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ALL ARE TO BE WELCOMED AS CHRIST

(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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
(First Friday – 9:30am to 9:00 p.m.)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Celebrated the second and fourth 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 Father Larry 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 Father Larry or contact Father Mark Morley, 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 Lawrence Parent, Pastor
(lparent@hamiltondiocese.com)
Father John Ha, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Leonard Gallant, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Murphy, Deacon
Mrs. Karen Vilorio-Miguel, Pastoral Assistant
Mrs. Janis Asdrubolini, Office Administrator
Mrs. Alma Paje, Office Receptionist

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 Father Larry. Registration forms are available on the table at the church Narthex or from the website.

PARISH SCHOOLS

<u>Guardian Angels Elementary</u> Nick Laratta, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Daniela Attardo, Principal	905-636-9692
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u> Kelly Stephens, Principal	905-864-0720
<u>St. Benedict Elementary</u> Mark Witter, Principal	289-851-9353
<u>St. Scholastica Elementary</u> Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal	905-864-0344
<u>St. Francis Xavier Secondary School</u> Adriano Perusin, Principal	905-636-8799
<u>St. Kateri Tekakwitha Secondary School</u> Kevin Wong, Principal	289-878-2038

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any requests for bulletin announcements require pastor approval and must be submitted to the parish office no later than Monday morning of the week.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, April 14 Third Sunday of Easter Acts 3.13-15, 17-19 1 John 2.1-5 Luke 24.35-48	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Our Parish Community Marianne & Carmelo Sant Bernadette Ngulffo	
Monday, April 15 Acts 6.8-15 John 6.22-29	NO MASS		Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Tuesday, April 16 Acts 7.51-8.1a John 6.30-35	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Marta Colaco	Rev. Edward Pierre Luc, S.J.
Wednesday, April 17 St. Kateri Tekakwitha Acts 8.1b-8 John 6.35-40	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Marietta & Donato Emidio Di Nardo Inacia D'Costa	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Protectress of Canada
Thursday, April 18 Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin Acts 8.26-40 John 6.44-51	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Juana Ong James D'Costa	Most. Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Friday, April 19 Acts 9.1-20 John 6.52-59	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Ramon Malayao	Rev. David Wilhelm
Saturday, April 20 Acts 9.31-42 John 6.53, 60-69++	Mass 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	Ryszard Henryka Urbaniak Carmelita Menta Thanksgiving Intentions of Aldona O'Donohue	Rev. Scott Whitfield

MISSION CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers

Deacon Paul Bork will be at the parish on the weekend of **April 20/21** for the annual missionary cooperative appeal. For anyone wishing to donate by cheque, please make the cheque payable to St. Benedict Parish and include "for Maryknoll" on the memo line. Maryknoll's Church Appeal Program Director, Deacon Paul Bork, will speak at all masses, and will give our parishioners an opportunity to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ's name and Christ's message to all people. Deacon Paul has travelled to Maryknoll missions across the globe from China to Hongkong, Mexico and Jamaica. While at the parish, Deacon Paul will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work as a Maryknoll Priest, Sister, Brother, or Lay Missioner.



SPRING MEMORIAL MASS

AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

The Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on **Saturday, April 27 at 11:00**. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY LAY CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic Men & Women who "live in the following of Jesus Christ according to the traditions and spirit of Carmel". They are called to a vocation of love, seeking God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, April 16th at 7pm at Holy Rosary Parish**. www.laycarmelites.org. For more information, contact Noreen D'Souza: noreendsouza72@gmail.com



**350TH ANNIVERSARY
PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC**

This year marks the 350th Anniversary of the founding of the Catholic Church in Canada, with the establishment of the Archdiocese of Quebec. To make this occasion, a Diocesan pilgrimage has been planned to take place from **July 13th to July 17th, 2024**. The pilgrimage will include a visit to the Cathedral Basilica of Notre Dame in Quebec City and the Holy Door, visits to the sites made famous by the saintly founders of the Canadian Church, visits to St. Anne de Beaupré, Notre-Dame-du-Cap in Trois Rivières, Notre Dame Basilica and St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. The five-day pilgrimage will include guided tours exploring Quebec's religious and cultural heritage and will be led by Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Vicar General and Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton. **Registration deadline is April 30th**. For more information, please contact Matthew Trafford at the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis. Tel. # 905-528-7988 x2339. catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com



**THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE
BE DRAWN IN**

St. Benedict Parish Hall
April 27/28 after all masses

The Heritage Edition of The Saint John's Bible is the first hand-written and hand-illuminated Bible commissioned by a Benedictine Abby since the invention of the printing press. This work of art is one of a kind in our modern era! All are welcome and encouraged to experience the beauty of this sacred work of art through the viewing of the Pentateuch and the Gospels & Acts Volumes of the Saint John's Bible. For more information, please visit <https://stbenedictparish.ca/events/>

St. Benedict's Parish
Catholic Women's League
presents:
Euthanasia Prevention
Education Night



**EUTHANASIA PREVENTION
EDUCATION NIGHT**

CWL (Catholic Women's League) is hosting a Euthanasia Prevention Education night with Alex Schadenberg, on **Wednesday, April 17th 2024 at 7:15pm** in the parish hall. Please email cwlmilton@gmail.com for more registration details.



**RESTORED BY LOVE:
A RETREAT ON INNER HEALING**

All are invited to attend a 3-day retreat on inner healing being held from Friday, **May 10 at 6 pm to Sunday, May 12th**. Fr. Adam Zettel, LC will lead this retreat with a team of collaborators. The retreat theme is based on the teaching of Dr. Bob Schuchts, author of "Be Healed". Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Register online at <https://www.regnumchristiantario.org/> or contact Tima Borges at events@regnumchristiantario.org



DIOCESAN CHOIR

The Diocesan Choir leads and supports the assembly's song at major Diocesan liturgies such as the Chrism Mass and Ordinations and is looking for new members. Should you wish more information, please contact Mrs. Sharon Fazari, Choir Director, at sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com



REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL- APRIL 25th

Join us **from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.** for the screening of Bigger Than Us. The films follows youth activist Melati Wijsen as she travels the world to meet other young activists like herself, striving to make the world a better place. Guest speaker Peter Mahfouz from Caritas Lebanon will speak to his work supporting youth initiatives in Lebanon and the strength of young people in supporting their communities. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/> 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.



VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2024

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Consecrated Virgins Living in the World and Permanent Deacons. Tickets: \$90pp. Contact: serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for more details.



**THE DIOCESAN WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 26, 2024**, 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 is available on line at www.hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events.

CHALLENGE GIRLS – BAKE SALE

Challenge Girls would like to invite you to our bake sale on the weekend of **April 27th and 28th** after every mass at **the Holy Rosary Parish hall**. This is a fundraiser to support our Challenge youth leaders for the various ECYD leadership camps as well as for a future Pilgrimage to Rome. Please help support our girls by donating baked goods and other hot savory items. For donations, please contact Elizabeth Noronha 647-624-6150. Thank You for your support!



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RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)**

Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm or by appointment



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