

St. John Brébeuf Parish & St. Peter’s Mission  
Sunday December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

MASS SCHEDULE FROM TUESDAY DECEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> - SUNDAY JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

30	Tuesday	9:15 a.m.	No mass scheduled
31	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	No mass scheduled
1	Thursday	9:00 a.m. (SJB) 11:00 a.m. (Oustic)	For the living and deceased members of the parish For the living and deceased members of the parish
2	Friday	9:15 a.m.	No mass scheduled
3	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish
4	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the health of Fatima Felicio, Eduarda & Humberto Costa (Fatima Felicio)
	Oustic	11:00 a.m.	For the repose souls of Mike & Helen Bash (Bash & Ribble family)

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:

WORDS OF APPRECIATION & HAPPY NEW YEAR, 2026

Once again, I say Merry Christmas. I want to believe we have had a wonderful time with family and friends celebrating the love of God for us made visible in the story of the incarnation-the birth of our Saviour and Lord, Jesus Christ, who is EMMANUEL, God is with us every step of the way. With the year coming to an end, I would like to express my appreciation to all our parishioners for the continued generosity and support as we continue to build our parish community, where everyone is treated as a member of one big family of God’s people with love, respect and dignity. Despite the challenges of keeping up with maintenance, and costs like in every organization, it’s good to note that our parish is growing in strength, numbers and faith.

I appreciate all our ministries and those who volunteer their time to help us in one ministry or committee. Worthy of mention are the ministers of the Holy Eucharist, ministers of the Word (Lectors), Children’s Liturgy, the youth group, SVDP, the Finance Committee, the social committee, the building and maintenance committee, the Gardening group, the Counters, among many others. May I mention two people who have continued to sacrifice their time and talent both in the social committee and other groups and ministries. Special thanks to Louisa Ridge and Glynis

Koolman, who leads the social committee among other groups, and the many others who continue to assist us in one way or another build and grow our Church family.

My prayer for us all is for God’s continued love and blessings upon your lives, homes, and parish community. If you are new to the parish, we warmly welcome you to our parish family, please feel free to fill out our parish registration form. If any parishioner both old and new feel moved to serve and volunteer in any of the ministries or groups, please don’t hesitate to let Father Gordian or the parish office know, and we would be glad to share your gifts and talents.

I wish everyone the blessings, joy, and peace that the Saviour born to us at Christmastime brings to each of us, to our homes, and to our world. May the coming year bring us lots of God’s blessings and favours. Wishing everyone a very happy, prosperous and amazing new Year, 2026, Amen!

- Father Gordian

**HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH – DECEMBER 28, 2025:** By Baptism we are God's holy family today. Pray for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. 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/

**RESTART: MOVING FORWARD:** Have you experienced a divorce or separation? Are you looking to learn ways to cope, for support from others and to gain a feeling of moving forward? Our 10-week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal or simply learn more. The sessions will run Tuesdays from Feb. 17 – April 21, 2026, from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration online can be found by going to hamiltondiocese.com and looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

**December 28, 2025:** First Reading: Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14, 10; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128, Second Reading: Colossians 3.12-21; Gospel: Matthew 2.13-15, 19-23

# St. John Brébeuf Parish, Erin

## & St. Peter's Mission, Oustic

**December 28, 2025**

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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.

### PASTOR

**Rev. Gordian Okpuruka**  
**(519) 833-9738**

stjohnnerin@hamiltondiocese.com  
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### OFFICE HOURS

**Tina Sousa**  
**(519) 278-0125**

Friday

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

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

