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

## *Sunday October 18th, 2026*

### Twenty-Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS SCHEDULE FROM MONDAY OCTOBER 20TH - SUNDAY OCTOBER 25th, 2026**

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| **Oct 20** | **Tuesday** | **9:15 a.m.** | For Repose of the Sole of †Augustine Chibuzor Keke (Friends) |
| **Oct 21** | **Wednesday** | **9:15 a.m.** | For Repose of the Sole of †Cathy Coupland (Mike Copland) |
| **Oct 22** | **Thursday** | **7:00 p.m.** | For Repose of the Sole of †Gerald Onuoha (Family) |
| **Oct 23** | **Friday** | **9:15 a.m.** | For Repose of the Sole of †Reverend Gerald Mauhall |
| **Oct 24** | **Saturday** | **5:00 p.m.** | For the living and deceased members of the parish |
| **Oct 25** | **Sunday** | **9:00 a.m.** | For Repose of the Souls of †Joanna & †Jacob Koolman (Glynis & Jan Koolman) |
| | | **11:00 a.m.** | For the Repose of the Soul of †Irene Reeves (Ralph Reeves) |
| | **Oustic** | **11:00 a.m.** | For †Humberto Costa (Fatima Felicio) |

**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.

**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 or speak to Father Gordian to register.

**PARENT INFORMATION MEETING FOR FHC:**

There will be a parent information meeting for candidates preparing for the First Holy Communion this pastoral year on Wednesday, October 21 at 7 p.m. This meeting includes candidates from both the school and the community. Kindly bring the registration form to the meeting if you have not yet submitted it to either the parish office or the school.

**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.

**THE 14TH ANNUAL A.P. MAHONEY LIBRARY LECTURE:**

The A.P. Mahoney Library is pleased to invite you to its 14th Annual Library Lecture. This year, our extraordinary professor of moral theology Fr. Jason Kuntz will explore the encyclical Magnifica humanitias in a lecture titled, "A Renewed Culture of the Common Good: Building a Civilization of Love with Pope Leo XIV." The lecture will be held in the Seminary's Bishop John Michael Sherlock Auditorium on Wednesday, October 21st, 2026 at 7:30pm. For more information, please visit the A.P. Mahoney Library website or view the event poster, and don't forget to mark your calendars!

**JUSTICE, PEACE AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION**

For nearly 60 years, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the justice arm of the Canadian Catholic Church, has been working to build a world of justice. How? By supporting community development programs and projects in more than 30 countries around the world and by mobilizing Canadians to promote peace and justice. The strength of our movement lies in people like you who, every year, take one (or more) concrete action to make international solidarity a priority. A first concrete step is to become a member and join our movement of more than 13,000 members. To learn more: devp.org/campaign.

**WALK WITH JESUS:** A Retreat Day for Parents Who Have Experienced the Death of a Child – The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us for this healing day. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we know this day will help to restore your inner peace. The retreat will be offered from 9:00am to 4:00pm on Saturday, November 7th at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton. The $20 fee includes lunch. Registration is required so we can plan for handouts and food. You can register on the Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events (look for the retreat date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

**TWENTY NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 18, 2026**

"Give ... to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service 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/

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 18, 2026:** First Reading: Isaiah 45.1, 4-6; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96; Second Reading: Thessalonians 1.1-5ab, Gospel: Matthew 22.15-21

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# St. John Brébeuf Parish, Erin

## & St. Peter's Mission, Oustic



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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.

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

| WEEKEND MASSES | | WEEKDAY MASSES- St. John Brébeuf Parish |
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| St. John Brebeuf Parish | Saturday 5:00 p.m.<br>Sunday 9:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m. | Tuesday 9:15 a.m.,<br>Wednesday 9:15 a.m.,<br>Thursday 7:00 p.m.<br>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***

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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