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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

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: <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 James S. Petrie, Pastor
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Father Patrick Ohl, Associate Pastor
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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, Principal	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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, February 20 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25 1 Corinthians 15.45-49 Luke 6.27-38	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Our Parish Community	
Monday, February 21 St. Peter Damian James 3.13-18 Mark 9.14-29	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Sinead & Colm Sharkey	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Tuesday, February 22 The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle 1 Peter 5.1-4 Matthew 16.13-19	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Diane & Amanda Gellel Renee & Luis Ampuero	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.
Wednesday, February 23 St. Polycarp James 4.13-17 Mark 9.38-40	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Special intentions of Kyle Darcheville Vernon Carvalho Rodolfo Rosales Eduardo Caputo	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.J.C.)
Thursday, February 24 James 5.1-6 Mark 9.41-50	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Aleixo Fernandes Louis Fernandes	Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony, E.V.
Friday, February 25 James 5.9-12 Mark 10.1-12	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Jessica Courtney	Rev. Feliz Nwatu
Saturday, February 26 James 5.13-20 Mark 10.13-16	Mass 5:00 p.m.	Alfonso Llana & Ada Luz Caroline Pereira Carmen Mifsud	Rev. Piotr (Peter) Machnacki, S.A.C.

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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

ST. BENEDICT PARISH 5:00 P.M. LIVESTREAMED MASS

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:
 Saturday, February 19, 2022**
<https://youtu.be/SA7j3vWouhk>

Holy Rosary Parish
[HOLY ROSARY PARISH MASSES](#)

****ATTENTION****



Until further notice, evening masses will be cancelled, and evening mass intentions will be offered in the 9:00 a.m. daily mass.



**2022 REGISTRATION FOR
FIRST RECONCILIATION/
FIRST COMMUNION**

If your child is in **Grade 3 or older** who has postponed and has not received their Sacrament of First Reconciliation/First Communion, please scan the QR code provided above and complete the registration form. This will ensure that your child will be included on the list of students who will participate in this year's schedule. For more information, please contact the parish office. Deadline for registration is **February 25, 2022.**



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: [February 20, 2022](#)



MT. MARY IMMACULATE RETREAT CENTRE

is now open and accepting group and personal retreat bookings for 2022! With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space, Mount Mary is an ideal location for those seeking a retreat experience. Groups of all types are welcome for a day or for an overnight stay. Individuals are also welcome to book out the "Cottage" for a personal retreat experience. For more information, please visit: www.mountmary.ca

SACRED HEART PARISH 100TH ANNIVERSARY

This June 15th, Sacred Heart Parish in Hamilton, will be celebrating 100 years. We ask former and present parishioners to please send photos of memories at Sacred Heart either by email: sacred.heart@cogeco.ca or to bring them to the Sacred Heart parish rectory. Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, June 5th 2022 at 10:00 a.m., and this will be followed by brunch at Michaelangelo's. Further details to follow.



Join **Halton Alive** in touching the hearts of 6,200 residents of long term care and retirement homes through our 2022 Inspire Hope Campaign! Spring Flowers Initiative:

Volunteers needed to make and deliver 6,200 homemade Spring flowers! Includes discussion starters for parents, teachers and youth ministers to spark conversation about the value of the vulnerable in our society. Sign up at www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehopeflowers or contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232 .



REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join us **February 24, 2022, 7:00 – 9:00 PM** for "After the Storm: Building the Pope Francis Village", part of the **Reel Justice Film Festival!**

The film documents the transformational journey of 550 families in Tacloban, Philippines following the devastation of Super Typhoon Haiyan in 2013. In the aftermath of this natural disaster, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, supporting local organizations, transformed a piece of land into new homes, a new community, and new lives. This documentary is a celebration of the fruits of your solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Global South. The **Reel Justice Film Festival** is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to view our 2022 schedule or to secure your spot at any of our virtual screenings! 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.

**SUPPORT OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT**

Members of the community are invited to check or change their direction of school support for the upcoming Municipal and School Board Elections this year on October 24, 2022. The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) is responsible for collecting the information of residents in Ontario to create a list of eligible voters. **Confirm or update your information online through voterlookup.ca** to ensure you are on the list to vote, and to determine which school board elections you are eligible to vote in. NOTE: If you are interested in supporting Catholic education in Ontario, please choose English-Separate through voterlookup.ca . Members of the community that register as Catholic School Supporters through MPAC:

1. Have the opportunity to elect Catholic school board trustees.
2. Are ensuring that their school board's assessment base is up-to-date, which is a public record of support for Catholic schools.
3. Are protecting and preserving Catholic education in Ontario!

For more information, please visit: hcdsb.info/MakeYourVoteCount

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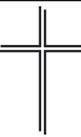


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