does this evoke in you?

Kindly keep our recently Baptized and their families in your thoughts and prayers- Samuel Swanton and Maxwell Swanton

FEBRUARY 9, 2025: First Reading: Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4.19; Gospel: Luke 5.1-11

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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.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & ADORATION

Each Thursday at 6:15-6:45 p.m.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- Preauthorized giving forms now available
- Children's Choir: March 2, 2025

PARISH CONTACTS, GROUPS & LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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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

