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(Rule of Saint Benedict #53)

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
and 4:00 p.m. (en Français)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please see inside bulletin for complete schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Anytime by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Celebrated the second Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m.
Contact the parish office to arrange date and to arrange pre-baptismal course at least two months before preferred date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF ADULTS

A period of preparation is necessary, and it is imperative that individuals complete the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Please see our pastor for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Kindly contact the parish office at least a year prior to desired date of marriage. Preparation course is essential.

CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

When a death occurs in your family, please contact the parish office before contacting the funeral home, and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton website is: www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

For more information in discerning God's call to Church ministry, contact our pastor or contact Bishop Lobsinger, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or visit the Vocations Services' website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations>

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the parish office of confinement to home or hospitalization, so sacramental care may be provided.

PARISH STAFF

Father Patrick Ohl, Parish Administrator
(pohl@hamiltondiocese.com)
Father James S. Petrie
Rev. Mr. Leonard Gallant, Deacon
Mrs. Janis Asdrubolini, Office Administrator
Mrs. Alma Paje, Office Receptionist
Mr. Massimo Corrado, Custodian

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Office is closed on weekends and public holidays.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you and your family to Saint Benedict Parish! Please introduce yourself to our pastor. Registration forms are available on the table at the church entrance or from the website.

PARISH SCHOOLS

<u>Guardian Angels Elementary</u> Mr. Christopher Hawken, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Mr. Joe Jurus, Principal	905-636-9692
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u> Mrs. Viviana Varano, Principal	905-864-0720
<u>St. Benedict Elementary</u> Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal	289-851-9353
<u>St. Scholastica Elementary</u> Mrs. Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal	905-864-0344
<u>St. Francis Xavier Secondary School</u> Ms. Katharine Stevenson, Principal	905-636-8799
<u>St. Kateri Tekakwitha Secondary School</u> Mr. Kevin Wong, Principal	289-337-5316

PALM SUNDAY

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, April 10 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Luke 19.28-40 Isaiah 50.4-7 Philippians 2.6-11 Luke 22.14-23.56	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Our Parish Community	
Monday, April 11 St. Stanislaus Isaiah 42.1-7 John 12.1-11	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Francisco Abaquita	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C
Tuesday, April 12 Isaiah 49.1-6 John 13.21-33, 36-38	Mass 9:00 a.m.	James Petrie	Rev. Allison Mahoney, C.S.C
Wednesday, April 13 St. Martin I Isaiah 50.4-9a Matthew 26.14-26	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Dr. Jim Miller	Permanent Deacons
Thursday, April 14 Holy Thursday Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 John 13.1-15	Mass 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper	Living and Deceased Priests of the Hamilton Diocese	Holy Thursday
Friday, April 15 Good Friday Isaiah 52.13-53:12 Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9 John 18.1-19.42	Mass 11:00 a.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (for families) 3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgical Celebration 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross		Good Friday
Saturday, April 16 Holy Saturday Genesis 1.1-2.2 Genesis 22.1-18 Exodus 14.15-31; 15-20, 1++ Isaiah 54.5-14 Isaiah 55.1-11 Baruch 3.9-15, 32-44 Ezekiel 36.16-17a, 18-28 Romans 6.3-11 Luke 24.1-12	10:30 a.m. Blessing of Easter Food Mass 7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil		Holy Saturday

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Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

- Pope Francis, March 2020



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

April 8th and April 15th (Good Friday).

HOLY SATURDAY



BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

On Holy Saturday,

April 16th at 10:30 a.m.,



we will be celebrating an ancient tradition of the Church of blessing the foods that our families will be using for our Easter meal. You are invited to bring breads, meats and other items that will enhance our celebration of this great feast.

EASTER SUNDAY FRENCH MASS

French Mass scheduled on Easter Sunday, April 17th at 4:00 p.m. had been **cancelled**.

****ATTENTION****

There will be **NO**:

- 9am mass on Holy Thursday and Good Friday
- 5pm mass on Holy Saturday
- Confessions on Holy Saturday

ST. BENEDICT PARISH 5:00 P.M. LIVESTREAMED MASS

Palm Sunday :<https://youtu.be/qSGvF5VyRDA>

Holy Thursday :<https://youtu.be/Sxnt8Zuznd0>

Good Friday: <https://youtu.be/wgl-WmTAdNU>

Easter Vigil: <https://youtu.be/FEh7dFcNn9I>

Easter Sunday:<https://youtu.be/1T0wHKGrVgM>

ST. BENEDICT PARISH

FIRST COMMUNION -2022 UPDATE

Wednesday, April 20th at 6:30 PM: **St. Scholastica**

Thursday, April 21st at 6:30 PM: **Our Lady of Fatima**

Tuesday, April 26th at 6:30 PM: **Guardian Angels**

Wednesday, April 27th at 6:30 PM: **Lumen Christi**

Tuesday, May 3rd at 6:30 PM: **St. Benedict**

If your child has been attending a different school (especially virtual school), [please fill out this form](#) so that we can confirm a suitable First Communion date. Please check out our parish website or contact the parish office for more information.



HOLY SEPULCHERE CEMETERY MASS

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to announce that the Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington, will be held on Saturday, May 14 at 11:00am. Please be advised that this Mass will take place outdoors. All are welcome!



VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Since we are unable to have Children's Liturgy at this time there will be a **Virtual Children's Liturgy Classroom** available. There are many

"click-able" items in the classroom that open up to the current gospel message and also other resources. Click on the link for more information: [April 10, 2022](#)

DIOCESAN SPEAKER SERIES

The Real Me: Drawing Teens Out of the Shadows is the fourth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Our speaker, **Roy Petitfils**, has spent his life helping teens not to feel invisible. During his presentation he will provide insights

into how parents/teachers/parish staff/others can help ensure no child ever feels unseen. **Join us Tuesday, April 26th from 7-8:30p.m.** Roy will provide practical and experiential antidotes on how to assist teens to feel empowered, supported and strong enough to come out of the shadows and thrive in their lives. Roy Petitfils is an internationally recognized expert in understanding and raising teenagers. He is a therapist with a Masters in Mental Health and School Counseling and is an internationally sought after speaker who uses humor, passion, clinical and life experience to help adults connect with teens and teens to know, understand and love themselves. He has authored, *What Teens Want You to Know (But Won't Tell You)*, *What I Wish Someone Had Told Me About the First Five Years of Marriage* and *God Wears Running Shoes: Spiritual Reflections for Those Ministering to Young People*. For more information and to register visit: <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/>, or contact Teresa Hartnett at <mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com> **905-528-7988 ext. 2250.**



REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival **April 28, 2022 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM** for the screening of **Seed: The Untold Story**. As biotech companies control the majority of our seeds, farmers, scientists, lawyers, and indigenous seed keepers fight to defend the future of our food. In a harrowing and heartening story, these reluctant heroes rekindle a lost connection to our most treasured resource and revive a culture connected to seeds. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to view our 2022 schedule or to secure your spot at any of our virtual screenings!

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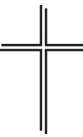
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