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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

### 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](http://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](mailto: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	

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, February 5</b> <b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>St. Agatha</b> Isaiah 58.6-10++ 1 Corinthians 2.1-5 Matthew 5.13-16	Masses 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12 noon	Wong Akam  Our Parish Community  Amal Jirmanos	
<b>Monday, February 6</b> <b>St. Paul Miki and Companions</b> Genesis 1.1-19 Mark 6.53-56	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	Rev. Matthew Durham
<b>Tuesday, February 7</b> Genesis 1.20-24a Mark 7.1-13	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Enrique Servin Maria Bruno & Margaret Camilleri	Rev. Kevin Upendran
<b>Wednesday, February 8</b> <b>St. Jerome Emiliani</b> <b>St. Josephine Bakhita</b> Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-17 Mark 7.14-23	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Missionaries
<b>Thursday, February 9</b> Genesis 2.18-25 Mark 7.24-30	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Teresa Ratnakumar	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
<b>Friday, February 10</b> <b>St. Scholastica</b> Genesis 3.1-8 Mark 7.31-37	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Ilyn De Leon	Rev. Tom Moisan
<b>Saturday, February 11</b> <b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> Genesis 3.9-24 Mark 8.1-10	Mass 5:00 p.m.	Susan & Michael Nguyen Mulyadi Sutedjo Special Intentions of Rose & Femi Aina	Rev. David Weise World Day of the Sick

**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 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023)*



### **THE 2023 DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY -**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Register at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com), or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



### **HELP FOR EVERY MARRIAGE**

Are you frustrated or angry at each other, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times and allows you to rediscover the relationship that drew you together. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples find a better way for their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program, happening the weekend of March 10, 11, 12, 2023 please call 905-664-5212 or email: 1013@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### **CONQUEST BOYS**

Conquest Boys will be hosting their Annual Bake Sale weekend of **February 4th & 5th** after all masses. Please join us for a feast of tasty treat and help support our young men on a pilgrimage to Rome this August 2023. All proceeds from this sale will help go towards the cost for their forthcoming pilgrimage. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT**  
**MARCH 4TH – WATERLOO**

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, March 4th at St. Michael's Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



**CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP**

The Catholic Moms Group invites all moms to their February meeting. During this meeting we are going to take some time to carefully and thoughtfully plan our forthcoming Lent. There will be yummy treats to enjoy! New moms are always welcome. When: **February 15; Time: 7:45 to 8:45 pm** Where: Saint Benedict Parish, Subiaco room. The Catholic Moms Group provides a wonderful opportunity to pray, learn about how to be a better mom, raise faith-filled children and laugh together with other wonderful Catholic women. We meet every third Wednesday of the month, unless otherwise indicated in the bulletin. For any questions, contact Nelcy Lopez at [stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com)



**HEALING RETREAT**

All are invited to participate in a full-day retreat on inner healing led by Fr. Adam Zettel, LC, and a team of collaborators. The retreat will include, Mass, Talks, Testimonies, Personal prayer time, healing prayers, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The retreat will be held on **Saturday, March 4th from 9:30 am to 8:30 pm at Holy Rosary**. Please register in advance as space is limited. Register online at [regnumchristiontario.org](http://regnumchristiontario.org) or email [events@regnumchristiontario.org](mailto:events@regnumchristiontario.org) Lunch, dinner, and refreshments will be provided. The registration fee is \$40/person or \$70/couple.



**EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY –**

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for “Evenings with His Excellency”. This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month, at 7pm - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will look at Chapter 3 – The Moral Life of the Church. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann’s YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.



**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

Vibrant Family Ministries is a Catholic ministry where couples grow deeper in community with each other and with Christ. While sharing their insights and family experiences through the guidance and prompting of Catholic teachings and resources they sanctify their lives within the Domestic Church. All married couples are invited to an information session to learn more about a marriage enrichment program based on a 10 session program called, “To Know, Love, and Serve: A Path to Marital Fulfillment”. The program offers:

1. guidance for improving communication and deepening connection
2. activities to enrich a couple’s relationship with each other and with God
3. occasions for fellowship with other couples, and
4. opportunities to discuss many relevant issues affecting family life in our times.

Whether you are newly married or have been together for a long time you are invited to learn more about this program at an information session on **Sunday, March 5th at 3:00 pm** in the parish hall.

Children are welcome to attend the information session as well. Refreshments will be served.



**HOLY ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**VALENTINE DINNER and DANCE**  
**IN SUPPORT OF THE TOWNSEND SMITH**  
**FOUNDATION**

Looking to enjoy a fabulous meal and an entertaining evening of music and dancing, door prizes, draws and silent auctions and at the same time support a much needed cause?

The Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus in support of the Townsend Smith Foundation are having a Valentine Dinner Gala. The proposed hospice will provide a calm, peaceful, home-like environment where individuals with life-limiting illness, as well as their families and loved ones are supported through the resident’s final stages of life. The event happens on Saturday February 11th, at the Granite Ridge Golf Club, tickets cost \$100 each. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Daniel Varanelli at [dvaranelli@bellnet.ca](mailto:dvaranelli@bellnet.ca) or phone 905 875-6699.



**GRIEF RELIEF**

Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person’s presence in your life? Join us on Thursdays from 7 – 8:30 p.m. from April 13th - May 18th, 2023 to learn more about what you are feeling and how to gently move forward. You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton program will be offered online using Zoom. To register, go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and look for April 13th under Upcoming Events. To find out more, please call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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