A Catholic-Christian Community of Faith in the Diocese of Hamilton since 2012

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 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> Mr <mark>s. Viviana Varano</mark> , 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, April 3 Fifth Sunday of Lent Isaiah 43.16-21 Philippians 3.8-14 John 8.1-11	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Our Parish Community	
Monday, April 4 St. Isidore Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64++ or Daniel 13.2, 4-6, 8, 15-16, 19- 23, 28,41-46, 48-64++ John 8.12-20	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Joao Rocha	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Tuesday, April 5 St. Vincent Ferrer Numbers 21.4-9 John 8.21-30	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Czarina Manuel	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Wednesday, April 6 Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91- 95++ John 8.31-42	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Adalgisa Bifolchi	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
Thursday, April 7 St. John Baptiste de La Salle Genesis 17.3-9 John 8.51-59	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Desilets Family	Rev. Tom Moisan
Friday, April 8 Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13++ John 10.31-42	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Marietta Di Nardo & Robert Latkolic	Rev. David Weise
Saturday, April 9 Ezekiel 37.21-28 John 11.45-57	Mass 5:00 p.m.	Jackson Mok Felipe Nurwandi & Kavin Sin Teresa Strangis	Rev. Pablito Labado

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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. 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

Fifth Sunday of Lent https://youtu.be/GCjDypxqiNI

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VOCATION MASS

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger is coming to

IT! St. Benedict Parish to celebrate the Vocations Mass on April 9, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.. All are welcome.

Amen.



ST. BENEDICT PARISH FIRST COMMUNION -2022 UPDATE

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**

If your child has been attending a different school (especially virtual school), please fill out this form so that we can confirm a suitable First Communion date. Please check out our parish website or contact the parish office for more information.



VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Since we are unable to have Children's Liturgy at this time there will be а 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 2, 2022



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 7:00 p.m. April 1st, April 8th and April 15th (Good Friday).

EASTER SUNDAY FRENCH MASS

French Mass scheduled on Easter Sunday, April 17th at 4:00 p.m. has been cancelled.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION

Villa Madonna Retreat House is seeking a dynamic and innovative leader to manage the operations of the Villa

Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay, NB. Applications including a cover letter and resume contained in one document can be submitted to Villamadonna2022@gmail.com on or before 4:00 pm, April 12, 2022. Applications received after this date will not be considered. Please check-out our parish website for more details.



PENANCE CELEBRATIONS

The Community Penance Celebration for both Milton Parishes will take place on April 6th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary **Parish.** This is an excellent opportunity to experience the Sacrament of the Lord's love and forgiveness. There will be a number of priests from the local area. Please take advantage of this wonderful event.



SERRA VOCATIONS Fifth Sunday of Lent – April 3, 2022

What am I racing after in my life? Fame?

Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com Email www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA (THE JOY OF LOVE)

The Diocesan Speaker Series is the highlight of the Year of Amoris Laetitia Family. It will feature a monthly topic related to family from January

through to June, held virtually on Zoom. Roy Petitfils will be leading the session on April 26th, 2022, from 7-8:30 PM, titled "The Real Me: Drawing Teens Out of the Shadows."



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Do you want to be better prepared to talk about pro-life issues to your children? Join Catholic Moms Group this upcoming

meeting! We invite all moms to join the group. This group provides a great opportunity to pray, learn about how to be a better mom, raise faith-filled children and laugh together with other wonderful Catholic women. This is indeed a great chance to go deeper in your faith life and connect with other incredible Catholic moms. Don't miss it! The group meets every third Wednesday of the month from 8 to 9 p.m. Our next meeting would be on April 20th. For any Nelcy questions. contact Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com Check out www.CatholicMomsGroup.com to learn more about this amazing ministry!

