

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 1, 2024

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY DECEMBER 3rd TO SUNDAY DECEMBER 8th, 2024

3	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For the intentions of Shane Byrne as he prepares for Diaconate (Genevieve Carson & Family)
4	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	No mass scheduled (Priests Advent Day of Prayer)
5	Thursday	6:15 -6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament +Gerry MacPherson and +Cole MacPherson (Genevieve Carson & Family)
6	Friday	9:15 a.m.	Holy souls in Purgatory (Nena Kuebler)
7	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish
8	Sunday	9:00 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

CHURCH OFFERINGS

DATE	ST. JOHN BREBEUF	ST. PETER’S MISSION
NOVEMBER 3, 2024	REGULAR \$1771.15 BUILDING FUND \$55.00	REGULAR \$485.00 CEMETERY \$185.00 BUILDING FUND \$0
NOVEMBER 10, 2024	REGULAR \$1159.50 BUILDING FUND \$0	REGULAR \$1005.00 BUILDING FUND \$60.00
NOVEMBER 17, 2024	REGULAR \$1158.75 BUILDING FUND \$70.00	REGULAR \$559.50 BUILDING FUND \$20.00
NOVEMBER 24, 2024	REGULAR \$1149.60 BUILDING FUND \$180.00	REGULAR \$705.00 BUILDING FUND \$0

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT

MUSIC IN THE COUNTRY:

Erin United Church invites you to attend a free **Variety Musical Show** at Erin United Church on **Sunday December 8th, 2024, 1:30 - 4:00 PM**. The show will feature many local talents, performing Christmas and other music. "BRING A CAN IF YOU CAN" and a "FREE WILL OFFERING" will provide essential support to the EWCS Food Bank.

NOVENA FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Once again, this year a Novena (nine days) of Masses leading to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be held at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Novena Masses will be held at 7:30 each morning from November 30 to December 8, and will include the Novena Prayers, and a reflection on Our Lady in the life of Christ, and the

life of the Church. On the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Monday, December 9 this year, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration at the Basilica following Morning Prayer at 8:30am, until Vespers and Benediction at 6:15pm. The Solemn Mass of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated at 7:00pm. As the Diocese’s Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Plenary Indulgence is granted, under the usual conditions, for any of the faithful who make a pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 1, 2024: "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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 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: In Advent, we prepare our hearts for the arrival of the Prince of Peace. John Dear, an American who has been working for peace for 40 years says: "Nonviolence recognizes every human being as an equal sister and brother, a child of God. From this vision of the heart, nonviolence leads us to renounce violence and work tirelessly for an end to war and poverty. It does not require the taking of life, but the giving of one's life for suffering humanity. It demands sacrifice, commitment, creativity, struggle, and persistent reconciliation." Pray and act for peace. ☸

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.

DECEMBER 1, 2024: First Reading: Jeremiah 33.14-16; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25; Second Reading: Thessalonians 3.12-4.2; Gospel Acclamation: Psalm 85.7; Gospel: Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

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St. John Brébeuf Parish, Erin & St. Peter's Mission, Oustic



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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.

<u>WEEKEND MASSES</u>	<u>WEEKDAY MASSES- St. John Brébeuf Parish</u>
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 1, 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.

