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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
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 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 Lawrence Parent, Pastor
(lparent@hamiltondiocese.com)
Father Kevin Upendran, 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
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 Father Larry. Registration forms are available on the table at the church entrance or from the website.

PARISH SCHOOLS

<u>Guardian Angels Elementary</u> Christopher Hawken, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Daniela Attardo, Principal	905-636-9692
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u> Viviana Varano, 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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, April 16 Second Sunday of Easter Acts 2.42-47 1 Peter 1.3-9 John 20.19-31	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Thanksgiving Our Parish Community Benilde Rapozo Medeiros	Divine Mercy
Monday, April 17 St. Kateri Tekakwitha Acts 4.23-31 John 3.1-8	NO MASS	NO MASS	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress of Canada
Tuesday, April 18 Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin Acts 4.32-37 John 3.7b-15	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Ramon Malayao Milagros Mendoza	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Wednesday, April 19 Acts 5.17-26 John 3.16-21	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Noreen Lobo	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thursday, April 20 Acts 5.27-33 John 3.31-36	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Nancy Gooderham	Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
Friday, April 21 St. Anselm Acts 5.34-42 John 6.1-15	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Kapalka & Aziz Families Manuel Angulo	Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.
Saturday, April 22 Acts 6.1-7 John 6.16-21	Mass 5:00 p.m.	Susan & Michael Nguyen Deceased Members of Nalepa, Rak & Kapalka families Rosemarie Ortanez Dondi Joselito & Jerry Go	Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.

A REMINDER THAT THE DEADLINE FOR FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION IS ON APRIL 17TH.



DIVINE MERCY HOUR

April 16th

2pm-3pm in the Parish Hall
All are welcome!



MAY 6th FIRST SATURDAY

On **May 6th**, the First Saturday in May, our parish will have the Crowning of Blessed Virgin Mary right after the First Saturday 9am mass. Parishioners can bring and offer flowers. All are welcome!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at ST. BENEDICT PARISH

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday of every month, beginning **May 5th** (after the 9am mass until 9pm). There will be sign-up sheets in the Narthex.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League will be hosting their general meeting on **Wednesday, April 19th at 7pm**. All women from the parish are welcome to attend.



INDIGINEOUS RECONCILIATION FUND COLLECTION

Next Sunday, **April 23rd**, **3rd Sunday of Easter**, there will be a collection in support of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. This collection supports local initiatives of healing and reconciliation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters. Please make your cheques payable to St. Benedict Parish. All funds collected will be sent to the Diocese for proper distribution. Please see letter from Bishop Crosby found in the parish website.



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

A mom, a medical doctor, a lover of life and a Saint! Dear moms, come join us to learn more about Saint Gianna Beretta Molla. She is a contemporary around the globe to live a holy vocation of motherhood. Delicious treats will be offered. Subiaco Room, Wednesday, April 19th 8 to 9 pm. We gather in person every 3rd Wednesday of the month. New moms are always welcome. For questions, contact Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com



AGING ISSUES:
LISTENING TO INDIGENOUS VOICES

Join us for this chance to learn about aging from the perspective of three Indigenous speakers in our region. The Diocese, through the Family Ministry Office, is co-sponsoring this Zoom event on Saturday, April 22 from 2-4 pm. For registration and information, please contact Ellen Ryan, hamiltonagingcommunity@gmail.com or at 905-648-0437.



THE FULFILLMENT OF
ALL DESIRE : WOMEN'S RETREAT

This Mother's Day, prepare to discover the desires in your heart placed by God who created you, and allow God to speak to your heart. A retreat led by Consecrated Woman of Regnum Christi, Helen Yalbir. Priest: Fr. Louis de Vaugelas, LC /Registration fee includes 2-night accommodation, 5 meals, snacks & refreshments. For more information contact: events@regnumchristiontario.org OR visit <https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/event-details/the-fulfillment-of-all-desire-womens-retreat>



SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? LOOKING
FOR SOME LEARNING, SUPPORT AND FUN
ON A FRIDAY EVENING?

Join our RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive group held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person at 700 King St. W, Hamilton, or by Zoom. No registration required. For Zoom contact Sarah: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com or at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!



YOUNG ADULTS NIGHTS

May 6, 2023 – Hamilton- Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, May 6th, at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church and Chaplaincy, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton Ontario. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



SERRA CLUB OF HAMILTON

The Serra Club of Hamilton is holding their annual Vocations Recognition Dinner on Tuesday May 2, 2023 at Liuna Station. Tickets are \$90. Please email SerraHamilton1965@gmail.com or leave a message at 905-628-5682 if interested.



REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival for an in-person screening at The Staircase Theatre, Hamilton with guest speaker Jason Hoffing from Relay Coffee! Highlighting the importance of fair trade coffee, the film **Black Gold** follows Tadesse Meskela, a man on a mission to save 74,000 struggling coffee farmers in Ethiopia from bankruptcy. Against the backdrop of Tadesse's journey to London and Seattle, the power of the multinational players that dominate the world's coffee trade becomes apparent. **Location: 27 Dundurn St N, Hamilton.** To RSVP and view our schedule go to: www.reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/.



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Parenting Tip 149 - As spring begins we see new life erupting everywhere. This is a great chance to point out the beauty of God's creation to your children, as buds form, trees bloom and flowers grow. Remind them of God's creative power and how he created all this for us, but also gave us the task of caring for His creation. We must nurture and protect God's created world. It is also a chance to remind them that life too has cycles and we can begin anew – the Sacrament of Reconciliation allows us to seek forgiveness and start anew, just as nature does each spring! Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriage Tip 129 - Easter provides us with a clear picture of how much God loves us, since he sent his son to die on the Cross so we could have eternal life. Easter highlights the importance of forgiveness and our call as Catholics to forgive both ourselves and others. Marriage is an essential place to put this call to forgive into action. Forgiveness means we let go of issues, after discussing and working them out, and then move forward in love. It means showing mercy when mistakes are made and remembering that forgiving allows us to put love first. So, remember to forgive in your marriages so you can both find a place of peace. Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES received into the Church at the Easter Vigil! May the Lord look graciously upon them and keep them safely in HIS care.



A huge THANK YOU to all our wonderful volunteers who helped with our Holy Week preparation and masses. From the individuals who prepared the schedule, altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Choir, Collection counters, Ushers, to those who decorated our church, and to everyone who contributed their time and effort.



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