

**St. John Brébeuf Parish & St. Peter’s Mission**  
*Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025*  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**MASS SCHEDULE FROM TUESDAY DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> - SUNDAY DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

9	Tuesday	9:15 a.m.	+ Natalie Crosby (Bishop Crosby’s mother))
10	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	+ Lawrence Lobsinger (Bishop Wayne’s Father)
11	Thursday	6:15 -6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament A.I.D.
12	Friday	9:15 a.m.	For the unborn children (Nena Kuebler)
13	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish
14	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the health of Fatima Felicio, Eduarda & Humberto Costa (Fatima Felicio)
	Oustic	11:00 a.m.	+Alfie Galda (Josephine Robichaud)

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 7, 2025:** “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](https://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.

**EWCS:** will be supporting families in need within East Wellington for this Christmas season. Last year St John Brebeuf community donated over 700lbs in groceries and over \$1000 towards the hamper drive. Your generosity was outstanding. There is an increase in the numbers of families needing our help. EWCS would appreciate your support with the 2025 Christmas hamper drive. Your generosity has been phenomenal these past years, and I encourage you to please share in any way to bringing a smile and happiness to families within our community who need our support. Please see the flyer highlighting items needed. Grocery cards and/or cash gifts (checks) are welcome. Donations of \$20.00 and above will get you a tax receipt. Thank you for your continued generosity. C: 226-979-2066 or e-mail me at [Francesca.f@ew-cs.com](mailto:Francesca.f@ew-cs.com)

**JUSTICE, PEACE AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION:** One of the images that come to mind in the season of Advent is that of the Prince of Peace as foretold by Isaiah (9). And 2025 years later we still wait for peace. Fr, sj stated “There is no peace because there are no peacemakers. There are no makers of peace because the making of peace is at least as costly as the making of war— at least as exigent, at least as disruptive, at least as liable to bring disgrace and prison and death in its wake.” How will you work for peace in your family, community, the world and all creation?

**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.

**PARENTING TIP #174:** Christmas is a wonderful time of year! We see family, experience the joys of gift giving and receiving and have some time as a family just to be. It is however, more than any of these things, the celebration of the birth of Christ. In the hustle and bustle of the season we can forget to focus on this moment, where a child came into the world so that each of us could experience the profound gift of Salvation. This Christmas, enjoy all the fun stuff, but remember to focus, through stories, Mass, prayer and discussions, on the joy of Christ’s birth and the real reason for the season. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**December 7, 2025:** First Reading: Isaiah 11.1-10; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72, Second Reading: Romans 15.4-9; Gospel: Matthew 3.1-12

# St. John Brébeuf Parish, Erin & St. Peter's Mission, Oustic

**December 7, 2025**

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## 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

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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*

