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

Sunday September 20th, 2026

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FROM TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22nd - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27th, 2026

Tuesday, Sep 22			No Weekday Mass Scheduled
Sept 23	**Wednesday**	**9:15 a.m.**	For Repose of the Soul of †Rob Stephenson (Mary Nyland) For the Intentions of Agnes Onuoha
Thursday Sep 24			No Weekday Mass Scheduled
Sep 25	**Friday**	**9:15 a.m.**	For Thanksgiving for the Thomas Family
Sep 26	**Saturday**	**5:00 p.m.**	For Repose of the Soul of †Fernand Cyr (Joanne & Lance O'Guedes)
Sep 27	**Sunday**	**9:00 a.m.**	Special Intentions of conversion for the families of Mary Nyland. For Repose of the Soul of †Irene Reeves (Ralph Reeves)
		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 last weekend 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 BBQ:

A heartfelt thank you to all our parishioners who came out to our Parish BBQ last Sunday! It was a wonderful afternoon filled with great food, laughter, fellowship and community spirit. We are truly grateful for everyone who attended, volunteered, helped with the reparations, or contributed food. Thank you!
We look forward to seeing you at our next parish gathering!
The Hospitality and Social Committee

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

Further amplifying his message, Pope Leo says "Pope Benedict XVI reminded us that "the external deserts in the world are growing, because the internal deserts have become so vast". This calls us to recognize that, in some way, what is broken around is also broken within us. To build a peaceful society, therefore, we must not only reform structures but also renew our hearts. The deep-set causes of conflict and the exploitation of creation stem from an ethical and cultural crisis, including the loss of a sense of limits, the desire for domination, the pursuit of immediate profit, and the inability to recognize the God-given dignity of each human person.

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 20, 2026: "Seek the Lord while he may be found…" While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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 SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2026: First Reading: Isaiah 55.6-9; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145;
Second Reading: Philippians 1.20-24, 7; Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16

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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.	Tuesday no Mass, Wednesday 9:15 a.m., Thursday & Friday no Mass.
St. Peter's Mission, Oustic	11:00 a.m.	

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