

St. John Brébeuf Parish & St. Peter’s Mission
SUNDAY DECEMBER 22, 2024
4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Christmas Mass Schedule

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION
December 24 The Nativity of the Lord	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 10:00p.m.	Erin Oustic Erin	Children’s Christmas Mass St. Peter’s Mission, Oustic Midnight Mass (Note the time)
December 25 The Nativity of the Lord	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Erin Oustic	Christmas Day Mass (Missa Pro Populo) Christmas Day Mass (Missa Pro Populo)
January 1 st Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Erin Oustic	For the living and deceased members of the parish

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO MASSES SCHEDULED THURSDAY December 26 or FRIDAY December 27

28	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	SJB, For the living and deceased members of the parish
29	Sunday Oustic	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	SJB, For the living and deceased members of the parish Reposed of the souls of + Paul Cartledge & + Paul and Veronica Dica (Diane Cartledge)

PREAUTHORIZED GIVING FORMS 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 22, 2024: Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest, deacon or religious to carry the Good News of God’s great Love? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, __Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

CHRISTMAS YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT: During the Christmas Season, Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, January 4th at Annunciation of Our Lord (280 Limeridge Road West, Hamilton, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH #144 DECEMBER: can be a stressful month with all the preparation and planning that goes on before Christmas. This stress can cause us to lash out in ways we often would not, especially towards our spouses. This year make a conscious decision to break the cycle. Get out your calendars and plan some quiet couple time: a shared coffee, a walk in your neighborhood, watching a shared movie, or a dinner out. At least once a week make the gift of the season time with each other because its impact will last much longer than any other material gift you might give. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

JUSTICE, PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION: “Peace is not merely an absence of war; nor can it be reduced solely to the maintenance of a balance of power between enemies; nor is it brought about by dictatorship. Instead, it is rightly and appropriately called an enterprise of justice.” Second Vatican Council, Gaudium et Spes, 78 Peace is the fruit of charity [love] and the consequence of justice. Read Mary’s Magnificat in Luke 1:4 – 55 May peace be in your heart this Christmas!!

KINDLY KEEP OUR RECENTLY BAPTIZED AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS: Memphis Baird, Maverick Baird, and Brian Stanley-Ukah

DECEMBER 22, 2024: First Reading: Micah 5.2-5a; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80; Second Reading: Hebrews 10.5-10; Gospel Acclamation: Luke 1.38; Gospel: Luke 1.39-45

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

- UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**
- Preauthorized giving forms now available

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 22, 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.

