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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
or 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 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 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 Lawrence Parent, Pastor
(lparent@hamiltondiocese.com)
Rev. Mr. Leonard Gallant, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Murphy, Deacon
Karen Vilorio-Miguel, Pastoral Assistant
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 Larry. Registration
forms are available on the table at the church entrance or
from the website.

PARISH SCHOOLS

<u>Guardian Angels Elementary</u>	905-876-2386
Christopher Hawken, Principal	
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u>	905-636-9692
Daniela Attardo, Principal	
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u>	905-864-0720
Viviana Varano, Principal	
<u>St. Benedict Elementary</u>	289-851-9353
Mark Witter, Principal	
<u>St. Scholastica Elementary</u>	905-864-0344
Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal	
<u>St. Francis Xavier Secondary School</u>	905-636-8799
Adriano Perusin, Principal	
<u>St. Kateri Tekakwitha Secondary School</u>	289-878-2038
Kevin Wong, Principal	

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, December 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent Isaiah 7.10-14 Romans 1.1-7 Matthew 1.18-24	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Our Parish Community Marieenna Jose Louis Parisio	
Monday, December 19 Judges 13.2-7, 24-25a Luke 1.5-25	NO MASS	NO MASS	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Tuesday, December 20 Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d Luke 1.26-38	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Wednesday, December 21 St. Peter Canisius Zephaniah 3.14-18a Luke 1.39-45	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Chorobik Family	Voluntas Dei Institute (i.v.Dei.)
Thursday, December 22 1 Samuel 1.24-28 Luke 1.46-56	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Helen Lockhart	Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.
Friday, December 23 St. John of Kanty Malachi 3.1-4; 4.5-6 Luke 1.57-66	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Laura De Guia	Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.
Saturday, December 24 Isaiah 62.1-5 Acts 13.16-17, 22-25 Matthew 1.1-25 MIDNIGHT MASS Isaiah 9.2-4, 6-7 Titus 2.11-14 Luke 2.1-16++	Masses 4:00 pm 6:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 12mn	Mulyadi Sutedjo Pura de Viterbo & Adelle Rizk Luisa Barretto Our Parish Community	Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER:



FIRST COMMUNION

OR visit the Parish website to access the link (Deadline April 17th, 2023)



CONFIRMATION

OR visit the Parish website to access the link (Deadline January 9th, 2023)



2023 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

We thank those who have picked up their 2023 envelopes. A reminder that if you haven't done so, please pick-up your envelopes at the church entrance. To make sure that your donation is posted to your name accurately, we appreciate that you indicate your name outside the envelope on the first month of January 2023. Also, if you still have old envelopes from previous years, we kindly ask you not to use them. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Saturday, December 24th

**4pm | 6pm | 10pm | 12mn
8pm en Français**

SOLEMNITY OF THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, December 25th

9am | 1030am | 12pm

*There are NO AFTERNOON or EVENING
MASSES celebrated on Christmas Day anywhere
in the Diocese of Hamilton*



REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN AT HCDSB!

Kindergarten registration at the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) for the 2023-2024 school year is now open! Parents and guardians who are interested in registering their child for Kindergarten are invited to visit the HCDSB website for more information:

<https://hcdsb.info/KindergartenRegistration>



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If you still have Angels and gift cards please place them in the collection at mass. Our families depend on your generosity and will be grateful for anything you can give to help them celebrate Christmas this year. You can also donate online and receive a tax receipt at www.ssvphaltonpc.org/Donate. Please make sure to select St. Benedict Milton. If you have any questions you can contact us by email: ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com or call us at 905-875-7995



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Any time is a good time to invite family, friends, and neighbours to attend Mass. Especially so during the beautiful Christmas season. What better gift can we give a loved one who is away from the Church than a warm invitation to *Come Home for Christmas*? Whether they have been away for a short time or a long time, we want all Catholics to know that they are warmly welcomed back to our Parish community. Please consider extending this invitation to loved ones, neighbours, and colleagues – for more information, visit <http://hamiltondiocese.com>.



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Christmas is an exciting and busy time of year, a time when it is vital for parents to counter the secular side of the holiday, so heavily promoted, by helping their children understand the real 'reason for the season'. Ensuring you have a nativity set and Advent wreath in your home are important reminders that it is Christ we celebrate. Attending Mass, placing Jesus in the manger before opening presents on Christmas morning, giving to charity and reminding your children Baptism calls all of you to do so, are ways to give a place of importance to the birth of Jesus. If Christmas becomes only about Santa, it is a real loss for your children and their faith. From: Family Ministry Office.



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

As we move toward the end of the year, take some time as a couple to reflect on your last twelve months together. Ask yourselves what you did well and what you might do better, both for each other and for your marriage. Check in to see if you spent enough time together, if you remembered to compliment each other, showed gratitude for the gifts your spouse brings to your life and whether you felt joy more often than not. If your relationship needs strengthening, commit to finding the help you need to make it strong; if you feel good after your assessment, celebrate your love and thank God for his never-ending support. From: Family Ministry Office.



MASTERING YOUR MONEY: A FINANCIAL WELLNESS PRESENTATION FOR THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Financial worries are the top source of stress for all Canadians, ranking above work concerns, health worries and even relationship struggles. The need for financial literacy has never been more pressing. Join us for this special zoom session on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 from 7-8:30 p.m., presented by Mr. Fred Masters, President & Founder of Masters Money Management Inc., and the author of the critically-acclaimed new book 'Lessons on Mastering Money'. He has delivered dozens of financial literacy presentations and is a sought-after media commentator on financial literacy. This is a free virtual event, but you must register at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming events, or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, to receive the Zoom link.



ReSTART: MOVING FORWARD

This is a new and updated 10 week program offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The program runs from Tuesdays, March 21st to May 23rd. The sessions take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$25 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register on line at [ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](http://hamiltondiocese.com)



EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency." An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Parish in Ancaster. It is also available on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith. All are welcome.

OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM DECEMBER 26TH TO DECEMBER 30TH. REGULAR OFFICE HOURS WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 3RD, 2023

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