

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15, 2024

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY DECEMBER 17th TO SUNDAY DECEMBER 22nd, 2024

17	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+ Rita and Ray Holmes (Genevieve Carson & Family)
18	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
19	Thursday	6:15 -6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament + Don and Norman Carson (Genevieve Carson & Family)
20	Friday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
21	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish
22	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish
	Oustic	11:00 a.m.	Reposed of the souls of + Melina Lucchese and + Ann Marie St. Denis (Frank and Lianne Lucchese)



Christmas Mass Schedule

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION
December 24 The Nativity of the Lord	5:00 p.m.	Erin	Children’s Christmas Mass
	7:00 p.m.	Oustic	St. Peter’s Mission, Oustic
	10:00p.m.	Erin	Midnight Mass (Note the time)
December 25 The Nativity of the Lord	9:00 a.m.	Erin	Christmas Day Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Oustic	Christmas Day Mass
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

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

PARISH ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Please note that there will be a parish Advent service on Wednesday, December 18, @ 7:00 P.M. There will be a prayer service followed by confessions. This a great way of preparing for the forthcoming Christmas celebrations.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 15, 2024: Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025: The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as “Pilgrims of Hope!” We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been designated as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all made available on the Diocesan Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com. Pope Francis will open the Holy Door of the Basilica of St. Peter’s in Rome on Christmas Eve, inaugurating the Jubilee Year. In Cathedrals around the world and in our Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, the Holy Year will be inaugurated on December 28-29, 2024, the Feast of the Holy Family. The year will be officially launched in each Parish in the Diocese on this dame day. The Jubilee Year of Hope will conclude n January 6, 2026.

“In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring... may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope.”

Pope Francis, Spes non confundit.

JUSTICE, PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION: “Peace is a precious gift, which must be promoted and protected...Never has the use of violence brought peace in its wake. War begets war, violence begets violence.” Pope Francis. May the coming of the Prince of Peace bring peace to the hearts of all people and invite them to live in harmony with each other and all of creation.

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

DECEMBER 15, 2024: First Reading: Zephaniah 3.14-18a; Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12; Second Reading: Philippians 4.4-7; Gospel Acclamation: Luke 4.18 (Isaiah 61.1); Gospel: Luke 3.10-18

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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 15, 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.

