

St. John Brébeuf Parish & St. Peter’s Mission
SUNDAY DECEMBER 29, 2024
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



Christmas Mass Schedule

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

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY (ONLY JANUARY 1ST, 2025)

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

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY - DECEMBER 29, 2024:

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained, or consecrated person. 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/

THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL: is excited to release our dates for the 2025 season. Our films this year focus on hope and the personal stories that give voice to those that often go unheard. Themes include women’s empowerment, refugees, youth, Indigenous justice, and environmental care. We start the season on **January 23, 2025**, with **She Rises Up**, a revealing look at the power of women’s economic participation. The film follows radically different women from Sri Lanka, Peru, and Senegal who are fighting to build businesses, create job opportunities for women, and contribute to the reduction of poverty in their communities. Film Director, Maureen Castle Tusty and Executive Producer James Tusty will join us as guest speakers. In 2008, they founded Sky Films Inc. to produce documentary films that inform, uplift, and inspire. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace. Film screenings are shown online, once a month from January to May. You can view our full film lineup at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> We hope you can join us!

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – SAVE THE DATE!: Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? Then you are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1, 2025**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available online in January at hamiltondiocese.com.

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION? Your own, or someone else’s? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help – you can heal from the pain. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850. Your call is important to us.

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

DECEMBER 29, 2024: First Reading: 1 Samuel 1.20-22, 24-28; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 84; Second Reading: 1 John 3.1-2, 21-24; Gospel Acclamation: See Acts 16.14; Gospel: Luke 2.41-52

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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

December 29, 2024
24 Millwood Road,
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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.

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

