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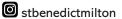
# Saint Benedict Roman Catholic Church

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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 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 Bishop Lobsinger, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or visit the Vocations Services' 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) 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 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.

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Guardian Angels Elementary	905-876-2386
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<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Da <mark>niela Atta</mark> rdo, Principal	905-636-9692
Our Lady of Fatima Elementary Viviana Varano, 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

Kevin Wong, Principal

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for	
Sunday, February 26 First Sunday of Lent	Masses 9:00 a.m.	Artemio Moralita		
Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7 Romans 5.12-19 Matthew 4.1-11	10:30 a.m.	Our Parish Community		
	12 noon	Diane & Amanda Gellel		
Monday, February 27 St. Gregory of Narek Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18 Matthew 25.31-46	NO MASS	NO MASS	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R	
Tuesday, February 28 Isaiah 55.10-11 Matthew 6.7-15	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Amparo Buhain	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.	
Wednesday, March 1 Jonah 3.1-10 Luke 11.19-32	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.J.C.)	
Thursday, March 2 Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14 Matthew 7.7-12	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Bozica Peros	Rev. Sutherland	
	Seasons	Intentions of Joanne Rinella & Jo Green Gilbert Rebello	MacDonald, C.R.	
Friday, March 3 World Day of Prayer Ezekiel 18.21-28 Matthew 5.20-26	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Patricia & Frances Edgar Angulo	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R. WORLD DAY OF PRAYER	
Saturday, March 4 St. Casimir Deuteronomy 26.16-19	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Stokes Wilkinson	Very Rev. Aleksander	
Matthew 5.43-48	5:00 p.m.	Teresita & Silvino Mabatid Shayestah Labelle Jan Machlarz	Mazur, S.A.C.	

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

# PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER:



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OR visit the Parish website to access the link (*Deadline April 17<sup>th</sup>*, 2023)

# NOTICE

#### **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

#### ST.VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be at the doors after Mass this weekend to accept your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated, and we thank you on behalf of the society and the needy of our community. Our conference is also always looking for new members. if you are interested, please contact <a href="mailto:svp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com">svp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com</a>



# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Mass on **Wednesday, March 15th** at 7 pm at St. Michael's Parish in Oakville.



40 Days for Life is a proven way for volunteers to change hearts and minds about abortion in our community, through prayer, fasting, and public outreach. We pray and keep the vigil starting February 22, 2023, for 40 days, from 7 AM to 7 PM, one block east of the Oakville Hospital, which is the only facility in Halton County performing elective abortions. Visit 40daysforlife.com/Oakville to learn more and get involved.



### 2023 LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

February 24th to March 31st Fridays at 7pm

#### LENTEN RECONCILIATION

at Holy Rosary Parish March 29th 7pm to 9pm

#### PALM SUNDAY

April 1st , Saturday 5pm April 2nd ,Sunday 9am\*|10:30am|12pm

#### THE TRIDUUM HOLY THURSDAY – Mass of the Lord's Supper April 6th at 7pm\*

#### GOOD FRIDAY Celebration of the Lord's Passion

April 7th 11am for Families 3pm\* Solemn Celebration 7pm Stations of the Cross

#### **HOLY SATURDAY**

Blessing of Easter Food at 10:30am Easter Vigil at 8pm\*

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

9am\*|10:30am|12pm

#### **LENTEN CONCERT**

John B. Miller and Friends are having a Lenten Concert on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm. All are invited.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus St. Benedict Council will have its regular business meeting on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at the Parish Videoconference Room

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## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



Please join the Catholic Women's League for their next general meeting on Wednesday, **March 15th at 7pm.** Our guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Faraj Haddad. Faraj is an assistant

professor at Western University in London, ON. He completed his Bachelor of Medical Sciences degree at Western University and then pursued a graduate degree in Neuroscience. His topic will be on Alzheimer's disease. Dr. Faraj Haddad is a passionate educator who loves teaching and sharing the joy of scientific discovery wit the public. All women of the parish are invited to attend.



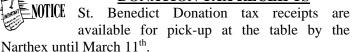
#### LENT RETREAT

# 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

### **DONATION TAX RECEIPTS**



#### **MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

Marriage Tip 127 - Parents are the first and foremost teachers about relationships for their children. It is good now and then to take a quick check and ask if your marriage and the way you interact with each other is what you hope your children's relationships will be when they grow up. If the answer is no, as a couple you deserve to find a way to create for yourselves the kind of relationship you want for your children. Seek support, read together relationship self-help books and/or consider attending a Retrouvaille weekend with the Diocese. Marriages cannot be perfect all the time, but\_they should be lived in a way that makes you proud to pass on to your children. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

## PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

-Parenting Tip 147 - Manners matter because they promote respect between your child and every person with whom they engage. Doing so will promote higher self-esteem, making your child feel more confident in all areas of their lives. Manners are both taught and caught, so continually remind them about, as well expect them to use, manners. More importantly, model manners in all you do, including your own interactions with your children. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

## **RESTART: Refresh, Renew Revive**

Learning, support and fun for anyone who is looking for support after a separation or divorce! These gettogethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, you can join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!



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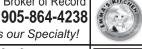
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