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

Sunday October 4th, 2026

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FROM TUESDAY OCTOBER 6TH - SUNDAY OCTOBER 11th, 2026

	Tuesday, Oct 6		No Weekday Mass Scheduled
Oct 7	**Wednesday**	**9:15 a.m.**	For the intentions of Adelaide Yardley and Family (Mary Nyland) For the intentions of Arther Kuebler (Nena Kuebler)
Oct 8	**Thursday**	**7:00 p.m.**	A.I.D.
Oct 9	**Friday**	**9:15 a.m.**	For the intentions of Adelaide Yardley and Family (Mary Nyland)
Oct 10	**Saturday**	**5:00 p.m.**	For the intentions of Adelaide Yardley and Family (Mary Nyland)
Oct 11	**Sunday**	**9:00 a.m.**	For the intentions of Adelaide Yardley and Family (Mary Nyland) For Repose of the Soul of †Aleksander Wladyslaw Ziemski (Sandra Priselac)
		11:00 a.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish
	Oustic	**11:00 a.m.**	For Repose of the Souls of †Paul Cartledge and †Paul & †Veronica Dica (Diane Cartledge)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ON OUR NEW MASS TIME:

We are happy to begin our new Mass times, which started this month with the **additional 11 a.m. Mass.** We are hopeful that this opportunity will offer our parishioners an opportunity for more active participation in our weekend Masses.

The new Mass times are as follows:

St. John Brebeuf Parish, Erin: Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m**.**
St. Peter's Mission, Oustic: Sunday 11:00 a.m.

RCIA PROGRAM:

We would like to invite those who wish to become Catholics or if you know of anyone who would like to become a Catholic, they are invited to call the parish office or speak to Father Gordian, on how to enroll into the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult (RCIA) program as soon as possible.

We look forward to welcoming intending candidates to this catechetical program in our parish soon.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING: There will be a baptism preparation meeting on **Tuesday, October 20th, at 7 p.m.** All families preparing to get their children baptized are requested to register with the parish office.

JUSTICE, PEACE AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION – SEASON OF CREATION

Concluding with an invitation, Pope Leo states, "Although the challenges before us are enormous, God does not leave us without the means of healing and transformation. In place of the weapons of war, the God of peace grants us the strength to heal, to reconcile and to build a civilization of love. In this way, we are called to safeguard the many "ecosystems" entrusted to us: the ecosystems of creation, of human relationships and of the human heart itself. Let us imagine a world in which the energies currently invested in war are directed toward integral human development, to overcoming poverty, protecting human dignity and reconciling divided peoples. Such a vision reflects faith in the coming of God's Kingdom."

HEARTS RENEWED: A FRANCISCAN RETREAT DAY

As we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi during this Jubilee Year dedicated to his witness, **you are invited to step away from the demands of ministry and spend a weekend renewing your heart in God's presence.** Inspired by the life of St. Francis—whose joyful simplicity, deep love for Christ, and compassionate service transformed the Church—this retreat offers time for prayer, silence, reflection, community, and rest. Together we will rediscover the joy of our baptismal call and be renewed for the work of evangelization and service entrusted to us. Whether you serve in parish ministry, Catholic education, chaplaincy, or diocesan leadership, this retreat is an opportunity to be refreshed spiritually and return to your ministry with renewed hope, peace, and joy.

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (715 Centre Rd, Waterdown)
Saturday, October 3, 2026 9:00am – 3:00pm
Register here: https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/hearts-renewed-a-st-francis-retreat-for-those-in-ministry/

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 6, 2026: Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.
email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4TH, 2026: First Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80;
Second Reading: Philippians 4.6-9, Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43

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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.

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

WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES- St. John Brébeuf Parish
St. John Brebeuf Parish	Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Tuesday no Mass, Wednesday 9:15 a.m., Thursday 7:00 p.m. Friday 9:15 a.m..
St. Peter's Mission, Oustic	11:00 a.m.	

We gladly welcome new parishioners and invite them to pick up a registration form