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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

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, February 4 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Job 7.1-4, 6-7 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23 Mark 1.29-39	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Adrian Paul Valencia Raju Makil Our Parish Community	
Monday, February 5 St. Agatha 1 Kings 8.1-7, 9-13 Mark 6.53-56	NO MASS		Rev. Robert Sims
Tuesday, February 6 St. Paul Miki and Companions 1 Kings 8.22-23, 27-30 Mark 7.1-13	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Enrique Servin Rodney Fernandes	Rev. Charles Galea
Wednesday, February 7 1 Kings 10.1-10 Mark 7.14-23	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Missionaries
Thursday, February 8 St. Jerome Emiliani St. Josephine Bakhita 1 Kings 11.4-13 Mark 7.24-30	Mass 9:00 a.m. Birkdale	Souls in Purgatory Intentions of Tresa & Ragul Ratnakumar	Rev. Robert Kiffman
Friday, February 9 1 Kings 11.29-32; 12-19 Mark 7.31-37	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>(9:30am to 10:30am)</i>	Special Intentions	Rev. Pablito Labado
Saturday, February 10 St. Scholastica 1 Kings 12.26-32; 13.33-34 Mark 8.1-10	Mass 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	Thanksgiving Humberto Defaria Intentions of James Gilligan & Family	Rev. Edward Mahony

DONATION TAX RECEIPTS



St. Benedict Donation tax receipts are now available for pick-up at the table in the hallway. They are arranged Alphabetically by Last Name.

Please ensure that you pick up the correct receipt.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Deadline for Registration February 16th 2024.

A copy of your child's baptismal certificate is required for the registration.

scan to register

For more information, please visit:

<https://stbenedictparish.ca/sacraments/first-communion-first-reconciliation/>



ST. BENEDICT PARISH SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturdays from 330pm to 430pm or by appointment



ASH WEDNESDAY- February 14th

Masses at 9am & 7pm



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>

If you have any questions, please send an email to Tima at events@regnumchristionario.org



REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival **February 24, 7:00 – 9:00 PM** for the screening of *La Lucha Sigue* (The Struggle Continues) with special guest speaker Honduran human rights investigator Elvin Hernandez. In Honduras, the most dangerous place in the world to be a land defender, the Lenca and Garifuna people are fighting to uphold their spirituality and Indigenous ways of life in the face of state backed mega-projects that threaten to destroy their lands and erase their existence. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.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 injustices.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. BENEDICT PARISH COUNCIL

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic organization in the world with 1.9 million members. Its mission is to empower Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community through works of charity, fraternity and in union with the Church. All Catholic men in our parish are invited to join the St. Benedict of Nursia Council and participate in its noteworthy activities. To register:

Online: <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

By Email: koc16746@gmail.com (kindly provide your name and phone number or means to contact you)



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Dear moms, begin this Lent with a reflection and a plan perfect for a mother's heart. Our needs and experiences as moms are unique and in our February meeting we are going to settle a path to purify our motherly heart and bring it closer to our Lord, in imitation of Mary.

February 21st , 8 to 9 pm ; Boardroom

For more information about this wonderful ministry, please, visit the website <https://www.catholicmomsgroup.com/> . For questions, and details about our meetings contact Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com

Looking for accommodation for a single, retired parishioner of St. Benedict. Willing to rent \$2500 (or less) , 1+ BR condo or part of the house with basement walk-out/separate entrance, includes kitchen/stove/fridge and utilities (preferably). Regularly attends mass and wishes a place close to church. Please contact the parish office for more information.



SEPARATED / DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP WATERLOO

Life changes are never easy. After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or need of support and healing to adjust to your new life? Come together with others to realize there is a 'second act'. Join us on the **3rd Tuesday of every month - 7:30-8:30 pm – February 20, March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18.** Feel free to come early and join our Parish in prayer - 7:00pm Mass. We will meet in the Parish Centre (basement) at 7:30pm. To register: Phone 519-884-9311, or parish@stmichaelw.ca

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, Father John, 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.



BAPTISM

The Catholic community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were baptized in the month of **January**. We support them with our prayers and ask that their parents nurture them so they can grow up to be faith filled people of God and our parish community.

Elena Dina Duarte, Evelyn Rose Dys, Ava Lavender Edwards, Reign Claudia Garcia, Chiemeka Cedric Ikpekaogu, Dante Vito Lourence, Nathan Chukwudi Mekea, Sage Ng-Doan, Anaiah Kosisochukwu Nwaokolo, Blake Tristan Ocampo, Daniel Vladimir Radenic, Noah James Shariff, Noah Sharma, Hanna Xavier



SIERRA CLUB

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com Or visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>



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