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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

EUCCHARISTIC 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 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 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 Vilorio-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

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, February 25 Second Sunday of Lent Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18 Romans 8.31b-35, 37++ Mark 9.2-10	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Leonora Caldeiro Caroline Pereira Vittoria Brizzi Our Parish Community	
Monday, February 26 Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++ Luke 6.36-38	NO MASS		Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Tuesday, February 27 St. Gregory of Narek Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++ Matthew 23.1-12	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Caroline Pereira Special Intentions	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Wednesday, February 28 Jeremiah 18.18-20 Matthew 20.17-28	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Willie & Rose Gilligan	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.C.J.)
Thursday, February 29 Jeremiah 17.5-10 Luke 16.19-31	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory James D'Costa	Rev. Michael King
Friday, March 1 Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28 Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>(Immediately following mass)</i> <i>Stations of the Cross @7pm</i> 7:30 p.m.	Intentions of Monica Lopez & Heidi Willms Consuelo Elmido	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot ***** <i>World Day of Prayer</i>
Saturday, March 2 Micah 7.14-15, 18-20 Luke 15.1-3, 11-32	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>(First Saturday)</i> 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	Intentions of Bernie Gilligan Eugenio Naccarato Alexandra, Henryk & Franciska Stanislaw Intentions of Gutierrez Family	Rev. Ronald Voisin

LENTEN EVENING OF RECONCILIATION

On **Thursday, March 21st**, there will be a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation for both parishes in Milton. It will take place at **Holy Rosary Parish at 7pm**. Several priest confessors from the region will be available for the celebration of the individual confessions at that time.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The KOC general council meeting is on Thursday, **February 29th at 7pm**, in the parish hall. All members are requested to attend.

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.regnumchristionario.org/event-details/lent-retreat-created-with-purpose> . For questions, please send an email to Tima at events@regnumchristionario.org


**ST. BENEDICT PARISH
LENT/HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE**

		DATE	TIME
Stations of the Cross	Fridays	February 16 th to March 29 th	7pm
Lenten Friday Mass	Fridays	February 16 th to March 22 nd	7:30pm
Palm Sunday	Saturday	March 23 rd	5pm
	Sunday	March 24 th	8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm 4pm(Français)
TRIDUUM			
Holy Thursday <i>*No 9am Mass*</i>	Thursday	March 28 th	7pm
Good Friday <i>*No 9am, NO 7:30pm masses*</i>		March 29 th For families Solemn Celebration Stations of the Cross	11am 3pm 7pm
Easter Vigil <i>*No 5pm Mass*</i>	Saturday	March 30 th	8pm
Easter Sunday	Sunday	March 31 st	8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm 4pm(Français)

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

 On the weekend of **February 24/25**, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be at the doors after Mass to accept your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated, and we thank you on behalf of society and the needy of our community.

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

SHARE LENT

"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."
– Most Rev. Bishop Douglas, Crosby – Lenten Message 2024

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

"We pray that those with the terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment."

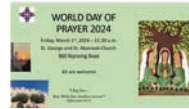


LENTEN RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES

A Lenten resource for your family. You will find tips and resources for how to celebrate the Lenten season. For more information: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/office-for-evangelization-catechesis/resources-for-families/lenten-resource-for-families/>



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



Friday, **March 1st, 2024** at 11:30am
St. George & St. Abanoub Church
860 Nippissing Road, Milton
All are welcome!!



**STRUGGLING MARRIAGE?
FIND HOPE WITH RETROUVAILLE**

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy? Does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – a program designed to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It has proven positive results for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 8-10, 2024. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com

PRISON MINISTRY

Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry and has been running Roman Catholic programs at the prisons in Milton for a number of years. We are inviting members of St. Benedict's Parish to join us. Volunteers regularly visit Vanier correctional facility for women. please call Nuala Harold at 647-405-9196

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Mary Mother of God Parish in Oakville is offering a monthly sensory friendly mass for Catholics young and old with Autism, Down Syndrome, ADHD or others with sensory sensitivities. Expect lower lights, softer music and the freedom to move or stim as necessary. Feel free to bring weighted blankets, headphones or additional supports you may need. The mass takes places the **second Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm.** for more info, visit www.mmogp.ca.



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