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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 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 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](http://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](mailto:lparent@hamiltondiocese.com))  
Rev. Mr. Leonard Gallant, Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Joseph Murphy, Deacon  
Mrs. 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	

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, February 12</b> <b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sirach 15.15-20 1 Corinthians 2.6-10 Matthew 5.17-37	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12 noon	Apolonio Villaruel  Frank & Ernestine Pinto  Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, February 13</b> Genesis 4.1-15,25 Mark 8.11-13	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C
<b>Tuesday, February 14</b> <b>Ss. Cyril &amp; Methodius</b> Genesis 6.5-8;7.1-5,10 Mark 8.14-21	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Alman Thanksgiving	Rev. Rafal Tomon
<b>Wednesday, February 15</b> Genesis 8.6-13, 20-22 Mark 8.22-26	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Maria Teresa Tarnate	Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
<b>Thursday, February 16</b> Genesis 9.1-13 Mark 8.27-33	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Stephen Gregory Yap	Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.
<b>Friday, February 17</b> <b>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</b> Genesis 11.1-9 Mark 8.34-38-9.1	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
<b>Saturday, February 18</b> Hebrews 11.1-7 Mark 9.2-13	<b>Mass</b> 5:00 p.m.	Domenic & Anna D'Souza Manuel Silveira Moniz Alina Medina	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023)*



**ST. BENEDICT PARISH**  
**FIRST RECONCILIATION**

The St. Benedict Parish community prays for all the students who will receive their Sacrament of First Reconciliation. May God's blessings be upon you on this very special day.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Please join the Catholic Women's League for their next general meeting on **Wednesday, February 15th at 7pm**. We welcome our guest speaker, Carol Moxam. Carol is CEO and founder of "Life is a Special Event". Carol delivers powerful, practical, page-turning advice in ways that make it fun, simple and effortless to reach your dreams. She is a leadership mindset strategist focused on happiness.

**CAR BLESSINGS**



To all of you blessed with acquiring new (or new to you!) vehicles. I am happy for you and happy to bless your vehicles. To make it simpler and easier for yourselves, our office staff and myself; please don't bother calling the office for an appointment. Car blessings take all of one minute. Simply approach myself or Deacon Leonard or Deacon Joe after any mass you attend (weekend or weekday) and we are happy to grab the holy water then and there and bless your vehicles right away. That way, you don't have to use your time or our time booking appointments and you get the blessing you are looking for when you and your vehicle are right at church!

Thanks very much!  
God bless,  
Fr. Larry and the staff



**DONATION TAX RECEIPTS**

St. Benedict Donation tax receipts will be available for pick-up beginning **February 11<sup>th</sup>** at the table by the Narthex.



**ASH WEDNESDAY | February 22, 2023**

Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



### CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

The Catholic Moms Group invites all moms to their February meeting. During this meeting we are going to take some time to carefully and thoughtfully plan our forthcoming Lent. There will be yummy treats to enjoy! New moms are always welcome. When: **February 15; Time: 7:45 to 8:45 pm** Where: Saint Benedict Parish, Subiaco room. The Catholic Moms Group provides a wonderful opportunity to pray, learn about how to be a better mom, raise faith-filled children and laugh together with other wonderful Catholic women. We meet every third Wednesday of the month, unless otherwise indicated in the bulletin. For any questions, contact Nelcy Lopez at [stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com)



### LENT RETREAT

#### **The prodigal son - a journey to a far country & back**

During the event, we will reflect on the prodigal son's journey to a far country and his return home, experiencing the father's mercy. Fr. Pierre will be leading it with a team of collaborators. The retreat will consist of fellowship, Mass, talks, personal prayer & small group sharing. It is open to both men and women. Lunch & snacks will be provided. **Saturday March 11, 9:30am – 3:00 pm at St Benedict Parish.** Please click to register:

<https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/event-details/lent-retreat-1>



### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Vibrant Family Ministries is a Catholic ministry where couples grow deeper in community with each other and with Christ. While sharing their insights and family experiences through the guidance and prompting of Catholic teachings and resources they sanctify their lives within the Domestic Church. All married couples are invited to an information session to learn more about a marriage enrichment program based on a 10 session program called, "To Know, Love, and Serve: A Path to Marital Fulfillment". The program offers:

1. guidance for improving communication and deepening connection
2. activities to enrich a couple's relationship with each other and with God
3. occasions for fellowship with other couples, and
4. opportunities to discuss many relevant issues affecting family life in our times.

Whether you are newly married or have been together for a long time you are invited to learn more about this program at an information session on **Sunday, March 5th at 3:00 pm** in the parish hall.

Children are welcome to attend the information session as well. Refreshments will be served.



### THE 2023 DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY -

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). Register at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) , or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



### YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT MARCH 4TH – WATERLOO

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, March 4th at St. Michael's Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



### JOIN THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

**February 23, 2023 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM** for a film screening featuring two short films that highlight challenges and approaches to affordable housing. A Better Tent City follows a group of dedicated individuals, including those living rough, service providers, community members and municipal staff, working together to create a self-organized housing community in Kitchener, ON. Safe explores the housing and opioid crises through the stories of tenants that live in Indwell affordable housing units, available for people experiencing poverty because of their mental health and/or substance use disorders, in Hamilton, London, Woodstock, Simcoe and Mississauga. Both films focus on the necessity for low barrier housing, community building, and respect for our shared home. Special discussion following the screening with Fr. Toby Collins, C.R., Pastor at St. Mary, Kitchener speaking about his work and ministry with Tiny Homes and A Better Tent City, as well as with Jess Brand, Indwell regional manager for Hamilton discussing the community engagement, programs, and initiatives offered through Indwell to provide supportive affordable housing. The screening and discussion will be hosted online. R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at: [reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/](http://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/)

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.

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