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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 Father Jim 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, Father Jim Petrie or contact Bishop Lobsinger, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or visit the Vocations Services' website: <http://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 James S. Petrie, Pastor
(jpetrie@hamiltondiocese.com or Twitter: @jimpe47)
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 Father Jim. 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	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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, December 12 Third Sunday of Advent Our Lady of Guadalupe Zephaniah 3.14-18a Philippians 4.4-7 Luke 3.10-18	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Our Parish Community	
Monday, December 13 St. Lucy Numbers 24.2-7, 15-17a Matthew 21.23-27	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tuesday, December 14 St. John of the Cross Zephaniah 3.1-2,9-13 Matthew 21.28-32	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Freddie Liberta Ira Webster	Rev. David Perrin
Wednesday, December 15 Isaiah 45.6-b-8, 18, 21b-25 Luke 7.19-23	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Agata Kassim Mary Felcian	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (C.Ss.R.)
Thursday, December 16 Isaiah 54.1-10 Luke 7.24-30	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Thanksgiving	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Friday, December 17 Genesis 49.2,8-10 Matthew 1.1-17	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Jerry Kennedy	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Saturday, December 18 Jeremiah 23.5-8 Matthew 1.18-24	Mass 5:00 p.m.	Erlinda Rodrigues Alicja Sejdaz Rosario & Medelina Perucho	Rev. Lawrence Parent



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

MASSES LIVE STREAMED

ST. BENEDICT PARISH 5:00 P.M. LIVESTREAMED MASS

Third Sunday of Advent

<https://youtu.be/wGme33aTz-E>

Holy Rosary Parish

The morning Masses and weekend Masses are live streamed
HOLY ROSARY PARISH MASSES



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:
December 12, 2021: <https://bit.ly/3DJyDSD>

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2022 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

SCHEDULE OF CHRISTMAS MASSES 2021

ALL MASSES ARE ON
"FIRST-COME, FIRST SERVE" BASIS

Friday, December 24th, Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m., 12:00 midnight

Saturday, December 25th, Christmas Day

Solemnity of the Birth of Jesus Christ

9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 26th, Feast of the Holy Family

9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Friday, December 31st, New Year's Eve

5:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 1st, New Year's Day

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 2nd, Solemnity of the Epiphany

9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Advent Evening of Reconciliation (CONFESSION)

Thursday, December 16th at 7:00 p.m.



**ST. BENEDICT
COMMEMORATIVE BOOK**

REMEMBER THE JOURNEY

Reserve your Saint Benedict Parish Commemorative book and take home a piece of our community's history. Please reserve by February 28, 2022. Distribution date Easter 2022. **Call Maria Angco; Phone: 647 886 9906; Email: stbenedictbook@gmail.com**

Visit Saint Benedict Parish website for more information. \$40 cost is due upon receipt of the book. All proceeds will go to the building fund. Hurry! Limited copies are available for reservation. We thank those who have already made reservations. Your support is greatly appreciated.



ADVENT RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES

The Offices for Liturgy, Youth Ministry and Evangelization and Catechesis are happy to provide a resource for families to encourage prayer and celebration in the home during the Advent Season. Please see [here](#) for suggestions, videos and a simple prayer to be prayed around the wreath each Sunday of Advent. We invite you to share this resource with those in your communities who may benefit.



**SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

This is the last weekend to return your angel and donate gift cards for the Angel program. After mass this weekend, please return your gift cards and donations to the boxes at the church entrance. If you forget to bring your donation this weekend, please place your donation in the collection baskets. Your help is needed more than ever before. Our families depend on your generosity and will be grateful for anything you can give to help them celebrate Christmas this year. If you have any questions please contact us by email ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com"



**RE-START: A SEPARATION AND
DIVORCE RECOVERY PROGRAM**

Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan ReStart Programs support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. While the program has not been able to run due to COVID restrictions, we will be offering an evening session by zoom on **Tuesday, Dec. 14th**: Coping with Christmas When Divorced or Separated. To register for this event or see the dates for future courses, please check the program information online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office – (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250



**YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY -
HAMILTON DIOCESAN SPEAKER SERIES**

The kick off to the Diocesan speaker series, meant to celebrate the year, will be in January, with a special three part presentation by Bishop Lobsinger, with input from the Pastoral Offices staff. The evening sessions will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. on Jan. 12th, 19th and 26th, and will unpack the great wisdom in Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love in Families and Church.. The presentations, by zoom, are meant to engage all members of the Diocese in looking at both the challenges and blessings of families in the world today. Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker Series. Online registration will be necessary to receive the link, where you can join in by phone or internet. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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