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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](http://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](mailto: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

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, April 24</b> <b>Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy)</b> <b>St. Fidelis of Sigmaren</b> Acts 5.12-16 Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John 20.19-31	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, April 25</b> <b>St. Mark</b> 1 Peter 5.5b-14 Mark 16.15-20	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Joaquim Menezes	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
<b>Tuesday, April 26</b> <b>Our Lady of Good Counsel</b> Acts 4.32-37 John 3.7b-15	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Philip Jaipaul	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
<b>Wednesday, April 27</b> Acts 5.17-26 John 3.16-21	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Anna Chorobik	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb (S.O.C.)
<b>Thursday, April 28</b> <b>Sts. Peter Chanel &amp; Louis Grignon de Montfort</b> Acts 5.27-33 John 3.31-36	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
<b>Friday, April 29</b> <b>St. Catherine of Siena</b> Acts 5.34-42 John 6.1-15	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
<b>Saturday, April 30</b> <b>St. Marie de L'Incarnacion</b> Acts 6.1-7 John 6.16-21	Mass 5:00 p.m.	Alma Fausto Maria Sultana Carmen D'Souza	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

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**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 5:00 P.M. LIVESTREAMED MASS**

**Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy)**  
<https://youtu.be/0VZ7sBBvlnQ>



**FIRST COMMUNION**

St. Benedict Parish congratulates all students who will be receiving their First Communion. May God's blessings be with them always as they follow His way .

Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM: **St. Scholastica**  
 Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM: **Our Lady of Fatima**  
 Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM: **Guardian Angels**  
 Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM: **Lumen Christi**  
 Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 "click-able" items in the classroom that open up to the current gospel message and also other resources. Click on the link for more information: [April 24, 2022](https://www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-virtual-childrens-liturgy-classroom)



### CHALLENGE GIRLS MILTON

Mother/Daughter High Tea

Challenge Girls, Milton invites you to a Mother - Daughter High Tea on Friday, **May 13th from 6 - 7:30pm** at Holy Rosary Parish hall. Bring your mom, daughter, cousin, grandma, aunt, close

friend for an elegant evening to remember! Cost is \$5/person, RSVP by May 8th. Check the club website [www.challengemilton.com](http://www.challengemilton.com) for more details or contact Nazneen Duarte at 647-456-4195 or email [challengeinmilton@gmail.com](mailto:challengeinmilton@gmail.com) for more info.



### 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](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250

### RE-START

ReStart - Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to check out the Diocesan website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family->

[ministry/divorce-separation.php](https://www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php) to see the programs we offer and to find out dates of the new program for 2022. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

### 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](http://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.

### 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!

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



On the weekend of **April 23/24** 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 the society and the needy of our community. Our conference is also always looking for new members. If you are interested, please contact [ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com](mailto:ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com)

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