

St. John Brébeuf Parish & St. Peter’s Mission  
Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

MASS SCHEDULE FROM TUESDAY DECEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> - SUNDAY DECEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

16	Tuesday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
17	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	For a special intention
18	Thursday	6:15 -6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament A.I.D.
19	Friday	9:15 a.m.	For a special intention
20	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+ Rudy Muzyka
21	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the health of Fatima Felicio, Eduarda & Humberto Costa (Fatima Felicio)
	Oustic	11:00 a.m.	+Laurie & Agathe Robichaud (Josephine Robichaud & family)

Christmas Mass Schedule

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION
December 24 The Nativity of the Lord	5:00 p.m. 7:30 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 <sup>st</sup> 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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 14, 2025:** “See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.” Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be 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/

**PARISH ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE:** There will be an advent penitential service on Wednesday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m. It will be an evening of Advent community prayer and fellowship. There will also be visiting priests to assist us with confessions and so it will be a wonderful way of preparing for the forthcoming Christmas and New Year celebrations.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW:** Thank you to everyone who bought tickets, volunteered and donated prizes. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated. Congratulations to our Christmas raffle winners, we raised \$1330.00!! A list is posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Winners can collect prizes after Saturday and Sunday masses in the church hall.

**JUSTICE, PEACE AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION:** In the Gospel of John, Jesus says to the apostles, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.” We hear some of this every Mass and Pope Leo expands on this: "We must recognize that armed struggle brings no benefit. While weapons are lethal, negotiation, mediation and dialogue are constructive. Let us all choose peace as a way, and not just as a goal!"

**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 3rd at Annunciation of Our Lord (280 Limeridge Road West, Hamilton. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL:** is back with another year of enlightening films and meaningful dialogue! Our lineup for 2026 explores topics of housing insecurity, intellectual freedom, Indigenous rights, and ecological debt. Visit us online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> to view our full event schedule, learn more about our films, and register for screenings. A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

**December 14, 2025:** First Reading: Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146, Second Reading: James 5.7-10; Gospel: Matthew 11.2-11

# St. John Brébeuf Parish, Erin

## & St. Peter's Mission, Oustic

**December 14, 2025**

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### OFFICE HOURS

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Friday  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Parish advent penitential service on  
**Wednesday, December 17 at 7:00 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.

### EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & ADORATION

Each Thursday at 6:15-6:45 p.m.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Tammy Barnhart	(519) 833-7131
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<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*

