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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

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

EASTER SUNDAY

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, April 17 The Resurrection of the Lord St. Kateri Tekakwitha Acts 10.34a, 37-43 Colossians 3.1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8 John 20.1-18++	Masses 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Our Parish Community	
Monday, April 18 Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin Acts 2.14, 22-33 Matthew 28.8-15	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Martinho Viegas	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, V.G., E.V.
Tuesday, April 19 Acts 2.36-41 John 20.11-18	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Maria Jose Soares	Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.
Wednesday, April 20 Acts 3.1-10 Luke 24.13-35	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Reynaldo Santos Jr.	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thursday, April 21 St. Anselm Acts 3.11-26 Luke 24.35-48	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Daphne Sandoval	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Friday, April 22 Acts 4.1-12 John 21.1-14	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Manuel Pereira	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Saturday, April 23 Sts. George & Adalbert Acts 4.13-21 Mark 16.9-15	Mass 5:00 p.m.	Maria & Andrzej Kruglac Maria Domenico Ricco Rosemarie Ortanez	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.

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ST. BENEDICT PARISH LIVESTREAM

Sunday, April 17th at 12:00 p.m.
<https://youtu.be/1T0wHKGrVgM>



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 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

ST. BENEDICT PARISH FIRST COMMUNION -2022

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**



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 "clickable" items in the classroom that open up to the current gospel message and also other resources. Click on the link for more information: [APRIL 17, 2022](#)

THE LORD IS RISEN!
ALLELUIA!



FAMILY 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 thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 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!



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY REGISTRATION

The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for **June of 2022**, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.



ON-LINE LEARNING OFFERED THROUGH DAYTON UNIVERSITY (VLCFF)

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to offer a new adult learning opportunity through our partnership with Dayton University. To Inform, Encourage and Heal is a four-week online seminar in which you will have opportunity to engage meaningfully in the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Following the course texts and online discussions, you will gain a greater understanding of your role as a Catholic Christian in the work of reconciliation and solidarity in support of Indigenous communities. Both reflection and practical application of learning will be high priorities over the four weeks seminar. For more information or to register for the June 2022 session, visit Hamilton Diocese Learns at <https://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com/> or email catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.



HALTON ALIVE

Join Halton Alive at the Life Talks Conference on **April 30th**, an in-person, open air event featuring Canadian leaders, experts and advocates for Life. Become a more effective ambassador for life this year by attending Life Talks and/or sponsoring a young person! Date: April 30, 2022 Cost: \$35 Adults/\$20 Students Location: St George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington Details and registration: www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks or call/text Elea 365.366.3232 Sponsor Life Talks: <https://www.haltonalive.ca/ltpartner>



SERRA CLUB

Serra Club of Hamilton invites an Appreciation Mass on **Tuesday May 3, 2022** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King starting at 7:00 pm. We will celebrate and honour our brothers and sisters who have chosen the Priesthood or Consecrated/Religious Life and have marked their 50th Anniversary serving the Diocese of Hamilton in 2020, 2021 and 2022. Please see the website: Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 for further detail.



SACRED HEART PARISH 100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

This **June 5th**, Sacred Heart Parish, Hamilton, Ontario, will be celebrating 100 years. We invite all present, and former parishioners, and friends to join us. Bishop Crosby will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Church at 10 a.m. on June 5th. This will be followed by a celebratory luncheon at Michelangelo Banquet Centre at noon. Tickets for the luncheon are available at the Rectory Office, 19 Viewpoint Ave., (905) 383-3280. Prices are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children (ages 3-10).

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