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# Saint Benedict Roman Catholic Church

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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  
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](http://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](mailto: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

## PALM SUNDAY

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, April 2</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> Isaiah 50.4-7 Philippians 2.6-11 Matthew 26.14-27.66	Masses 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12 noon	Our Parish Community  John Moreira & Edward Fullerton  Amal Jirmanos	
<b>Monday, April 3</b> Isaiah 42.1-7 John 12.1-11	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	Rev. Paul Patrick
<b>Tuesday, April 4</b> Isaiah 49.1-6 John 13.21-33, 36-38	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	Rev. Msgr Pierre-Phillip Jean-Pierre
<b>Wednesday, April 5</b> Isaiah 50.4-9a Matthew 26.14-26	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Jeannette Marleau	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I)
<b>Thursday, April 6</b> Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 John 13.1-15	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Living and Deceased Priests in the Diocese of Hamilton	Holy Thursday
<b>Friday, April 7</b> Isaiah 52.13-53.12 Hebrews 4.14-16, 5.7-9 John 18.1-19.42	Mass <b>Celebration of the Passion of the Lord</b> 11am 3pm		Good Friday
<b>Saturday, April 8</b> Genesis 1.1-2.2 Genesis 22.1-18 Exodus 14.15-32; 15.20,1 Isaiah 54.5-14 Isaiah 55.1-11 Baruch 3.9-15-32 -4.4 Ezekiel 36.16-17a, 18-28 Epistle Romans 6.3-11 Matthew 28.1-10	<b>Blessing of Easter Food 10:30am</b>  Mass <b>Easter Vigil</b> 8:00 p.m.		Holy Saturday



**PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER:**  
**FIRST COMMUNION** OR visit the Parish website to  
 access the link (*Deadline April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023*)



### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at ST. BENEDICT PARISH**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the **First Friday of every month, beginning in May.** As a prelude, the first whole day of Eucharistic Adoration will be on **March 31<sup>st</sup>**, right after mass until 9pm.

### **COUPLES RETREAT**



A retreat for couples will take place at our Parish on **Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**. Fr. Pierre will be leading it with a team of collaborators. During the event, we will explore the five love languages and their connection with the beautiful gift of married life. See the Parish website for more information. Space is limited.

### **OFFICE CLOSURE:**

Our office will be **CLOSED** on **Good Friday- April 7<sup>th</sup>** and on **Easter Monday- April 10<sup>th</sup>**. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Click [HERE](#) for the Palm Sunday Livestream  
**April 1<sup>st</sup> at 5pm**



### **EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY –**

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for “Evenings with His Excellency”. This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month, at 7pm - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will continue our look at The 10 Commandments. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann’s YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome



The Catholic Community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were baptized in February. We support them with our prayers and ask that their parents nurture them so they can grow up to be faith filled people of God and our Parish Community.

*JACOB ALIMAGA, MIA DA SILVA, LEVI SHILOH  
DUGAY, ISLA ROSE GOMES, MORGAN IRENE  
MUERE, BENJAMIN MANUEL VALADAO*



### **PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY**

The Good Friday collection (April 7<sup>th</sup>) is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christian everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so, by interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting [www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us](http://www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us)

### **ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP**

"What does it mean to be a father?"

TMIY (That Man Is You), a men's group in our parish is organizing Fatherhood, a free four-session retreat that will help men explore the true meaning of fatherhood. Starting **April 15, from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.** the retreat will be held on four consecutive Saturdays. Come and experience a gathering that helps men fulfill their holy calling as fathers in an atmosphere of fellowship and community. Please visit the parish website or click [HERE](#) for registration and details.

### **HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL (HNCMS)**

Holy Name of Mary College School (HNMCS), an independent Catholic school for girls in grades 5-12, will host an Open House on Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. It will provide an opportunity to discover the benefits of an HNMCS education, and include a campus tour as well as introductions to the HNMCS faculty, students and administrators.

We hope to see you there! For more information go to <https://www.holynamemarycollegeschool.com/> or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103. Address: 2241 Mississauga Rd, Mississauga.



### **RESTART: Refresh, Renew Revive**

Learning, support and fun for anyone who is looking for support after a separation or divorce! These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Held the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of each month, you can join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact

Sarah at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!



### **YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT**

April 1<sup>st</sup> – Guelph - 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, April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **SERRA CLUB OF HAMILTON**

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



### **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 saint, a mom like you and me that has inspired hundreds around the globe to live a holy vocation of motherhood. Delicious treats will be offered. Subiaco Room, Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 8 to 9 pm. We gather in person every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. New moms are always welcome. For questions, contact Nelcy Lopez at [stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com)

### **ST. BENEDICT PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **Catholic Moms Group**

[stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com)

#### **Catholic Women's League**

[cwlmilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com)

#### **Challenge Girls**

[challengeinmilton@gmail.com](mailto:challengeinmilton@gmail.com)

#### **Knights of Columbus**

[koc16746@gmail.com](mailto:koc16746@gmail.com)

#### **Legion of Mary**

[Cherry Muller \(647-470-0385\)](tel:647-470-0385)

#### **Society of St. Vincent De Paul**

[ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com](mailto:ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com)

#### **TMIY (That Man is You)**

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