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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
<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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, December 17 Third Sunday of Advent Isaiah 61.1-2a, 10-11 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24 John 1.6-8, 19-28	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. (LIVESTREAMED) 12 noon	Felipe Nurwandi Our Parish Community Edgardo T. Garcia	
Monday, December 18 Jeremiah 23.5-8 Matthew 1.18-24	NO MASS	No mass	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
Tuesday, December 19 Judges 13.2-7, 24-25a Luke 1.5-25	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Sherrylyn D'Souza	Single Catholics
Wednesday, December 20 Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d Luke 1.26-38	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Mariano Family	Voluntas Dei Institute (i.v.Dei.)
Thursday, December 21 St. Peter Canisius Zephaniah 3.14-18a Luke 1.39-45	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
Friday, December 22 1 Samuel 1.24-28 Luke 1.46-56	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Teresa Cabibi	Rev. Ronald Hodara
Saturday, December 23 St. John of Kanty Malachi 3.1-4; 4.5-6 Luke 1.57-66	Mass 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	Deacon Joe Di Grado Erlinda Rodriguez Alberto & Elvira Lascasas Paul Bondin	Rev. Donald Wilhelm



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

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

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.**

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS- with MOST REV. BISHOP WAYNE LOBSINGER (December 25th 12am)

Please join us as Most Rev. Bishop Lobsinger celebrates the Christmas Midnight mass at St. Benedict Parish! We look forward to seeing you there!

DECEMBER 17, 2023

ST. BENEDICT PARISH CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

December 25th – NO DAILY MASS

December 26th to 29th at 9am

January 1st – NO DAILY MASS

January 2nd – Regular Daily mass schedule resumes

OFFICE HOURS

December 25th and 26th – Office Closed

December 27th to 29th – 9am to 4:30pm

January 1st – Office Closed

January 2nd – Regular Office hours resume

(Office is closed on Weekends and Public Holidays)

**ST. BENEDICT PARISH
FIRST EVER “SIMBANG GABI”**

Join us on **Friday, December 22 at 6 PM** for “Simbang Gabi”, a beloved Filipino tradition celebrating the joyful anticipation of the birth of Jesus Christ. Don't forget to bring your parols, as there will be a Blessing of Parols after mass. Complete your Simbang Gabi experience in the parish hall with traditional Filipino snacks, Christmas carols, and the warmth of community as we come together to embrace this cherished tradition.

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



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP - January

Moms, did you know that Mary is an Undoer of Knots? Mary wants to help us solve problems and struggles we face and for which we do not see any

solution. Come and learn more about the devotion “Mary Undoer of Knots” New moms are always welcome. **Wednesday January 17th Parish Hall ; 8 to 9 pm;** 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

**CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

The next meeting will be Friday, January 20th in the Parish Hall at 6:30 pm. Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women who “live in the following of Jesus Christ according to the traditions and spirit of Carmel” Contact: Noreen D’Souza – 905-693-8702 Email: noreendsouza72@gmail.com
<http://www.laycarmelitespcm.org/generalinfo.php>
<https://ocarm.org/en/carmelites-around-the-world/lay-carmelites-third-order>



Scan for Parish Registration

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**ST. BENEDICT PARISH
SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION &
FIRST COMMUNION**

Registration starts January 12th 2024.

A copy of your child’s baptismal certificate is required for the registration. For more information, please visit: <https://stbenedictparish.ca/sacraments/first-communion-first-reconciliation/>



**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE
COURSES**

Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school? If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Click [HERE](#) for more information or contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x2339 or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com



**BAPTISMS at
ST. BENEDICT PARISH**

Baptisms at St. Benedict Parish normally takes place every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 1:30pm. Parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal course held on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm. If you wish to celebrate your child’s baptism at St. Benedict parish, please contact the parish office at least two months in advance to schedule your child’s baptism. Our parish serves South of Derry road in Milton.



**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



**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.



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