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Oh Come
Let us Adore Him

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, December 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent 2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Romans 16.25-27 Luke 1.26-38	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	James D'Costa Lim Nio Hiang & Dewi Ng Our Parish Community	
Sunday, December 24 Christmas Eve Isaiah 62.1-5 Acts 13.16-17, 22-25 Matthew 1.1-25	Masses 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED) 10:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Jacinta Fitzpatrick Anna Sagan	The Nativity of the Lord
Monday, December 25 Christmas Midnight Mass Isaiah 9.2-4, 6-7 Titus 2.11-14 Luke 2.1-16++	12:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	The Nativity of the Lord
Monday, December 25 Christmas Day Isaiah 52.7-10 Hebrews 1.1-6 John 1.1-18	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Special Intentions of Arlyn & Arnold Ocampo Arturo Pelimiano Leonisa & Antonio Abelarde	The Nativity of the Lord
Tuesday, December 26 St. Stephen Acts 6.8-10; 7.54-59 Matthew 10.17-22	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Chris Gillis	Chancery Staff
Wednesday, December 27 St. John , Apostle 1 John 1.1-4 John 20.2-8	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Carlene & Fabian Louis	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne (s.s.a)
Thursday, December 28 The Holy Innocents 1 John 1.5-2.2 Matthew 2.13-18	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	The Holy Innocents
Friday, December 29 St. Thomas Becket 1 John 2.3-11 Luke 2.22-35	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions for Angeline Family James D'Costa	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Saturday, December 30 1 John 2.12-17 Luke 2.36-40	Mass 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	Norma De Leon Marlyn Barrozo Muliady Sutedjo	Rev. Phillip Cook



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

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!



*From Father Larry,
 Father John and the entire
 staff of St. Benedict Parish*

*“Let us celebrate together the birth of the Christ
 child and share in the joy that only Christmas
 can bring...”*

-Most Rev. Bishop Douglas Crosby-
<https://youtu.be/rKY92S9XXC4>

ST. BENEDICT PARISH NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	MASS
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 Eucharistic Adoration follows
1 st Jan	9am; 10:30am; 12pm	New Year's day masses Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

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 430pm

January 1st – Office Closed

January 2nd – Regular Office hours resume

(Office is closed on Weekends and Public Holidays)



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

PRISON MINISTRY

Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry and has been running Roman Catholic programs at the prisons in Milton for a number of years. We are inviting members of St. Benedict's Parish to join us. Volunteers regularly visit Vanier correctional facility for women. please call Nuala Harold at 647-405-9196

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.

**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/>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.**



THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

Do you want to become a man after God's own heart? St. Benedict Catholic Men's Group is continuing with a full season of TMIY (That Man Is You), **from January 13, 2024.** The free program will unfold in 13 enriching sessions held on **Saturdays - 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.** Each session includes fellowship and coffee, video and small group discussions. The sessions will lead up to Easter. Come and experience a gathering that helps men fulfill their holy calling in an atmosphere of fellowship, community and camaraderie in faith. For registration and details visit the parish website.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry at St. Benedict Parish, should contact the parish office ONE year in advance of the desired wedding date. At least one member of the couple must be CATHOLIC , registered and/or living within the boundaries of our parish (SOUTH OF DERRY ROAD in MILTON).



**ST. BENEDICT PARISH SACRAMENT
OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)**

Saturdays from 330pm to 430pm or by appointment



**VOCATIONS MASS AND YOUNG ADULTS
NIGHT – JANUARY 5TH – HAMILTON**

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites all parishioners to attend a Mass for vocations at 6:00pm. Following the Mass, Fr. Mark Morley invites young adults to attend a night of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in celebration of the Christmas Season. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:30pm), praise night and vocations talk (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Friday, January 5th at Annunciation of Our Lord (280 Limeridge Rd W, Hamilton, ON L9C 2V2). Co-sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton and the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



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