

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

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 8, 2024

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> TO SUNDAY DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

10	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+ Gerry Roth (Genevieve Carson & Family)
11	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	For the unborn children (Nena Kuebler)
12	Thursday	6:15 -6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass of thanksgiving and intentions of + Joe Cyr and family (Annette Cyr & Family)
13	Friday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
14	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish
15	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish
	Oustic	11:00 a.m.	Oustic, Reposed of the souls of + Melina Lucchese (Frank & Lianne Lucchese)

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 8, 2024:**

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) and [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL:** To begin the Advent season, the Diocesan Choir is pleased to announce an Advent Hymn Festival at St. Joseph Parish, 260 Herkimer Street, Hamilton, ON, on Sunday, December 1, 2024, at 7 p.m. Registration is not required, and there is no charge—however, a goodwill offering will go to St. Joseph's Parish Neighbours in Need Program. Please see the Upcoming events on the Diocese of Hamilton web page.

**CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHOSEN:** December 12, 2024 (7:00-8:00pm) The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to a live virtual viewing party of “The Shepherd”, a special Christmas episode of “The Chosen,” reflecting on the birth of Christ through the eyes of a young shepherd. This one hour gathering will include prayer, free streaming of the 20-minute episode, and well wishes for the Advent Season. Gather your friends and family, make the popcorn, and join us for this wonderful opportunity to prepare for the coming of our Savior! Registration is free and can be made here: <https://bit.ly/ChristmaswiththeChosen2024>

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT WELLINGTON CATHOLIC DSB:** The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting new registrations for kindergarten at our schools beginning January 6, 2025! To be eligible for registering in kindergarten, children; must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2025,

to attend Year 1 Kindergarten, must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2025, to attend Year 2 Kindergarten. To register we ask that you visit [https://www.wellingtoncdsb.ca/registration/kindergarten\\_registration](https://www.wellingtoncdsb.ca/registration/kindergarten_registration) and complete the online student pre-registration form. Once you have completed this form you will receive a follow-up email to complete the registration process. We ask that you have the following documents available; Child’s Birth Certificate, Parent or Child’s Baptismal Certificate, Proof of Tax Support for Families New to the System (i.e., Most Recent Tax Bill), Proof of Address (Government Document, Mortgage or Rental Agreement, Hydro Bill, Credit Card Statement), Immigration Documentation (If Applicable), Custody Documents (If Applicable) During the registration process, school administration are available to assist you with any questions you may have. Please note: Students currently attending a Wellington Catholic Year 1 Kindergarten program are NOT REQUIRED to register for Year 2 Kindergarten. Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please contact your local Catholic school.

**JUSTICE, PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION:** As we await the birth of the prince of peace, we have only to look around and see that things have not changed much since Jesus’s time. Daniel Berrigan, a Jesuit and peace activist stated, “*There is no peace because there are no peacemakers. There are no makers of peace because the making of peace is at least as costly as the making of war— at least as exigent, at least as disruptive, at least as liable to bring disgrace and prison and death in its wake.*” As Catholics, we are called to become peacemakers in our families, communities, around the world and with Creation. How are you responding?

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #164:** December is an exciting month for children and families with the coming of Christmas. December is also the month we prepare for Christmas during Advent! Advent, by definition, means we are preparing for something important, which is the coming of Jesus Christ. Celebrating with an Advent wreath allows us to light a candle each week, offering a chance to discuss, on four occasions, what Christ’s coming to the world means to all of us. The candles (hope, faith, joy and peace) open the opportunity to remind our children what each candle represents and, of course, the real meaning of the season. Santa comes one night per year, but Jesus is with us always and is a true gift in our lives. This Advent, remember to make Christ the reason for the season. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**PREAUTHORIZED GIVING NOW AVAILABLE:** We ask that all those who are interested in preauthorized giving to please fill out the paperwork required to do so. If you have previously filled out the forms, they will need to be resubmitted. You can find copies of such papers at the back table of the church or on our website under the tab MASS SCHEDULES, and then the sub tab GIVING. PLEASE continue to use your current envelopes until the preauthorization process is completed. Updates will be given soon.

**DECEMBER 8, 2024:** First Reading: Baruch 5.1-9; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126; Second Reading: Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11; Gospel Acclamation: Luke 3.4, 6; Gospel: Luke 3.1-6

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
Tina Sousa  
Thursday, Friday  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**
- Preauthorized giving now available
  - Advent Penitential Service  
December 18, at 7:00 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES	WEEKDAY MASSES- St. John Brébeuf Parish
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*

**December 8, 2024**

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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.

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

