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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' 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)
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	

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, February 26 First Sunday of Lent Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7 Romans 5.12-19 Matthew 4.1-11	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Artemio Moralita Our Parish Community 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	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Amparo Buhain	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Wednesday, March 1 Jonah 3.1-10 Luke 11.19-32	Mass 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	Mass 9:00 a.m. Seasons	Bozica Peros Intentions of Joanne Rinella & Jo Green Gilbert Rebello	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Friday, March 3 World Day of Prayer Ezekiel 18.21-28 Matthew 5.20-26	Mass 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 Matthew 5.43-48	Mass 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Stokes Wilkinson Teresita & Silvino Mabatid Shayestah Labelle Jan Machlarz	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.

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 17th, 2023)



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 ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com

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 3rd 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 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. All members are invited to attend.

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 with 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.regnumchristiantario.org/event-details/lent-retreat-1>



NOTICE

St. Benedict Donation tax receipts are available for pick-up at the table by the Narthex until March 11th.

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 get-togethers 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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