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(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

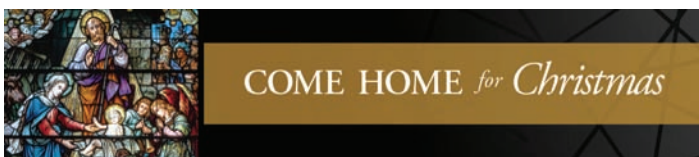
<u>Guardian Angels Elementary</u> Nick Laratta, Principal	905-876-2386
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<u>St. Scholastica Elementary</u> Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal	905-864-0344
<u>St. Francis Xavier Secondary School</u> Adriano Perusin, Principal	905-636-8799
<u>St. Kateri Tekakwitha 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 ADVENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, December 10 Second Sunday of Advent Our Lady of Loreto Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11 2 Peter 3.8-14 Mark 1.1-8	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Our Parish Community Edwin Clarito Amal Jirmanos Umberto Orlando	
Monday, December 11 St. Damascus I Isaiah 35.1-10 Luke 5.17-26	NO MASS	No mass	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk.
Tuesday, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Zechariah 2.10-13 or Revelation 11.19a; 12.1, 3.6a, 10ab Luke 1.39-47	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of Pereira, Britto and Fernandes Families	Married Couples
Wednesday, December 13 St. Lucy Isaiah 40.25-31 Matthew 11.28-30	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Tiago Evangelista	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (C.Ss.R.)
Thursday, December 14 St. John of the Cross Isaiah 41.13-20 Matthew 11.11-15	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Hyacinth Darcheville & Simone George	Rev. Wallace Metcalf
Friday, December 15 Isaiah 48.17-19 Matthew 11.16-19	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Charles Galea
Saturday, December 16 Sirach 48.1-4, 9-11 Matthew 17.10-13	Mass 5:00 p.m.	Carlos Castejon Mariana & Dimas & Eduardo Rego Francis Abreo Thanksgiving	Rev. Robert Kiffman



<https://hamiltondiocese.com/comehome/index.html>



ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION St. Benedict and Holy Rosary Parishes

On **Wednesday, December 13th**, there will be a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation for both parishes in Milton. It will take place at **St. Benedict Parish from 6:30pm to 8:30pm**. Several priest confessors from the region will be available for the celebration of individual confessions at that time. Reconciliation is a wonderful way to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Birth of our Lord.

Additionally, confessions will still be available on Saturdays from 330pm-430pm.

ST. BENEDICT PARISH CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	MASS
23 rd Dec	5pm	Regular Saturday mass (4 th Sunday of Advent)
24 th Dec	9am; 1030am & 12pm	Regular Sunday masses (4 th Sunday of Advent)
24 th Dec	4pm; 6pm; 10pm	Christmas Eve masses
25 th Dec	12midnight	Christmas midnight mass
25 th Dec	9am; 10:30am; 12pm	Christmas day masses
30 th Dec	5pm	Regular Saturday mass (Feast of The Holy Family)
31 st Dec	9am; 1030am & 12pm	Regular Sunday masses (Feast of The Holy Family)
31 st Dec	6pm	New Year's Eve mass Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
1 st Jan	9am; 10:30am; 12pm	New Year's day masses Solemnity of Mary Mother of God



2024 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Distribution of envelopes to parishioners will be delayed due to the delay in the delivery. Target start date of envelope distribution is on the 3rd or 4th week of December.



BAPTISM

The Catholic Community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were baptized in **NOVEMBER**. 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.

Kya Leigh Cabral, Madelyn De Mola, Asher Galen Dunn, Victoria Amanda Feliz Medina, Emilina Aarya Fernandes, Lincoln Marques Gallant, Bowen Joseph James Lapensee, Oliver David Manly, Ellianna Jolene Mulugeta, Awele Elsa Okobi, Oluchi Anna Okobi, Amara Samuel, Skye Preston Sanchez, Vanessa Paige Seaton, Nate Riley Silva, Kaja Katarzyna Tatar



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDEGENOUS PEOPLES – DECEMBER 12TH

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples is held on December 12th, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas.

<https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/national-day-of-prayer-in-solidarity-with-indigenous-peoples-12-december-2023/>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

On the weekend of **December 16/17** 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. Our conference is also always looking for new members. if you are interested please contact ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com.



SERRA CLUB OF HALTON

The Serra Club of Halton is hosting a Mass to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate, Religious Life and Consecrated **Life on Tuesday, January 30th 630pm at St. Gabriel's Parish**, 2261 Parkway Drive, Burlington, ON Bishop Crosby will be the celebrant and will speak after the Mass. Refreshments will be served in the Parish hall.

LEGION OF MARY



The Legion of Mary meets weekly every Tuesday at 7pm in the Nursia Room. Everyone is invited!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling **Keep Christ in Christmas Lawn signs** after mass. With all the distractions of the season, it's the simple reminders like these lawn signs that cause us to pause and reflect of the true meaning of Christmas. Celebrating Christmas is about Celebrating the birth of the Son of God!

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to join us to pray the Rosary on **Sunday Dec 31st after the 12pm mass in the Parish Hall.**



AN ADVENT CONCERT at ST. BENEDICT PARISH with JOHN B. MILLER and FRIENDS

Sunday, December 17th. Show begins at 7pm. A \$20 donation is appreciated at the door. Visit us at www.johnbmiller.ca

MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH'S SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS, SUNDAY, DEC. 10TH, 3PM

Mary Mother of God Parish (MMOGP) warmly invites to their Sensory-friendly Mass celebration families with members who are unable to attend regular Masses due to some developmental or cognitive challenges. This special Mass is celebrated every second Sunday of each month at 3pm at MMOGP - 2745 North Ridge Trail, Oakville.



ADVENT PRAYER NIGHT FOR YOUTH MINISTERS AND VOLUNTEERS

All adults who minister to young people in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to an evening of prayer and fellowship. Join us on **Wednesday, December 13th** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Freelton for our Advent gathering. For more information and registration, email youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com.



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Moms, are you looking for a time of meditation and prayer during Advent? Join us for a Journey with our Blessed Mother. We will share Advent meditations and pray the Rosary. When: Wednesday December 13th Where: Online, via zoom Time: 8 to 9 pm . For more information about our wonderful ministry, please, visit the website <https://www.catholicmomsgroup.com/>

For questions, and details about our meetings contact Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2024 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



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