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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, December 5 Second Sunday of Advent Baruch 5.1-9 Philippians 1.3-6,8-11 Luke 3.1-6	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Our Parish Community	
Monday, December 6 St. Nicholas Isaiah 35.1-10 Luke 5.17-26	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Alfredo Rodriguez	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Tuesday, December 7 St. Ambrose Isaiah 40.1-11 Matthew 18.12-14	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Mabel Fernandes Theresa & Patcy Anderson	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Wednesday, 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. 7:00 p.m.	Jackson Mok Special Intentions of Mary Prospere	Order of Preachers (Dominican)(O.P.)
Thursday, December 9 St. Juan Diego Cuahtlatotzin Isaiah 41.13-20 Matthew 11.11-15	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Lena & Joe Tavares Estanee Lima	Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.
Friday, December 10 Our Lady of Loreto Isaiah 48.17-19 Matthew 11.16-19	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Loreto Reboredo	Rev. Thomas Manninezath, C.M.I.
Saturday, December 11 St. Damasus I Sirach 48.1-4,9-11 Matthew 17.10-13	Mass 5:00 p.m.	Jose Aynikal Nick Mirander Avelino & Leonida Tordillos	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski



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

Second Sunday of Advent
<https://youtu.be/fPwJ3oO6uzY>

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 5, 2021: <https://bit.ly/3DHEYh7>



There will be two masses at St. Benedict Parish (9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m) on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

2022 Sunday offering envelopes are now available for pick-up. We thank you for your continued support to our parish.



SERRA CLUB VOCATIONS: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 5, 2021

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? Contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



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



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Calling all moms! Join Saint Benedict Parish Catholic Moms Group on Wednesday December 15th as we rediscover the forthcoming Christmas season. How can I better experience Christmas with my family? What is the Octave of Christmas? What is the special role of Mary during this season? Join us to learn to celebrate this holy seasons the Catholic way! This is a great opportunity to go deeper in your faith life and connect with other incredible Catholic moms. The group meets virtually every third Wednesday of the month from 8 to 9 p.m.

For any questions, contact Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com

Check out www.CatholicMomsGroup.com to learn more about this amazing ministry!



MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Is your marriage experience more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins March 13, 2022. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.



UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis has produced a video showcasing the wonderful ministry of our Diocesan University Chaplaincy Centres. Do share this video with a young person in your life who may be preparing for post-secondary education, or someone who is looking for a faith community on campus within the Diocese. Special thanks to the Priests Chaplains, campus ministers and students who helped make this project possible. To view the video, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/young-adult-ministry>.



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.

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.

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