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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	

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, December 4 Second Sunday of Advent Isaiah 11.1-10 Romans 15.4-9 Matthew 3.1-12	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Thanksgiving Our Parish Community Aurora Cuento	
Monday, December 5 Isaiah 35.1-10 Luke 5.17-26	NO MASS	NO MASS	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Tuesday, December 6 St. Nicholas Isaiah 40.1-11 Matthew 18.12-14	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Gemma Lafrenais & Nickie Mirander	Rev. Hayden Starczala
Wednesday, December 7 St. Ambrose Isaiah 40.25-31 Matthew 11.28-30	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Angelo Verdes	Order of Preachers (Dominican) (O.P.)
Thursday, December 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Genesis 3.9-15, 20 Ephesians 1.3-6, 11-12 Luke 1.26-38	Mass 9:00 a.m. Birkdale	Jackson Mok Margaret Kessen Dearen	Rev. John Van Hees
Friday, December 9 St. Juan Diego Isaiah 48.17-19 Matthew 11.16-19	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Very Rev. James Petrie, E.V.
Saturday, December 10 Sirach 48.1-4, 9-11 Matthew 17.10-13	Mass 5:00 p.m.	Jose Aynikal Lena & Joe Tavares Amal Jirmanos	Rev. Gerald Mulhall

SECOND 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)



KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Keep Christ in Christmas items at the end of each mass from **December 3, 2022 to December 18, 2022.**

Thank you for your support

ST. BENEDICT PARISH DAILY MASS CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

A reminder that starting **Monday, December 5th**, our 7pm mass will be suspended until further notice.



2023 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2023 Sunday Offering Envelopes are available for pick-up starting **December 3rd**.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBITING (PAD)

Many parishes in our Diocese make available to parishioners the option of contributing to the parish using pre-authorized debiting. Parishioners who wish to support the parish in this way do not have to worry about using envelopes because donations are automatically debited from your account. It is a very efficient system and operates very smoothly, with a minimum effort. There is some flexibility. Parishioners indicate on the form how much they would like to donate and which date they would like to contribute (the 1st or 15th of the month). Donations can be made to the regular Sunday collection and/or the Diocesan Collections using this method. Amounts can be topped up on request and the service can be changed or altered within one or two business days. If you are interested in PAD, forms are available on the table by the Narthex or on the website. If you have questions, please call the parish office M-F 9am to 430pm.

**ST. BENEDICT PARISH & HOLY ROSARY
ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION**


Wednesday, December 14th, 7pm to 9pm

Reconciliation is a wonderful way to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Birth of our Lord.


There will be **NO CONFESSIONS** on **December 24th** at St. Benedict Parish. Regular Saturday confessions will resume on **December 31st**.

THE COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR IS AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE or ON THE NARTHEX DIGITAL SIGNAGE

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

 Once again, our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to help families who are struggling at Christmas by taking an Angel from our baskets in the church main lobby which will be available for return until the weekend before Christmas (**Dec17/18**). Instead of purchasing gifts, we will be giving our families store gift cards so they can safely purchase gifts themselves. 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. 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.

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

 Moms, do you want to better prepare your spirit this Advent? Join Catholic Moms Group to explore the aspects that can block our spiritual growth and how to clear the path for a brighter Advent spirit. This is a great opportunity to go deeper in your faith life and connect with other incredible Catholic moms. Crafts and snacks will be provided! Where: Saint Benedict Parish, Subiaco room; **December 14th from 8-9pm**. For any questions, contact Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com. Check out www.CatholicMomsGroup.com to learn more about this amazing ministry.

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COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



is an initiative of the Stewardship and Development Office aimed at inviting the faithful to return to the celebration of Mass. As is all too evident in many of our Parish communities, a significant number of parishioners have not yet returned to regular attendance at Sunday Mass. Christmas presents us with a wonderful opportunity to invite all of the faithful to Come Home for Christmas and return to full participation within their Parish communities.

(from Bishop Crosby's Heart to Heart – November 25th)



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



THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL is back

for another year! A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustice. Join us on December 15, 2022 at 7:00 PM for the holiday classic, *It's a Wonderful Life*, connecting to themes of community, dignity of the person, economic and housing insecurity. The screening will be hosted online. Grab your pajamas and some hot chocolate for this Christmas screening! R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at www.reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com.



**THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
MASS IS BACK!**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a **Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available in early January at www.hamiltondiocese.com.



RESTART: Refresh, Renew Revive

A gathering for separated and divorced individuals offering learning, support and fun! These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people on their journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, you can join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required. For ZOOM link contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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