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Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God Numbers 6.22-27 Galatians 4.4-7 Luke 2.16-21	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Intentions of Christopher Christy Paul & Henrietta Fernandes Our Parish Community	
Monday, January 2 St. Basil the Great St. Gregory Nazianzen 1 John 2.22-28 John 1.19-28	NO MASS	NO MASS	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Tuesday, January 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 John 2.29;3.1-6 John 1.29-34	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Mary Heneghan Tony Agozzino	Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.
Wednesday, January 4 1 John 3.7-10 John 1.35-42	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Diocesan Priests
Thursday, January 5 1 John 3.11-21 John 1.43-51	Mass 9:00 a.m. Seasons	Alan Garrell Wanda Daigle	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Friday, January 6 1 John 5.5-13 Mark 1.4-5, 7-11++	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Erlinda Rodriguez	Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.
Saturday, January 7 St. André Besette 1 John 5.14-21 John 2.1-12	Mass 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Ernesto Ortanez Raiza Muñoz Molero Nio Hiang & Dewi Ng Michael Poulin	Rev. Louis Lenseen, C.R.S.P.

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)



CONFIRMATION

OR visit the Parish website to access the link (Deadline January 9th, 2023)



2023 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

We thank those who have picked up their 2023 envelopes. A reminder that if you haven't done so, please pick-up your envelopes at the church entrance. To make sure that your donation is posted to your name accurately, we appreciate that you indicate your name outside the envelope on the first month of January 2023. Also, if you still have old envelopes from previous years, we kindly ask you not to use them. Thank you.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



Thank you for your generous support of the angel program. You were part of a larger effort that gave 25 neighbours in need a sense of being loved by their community. Through the generous financial support of our parishioners and sponsors we were able to provide each family with gift cards for them to purchase Christmas dinner and a few presents for under the tree.

Your support means so much to these families and to all of us at the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. We are always looking for people to walk alongside our neighbours in need to help them move towards a brighter future. If you are interested in joining SSVP please contact ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com

Thank you again for helping us help our neighbours celebrate Christmas.

"For it is in giving, that we receive"

We wish you all a healthy and happy new year!

ST. BENEDICT PARISH
BOOKED MASS INTENTIONS

As we have suspended our **7pm Monday mass**, please note that starting January 2023, booked Monday mass intentions will be offered on the Tuesday of the same week.



REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR
KINDERGARTEN AT HCDSB!

Kindergarten registration at the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) for the 2023-2024 school year is now open! Parents and guardians who are interested in registering their child for Kindergarten are invited to visit the HCDSB website for more information: <https://hcdsb.info/KindergartenRegistration>

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WOMEN'S RETREAT at HOLY ROSARY

Fr. Pierre & a team of collaborators are offering a repetition of the women's retreat. It will take place on **Saturday January 14, 9:30am to 3pm at Holy Rosary Parish, Milton**. Women will deepen in their identity as daughters of God and reflect on the experience of Mary Magdalene. See the Parish website for more information. Space is limited.

RETREAT FOR COUPLES

A retreat for couples will take place at our **Parish on Saturday, February 4th**. Fr. Pierre will be leading it with a team of collaborators. During the event, we will explore the five love languages and their connection with the beautiful gift of married life. See the Parish website for more information. Space is limited.



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Q&A with a Catholic mom of 8 children and 8 grandchildren! Join Catholic Moms Group for a Q&A session with Krystyna Zasowsky, mom of 8 and grandma of 8. She would share the wisdom that comes from her experience of raising kids in the faith in a contemporary Canadian society. You can send your questions for Krystyna in advance to stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com;

Where: Via Zoom ; When: January 18th ; Time: 8 to 9 pm
For any questions, contact Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com.. Check out www.CatholicMomsGroup.com to learn more about this amazing ministry.



THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
MASS IS BACK!

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). Registration will be available in early January at www.hamiltondiocese.com



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EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency." 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 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Parish in Ancaster. It is also available on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith. All are welcome.



MASTERING YOUR MONEY

A Financial Wellness Presentation for the Diocese of Hamilton - Financial worries are the top source of stress for all Canadians, ranking above work concerns, health worries and even relationship struggles. The need for financial literacy has never been more pressing. Join us for this special zoom session on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 from 7-8:30 p.m., presented by Mr. Fred Masters, President & Founder of Masters Money Management Inc., and the author of the critically-acclaimed new book 'Lessons on Mastering Money'. He has delivered dozens of financial literacy presentations and is a sought-after media commentator on financial literacy. This is a free virtual event, but you must register at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming events, or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, to receive the Zoom link

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