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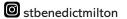
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(Rule of Saint Benedict #53)

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

EUCHARISTIC 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 Please see Father Larry for more Adults (RCIA). 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 Viloria-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

Guardian Angels Elementary Nick Laratta, Principal	905-876-2386
Lumen Christi Elementary Daniela Attardo, Principal	905-636-9692
Our Lady of Fatima Elementary Kelly Stephens, Principal	905-864-0720
St. Benedict Elementary Mark Witter, Principal	289-851-9353
St. Scholastica Elementary Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal	905-864-0344
St. Francis Xavier Secondary School Adriano Perusin, Principal	905-636-8799
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Secondary School	289-878-2038

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kevin Wong, Principal

Any requests for bulletin announcements require pastor approval and must be submitted to the parish office no later than Monday morning of the week.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, February 11	Masses		
Sixth Sunday in	9:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Ordinary Time			
Our Lady of Lourdes	10:30 a.m.	John & Joan Gatt	World Day of the Sick
Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46			
1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1	12 noon	Special intentions of	
Mark 1.40-45		Amy Tumamao	
Monday, February 12			
James 1.1-11	NO MASS		Rev. Michael McHugh
Mark 8.11-13			
Tuesday, February 13			
James 1.12-18	Mass	Deceased members of the	Rev. Msgr. Theodore
Mark 8.14-21	9:00 a.m.	Avila Family	Slaman
	3.00 a.m.	Aviia i aiiiiiy	Siaman
Wednesday, February 14	Mass		
Ash Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Lina Cabaero Ponambalan	
St. Cyril & Methodius			Ash Wednesday
Joel 2.12-18	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving	Asii Wedilesday
2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2			
Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18			
Thursday, February 15	Mass		
Deuteronomy 30.15-20	9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	Rev. William Trusz
Luke 9.22-25	9.00 a.m.		
Friday, February 16	Mass		
Isaiah 58.1-9a	9:00 a.m.	Victoria Villegas Peralta	
Matthew 9.14-15	Eucharistic Adoration		Rev. Vincent Kim
	(9:30am to 10:30am)		Van Toan
	Stations of the Same 27		
Saturday Fabruary 17	Stations of the Cross @7pm		
Saturday, February 17 The Seven Holy Founders of	Mass	Thanksgiving	
the Servite Order		Sylvia Santiago	Rev. Msgr.
Isaiah 58.9-b-14	5:00 p.m.	Helen Bara & Lukas Adamow	Edward Sheridan
	(LIVESTREAMED)	Cheryl D'Lima	
Luke 5.27-32			



& FIRST COMMUNION

Deadline for Registration February 16th 2024.

scan to register

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/



ASH WEDNESDAY- February 14th

Masses at 9am & 7pm



Begins Friday February 16th



LENT RETREAT CREATED WITH A PURPOSE

There will be a Lent Retreat at our Parish on

Saturday, March 9th, 9am-3pm. Fr. Pierre will be leading it with a team of collaborators. We will reflect on how God manifests his power in creation and how he is inviting each of us to enter a personal relationship with him. The retreat is open to both men and women. Please register through our website. Space is limited. Please click the link below to register:

https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/event-details/lent-retreat-created-with-purpose

If you have any questions, please send an email to Tima at events@regnumchristiontario.org

LENTEN MESSAGE 2024

February 1, 2024

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Lent is upon us- a time to strengthen our relationship with Jesus Christ and seek inner transformation through fasting, prayer, and acts of generosity. The Church assists us by providing many supports. Throughout Lent we are invited to participate in community celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Sundays and at daily Mass during the week. Reading and reflecting on the Scripture passages of the day is an excellent practice, as is any reading that guides you closer to the Lord.

Throughout Lent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered in your Parishes. If you are unable to find a convenient time, contact your Parish Priest who will be happy to find a time suited to your schedule. Most Parishes pray the Stations of the Cross a faith community. Or you can pray them privately at your Parish church. The Holy Rosary is always a prayer that promotes inner peace and closeness to the Lord.

The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace/Caritas Canada provides a variety of ways to offer "alms" to brothers and sisters in need through the Share Lent Campaign. Create Hope is the central theme of this campaign for the coming five years. The specific theme this year is Reaping our Rights, echoing Pope Francis' recent reflections in Laudate Deum. "Everything is connected" and "no one is saved alone"! We are invited to uphold the rights of the peasants, human rights, and environmental rights, ensuring respect for all.

The Cross traced on our forehead on Ash Wednesday reminds us that "we are going to die"!. If we know we are going to die, we must decide "how we choose to live"! On Easter Sunday we renew our Baptismal Promises and are sprinkled with Easter water- washing away the ashes, and renewing the assurances of our faith! We choose to live by faith in Jesus Christ – who saves us and lifts us up!

We enter the Lenten fast committed to make a difference in our own lives, in the lives of those we love, and in the lives of brothers and sisters in the Global South. Please be generous on Solidarity Sunday, March 17, 2024 - the Fifth Sunday of Lent. May God Bless us all as we begin this sacred journey.

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI Bishop of Hamilton

STEP/BLENDED FAMILY: SMART STEPS FOR BUILDING FAMILY

Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? Smart Steps offers practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all. The next session will be held at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. TIME: 9:15AM -3:30PM. PRICE: \$50 per person (includes lunch). DATE: Saturday, April 20, 2024. Register on line www.hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



40 DAYS for LIFE Februay 14 to March 24

Vigil location: Dundas Street at Proudfoot Trail in Oakville (one block east of Oakville

Trafalgar Memorial Hospital); Vigil hours: 6 am to 6 pm daily Mass for Life with Bishop Crosby at Holy Rosary Parish, Burlington on March 11th at 7pm. For more information please visit www.40daysforLife.com/Oakville.

Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



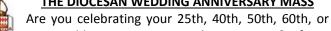
LIFE TALKS

Halton Alive is proud to present a full-day conference that addresses challenging pro-life

topics. Join us as we Address how we can respond to those in our community with compassion and grace. We hope you will join us for this transformational day!

Saturday, March 23, 2024; Doors open @ 8:45am Conference beings @ 9:30am Tickets: \$40.00 (lunch is included!) Location: St. George's Church 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington RSVP: https://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks

905-632-3232 | info@haltonalive.com



THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 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 one guest if you require assistance). Registration is now available online at hamiltondiocese.com.



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