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

Sunday September 27th, 2026

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FROM TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29th - SUNDAY OCTOBER 4th, 2026

Tuesday, Sep 29			No Weekday Mass Scheduled
Sept 30	**Wednesday**	**9:15 a.m.**	For Repose of the Soul of **†Rob Stephenson** (Mary Nyland)
Thursday Oct 1			No Weekday Mass Scheduled
Oct 2	**Friday**	**9:15 a.m.**	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory (Nena Kuebler)
Oct 3	**Saturday**	**5:00 p.m.**	For the living and deceased members of the parish
Oct 4	**Sunday**	**9:00 a.m.**	For Repose of the Soul of †Joe Felicio (Fatima Felicio) For Repose of the Soul of †Pat Nijhuis (SJB Parish) For Repose of the Soul of †Glen Godinho
		11:00 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

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**.**
Please remember the BBQ following the 11 a.m. Mass this weekend. Everyone is invited!

St. Peter's Mission, Oustic: Sunday 11:00 a.m.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARTYRS' SHRINE:

Thank you to all those who assisted in organizing a one-day pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in the Midlands last weekend. It was indeed a day of prayer, reflection and encounter. Participants also had a tour of the place where the relics of the patron saint of our parish, Saint John the Brebeuf and his companions are kept. It was spiritually enriching, and some participants suggested we make it a yearly event to give more opportunities for parishioners to participate in the pilgrimage and spiritual encounter.

Something to consider for the future! St John Brebeuf & companions, pray for us!

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.

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

Pope Leo's message continues, "where hearts are renewed, new possibilities begin to open. What has been used for destruction can be redirected toward life, toward the care of the poor, the nourishment of the hungry, and the safeguarding of creation. This is the path of authentic ecological conversion, where the effects of our encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in our relationship with the world around us (cf. Francis, Laudato Si', 217). Peace, then, begins in the heart and flows outward to our relationships, communities and the broader world."

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 27, 2026: The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.
email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2026: First Reading: Ezekiel 18.25-28; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25; Second Reading: Philippians 2.1-11, Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32

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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 no Mass Friday 9:15am.
St. Peter's Mission, Oustic	11:00 a.m.	

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