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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

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)
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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, April 7 Second Sunday of Easter Acts 4.32-35 1 John 5.1-6 John 20.19-31	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:30 <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	Lucy & Joe Fernandes Josef Bazyluk Our Parish Community	Divine Mercy
Monday, April 8 The Annunciation of the Lord Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d Hebrews 10.4-10 Luke 1.26-38	Special Mass 9:00 a.m.	Our Parish Volunteers	The Annunciation of the Lord
Tuesday, April 9 Acts 4.32-37 John 3.7b-15	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Lilybeth Paje	Rev. Allen Varlaki
Wednesday, April 10 Acts 5.17-26 John 3.16-21	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Francisco Abaquita	Permanent Deacons
Thursday, April 11 St. Stanislaus Acts 5.27-33 John 3.31-36	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Raju Makil	Rev. Rajesh D'Souza, O.C.D
Friday, April 12 Acts 5.34-42 John 6.1-15	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Saturday, April 13 St. Martin I Acts 6.1-7 John 6.16-21	Mass 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	Oscar Encarnacion Krystyna Wishiewska Jackson Mok Alipio Arboleda Jr. Douglas Deans Raju Alexander Makil	Parents & Guardians

MESSAGE of THANKS



To all our amazing volunteers, **THANK YOU** for your dedication and hard work. Your efforts, especially during the Holy week truly helped our parish, and we are incredibly grateful for your support!!!!

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD



A special mass will be celebrated on **Monday, April 8th at 9am**. All are welcome!

Due to the Solar Eclipse happening on **April 8th**, our office will be **closed at 1:00pm** and will be returning to regular office hours on April 9th.



MISSION CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

St. Benedict Parish is pleased to welcome Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers on the **weekend of April 20/21**. Cheque donations should be made payable to the parish. All funds received will be forwarded by our parish to the Diocese. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

St. Benedict's Parish
Catholic Women's League
presents:
Euthanasia Prevention
Education Night



EUTHANASIA PREVENTION

CWL (Catholic Women's League) is hosting a Euthanasia Prevention Education night with Alex Schadenberg, on **Wednesday, April 17th 2024 at 7:15pm** in the parish hall. Please email cwlmilton@gmail.com for more registration details.



THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE BE DRAWN IN

St. Benedict Parish Hall

April 27/28 after all masses

The Heritage Edition of The Saint John's Bible is the first hand-written and hand-illuminated Bible commissioned by a Benedictine Abby since the invention of the printing press. This work of art is one of a kind in our modern era! Through the Heritage Edition, communities around the world can use this gift of sacred art to Be Drawn In to their spiritual imaginations. All are welcome and encouraged to experience the beauty of this 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/>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRATERNAL BENEFIT EVENT

Learn how the Knights of Columbus helps protect Catholic families, proclaims the faith, and helps those most in need in local communities and across the world. With the Knights you can address your family's insurance needs while supporting an organization that contributes to charities that align with our shared Catholic faith. Everyone is invited to join us for a Fraternal Benefit Event on **April 11th at St. Benedict Parish Hall at 7pm**. Please reach out to Aldrin D'Cunha, 289-82805253, aldrin.dcunha@kofc.org to register.



RETREAT FOR COUPLES 4 HABITS TO NOURISH HAPPINESS IN MARRIED LIFE

A retreat for couples will take place at our Parish on **Saturday, April 27th**. Fr. Pierre will be leading it with a team of collaborators. We will explore 4 habits that help increase happiness and how they can be lived in the beautiful vocation of married life. The content is based on cutting-edge scientific research and in the Gospel. See the Parish website for more information. Space is limited.

CAR BLESSINGS

To all of you blessed with acquiring new (or new to you!) vehicles. I am happy for you and happy to bless your vehicles. To make it simpler and easier for yourselves, our office staff and myself; please don't bother calling the office for an appointment. Car blessings take all of one minute. Simply approach myself, Father John, Deacon Leonard or Deacon Joe after any mass you attend (weekend or weekday) and we are happy to grab the holy water then and there and bless your vehicles right away. That way, you don't have to use your time or our time booking appointments and you get the blessing you are looking for when you and your vehicle are right at church! Thanks very much! God Bless! Fr. Larry and the staff.



LIFE TALKS SEMINAR at ST. BENEDICT PARISH

Be informed about assisted suicide vs. suicide prevention. Join us for a FREE interactive, video presentation to learn more about euthanasia in Canada and how we can respond in our community. **Thursday, April 25th 7pm to 9pm**, Parish Hall.



MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL GALA

As the first and only independent Catholic School in Halton, MBCA is hosting its inaugural Mother of Good Counsel Gala & Charity Ball on **April 26, 2024**. Visit www.mbcahalton.com to learn more or contact us at info@mbcahalton.com



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Wednesday, April 24th, 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 Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, April 20, 2024, St. John the Baptist Parish, Guelph, ON. 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Participants may register using the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE PROGRAMMING FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

The Office of Youth Ministry has invited the Development and Peace Youth programming team to share information about initiatives that parishes can implement with young people. Join us on **April 9th** on Zoom to learn about their programs and opportunities for young people. Registration and additional information is available on the Diocesan website: <https://tinyurl.com/dandpyouth>



STEP/BLENDED FAMILY: SMART STEPS FOR BUILDING FAMILY

Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? Smart Steps offers practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all. The next session will be held at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. TIME: 9:15AM - 3:30PM. PRICE: \$50 per person (includes lunch). DATE: **Saturday, April 20, 2024**. Register on line at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



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