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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](http://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](mailto: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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, April 21</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 4.7-12 1 John 3.1-2 John 10.11-18	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	+Erlinda Belen  Our Parish Community  +Daphne Sandoval	<i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>
<b>Monday, April 22</b> Acts 11.1-18 John 10.1-10	<b>NO MASS</b>		Rev. Innocent Nwachukwu
<b>Tuesday, April 23</b> <b>St. George &amp; St. Adalbert</b> Acts 11.19-26 John 10.22-30	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Elisabetta Ionadi	Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
<b>Wednesday, April 24</b> <b>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen</b> Acts 12.24-13.5a John 12.44-50	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Jeanette Marleau	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
<b>Thursday, April 25</b> <b>St. Mark</b> 1 Peter 5.5b-14 Mark 16.15-20	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Christy Ratnakumar & family	Rev. James Petrie
<b>Friday, April 26</b> <b>Our Lady of Good Counsel</b> Acts 13.26-33 John 14.1-6	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Evelina Sheppard	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
<b>Saturday, April 27</b> Acts 13.44-52 John 14.7-14	<b>Mass</b> 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	Intentions of PJ & Marie O'Donohue Intentions of Zahnaii Louis & Colleen Foster +Louis & +Lily D'Souza +Clyde Maharaj	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.

***Prayer for Vocations:** God, the source of creation and love, you invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the church as married couples, priests, consecrated virgins, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.*



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

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

All are welcome and encouraged to experience the beauty of 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/>



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

On the weekend **April 27/28**, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be at the doors after Mass to accept your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated, and we thank you on behalf of society and the needy of our community.



**LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary meets weekly every Tuesday at 7pm in the Nursia.

### MISSION CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

#### Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers

Deacon Paul Bork will be at the parish 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. The Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers minister in 22 countries in Asia, Central and South America and Africa. Maryknoll's task is to share God's Word throughout the world, especially to the least of our brothers and sisters. Maryknollers share the Gospel through evangelization and through the actions of the Spiritual and Corporal works of Mercy. For more information, please visit [www.maryknollsociety.org](http://www.maryknollsociety.org)



### NEW TO YOUTH MINISTRY NETWORKING EVENT

The Office of Youth Ministry is hosting a networking evening for those adult leaders who are new to parish youth ministry. Join us on **June 6th at St. Benedict Parish in Milton** for an evening of conversation and fellowship. Registration and additional information available on the Diocesan website: <https://tinyurl.com/ymnetwork>



### YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, May 4th** at the Holy Rosary Church (287 Plains Road East, Burlington, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



### THE FINE ART OF BEING HAPPILY MARRIED

In his poem, The Art of Marriage, Wilfred A. Peterson writes, "A good marriage must be created" and creating something requires time and attention. We invite you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to discover fresh techniques for being in relationship and to deepen the love you already share. Join us on **Saturday, June 1st from 9:30 – 3:00 pm** at Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register on the website go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. BENEDICT PARISH COUNCIL

The KOC general council meeting is on **Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the parish hall. All members are requested to attend.



### SERRA CLUB

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or deaconate, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)



### CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education Week 2024 begins on **Sunday, May 5, 2024**. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "***We are called to love.***"



### CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

**Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 8 to 9 pm, Parish Hall**  
Moms, let's pray for vocations! Come and learn the importance of promoting new vocations in your family and effective ways to do it. Get wonderful resources to pray for new and existing vocations, especially for our dear pastors. New moms are always welcome! For more information about this wonderful ministry, please, visit the website <https://www.catholicmomsgroup.com/> . For questions, and details about our meetings contact Nelycy Lopez at [stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com)



### CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school? If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Click [HERE](#) for more information or contact Matthew at 905-528-7988 x2339 or email: [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com)



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