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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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, January 14 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19 1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 17-20 John 1.35-42	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Guillermo Rodriguez Raju Makil Our Parish Community	Epiphany of the Lord
Monday, January 15 1 Samuel 15.16-23 Mark 2.18-22	NO MASS		Rev. Phillip Cook
Tuesday, January 16 1 Samuel 16.1-13a Mark 2.23-28	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Arturo Pelimiano	Rev. Luc Payette
Wednesday, January 17 St. Anthony 1 Samuel 17.32-33,37,40-51 Mark 3.1-6	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	Youth Ministers
Thursday, January 18 1 Samuel 18.6-9; 19.1-7 Mark 3.7-12	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Luis Cabral	Rev. David Weise <i>Prayer for Christian Unity</i>
Friday, January 19 1 Samuel 24.2-20 Mark 3.13-19	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Wiktor & Irena Stec	Rev. Tom Moisan <i>Prayer for Christian Unity</i>
Saturday, January 20 St. Fabian; St. Sebastian 2 Samuel 1.1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mark 3.20-21	Mass 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	Thanksgiving Intentions of Natalia Ocampo Rios Daniel De Vera Vincent & Raymond Suppiah	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P. <i>Prayer for Christian Unity</i>



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 930am to 1030am
 First Friday from 9:30am to 9pm

2024 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

We thank those who have picked up their 2024 Sunday Donation envelopes. If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to pick-up your envelopes at the table by the parish office.



SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (January 21, 2024) marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2024. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/>.



Scan to Register

ST. BENEDICT PARISH **SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION** **& FIRST COMMUNION**

Registration starts January 12th 2024.

A copy of your child's baptismal certificate is required for the registration. For more information, please visit: <https://stbenedictparish.ca/sacraments/first-communion-first-reconciliation/>



SERRA CLUB OF HALTON **VOCATIONS MASS**

A Vocations Mass to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life, and Consecrated Life will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby O.M.I. with Diocesan Vocation Director Father Mark Morley concelebrating **on Tuesday, January 30th at 6:30 p.m.** at Saint Gabriel's Parish 2261 Parkway Drive Burlington. Bishop Crosby will give a talk following the Mass. All are welcome! Sponsored by the Serra Club of Halton.



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets weekly every Tuesday at 7pm in the Nursia.



YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd WATERLOO

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night and vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, February 3rd 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



ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCCFF

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. Three and five week e-seminars are available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.



REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

kicks off the 2024 season on January 25, 2024 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, with the film Gather, an intimate portrait of the movement among Indigenous communities to reclaim their spiritual, political, and cultural identities through food sovereignty. The dynamic duo of Kitty R Lynn Lickers and Dr. Adrienne Xavier from McMaster University's Indigenous Studies Department will be guest speakers for the evening. Educators in Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Indigenous Food Sovereignty, they also managed the Our Sustenance program, a sustainability and food sovereignty program in their community of Six Nations. 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.

HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY



Holy Family Cemetery is the newest diocesan cemetery in the Diocese of Hamilton. Address: 2523 Lower Base Line Milton, ON L9T 2X5 . Phone Number 905-636-4219. <https://thecatholiccemeteries.ca/cemeteries/holy-family/>



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 – January 16, 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 Email: parish@stmichaelw.ca



SMART STEPS

Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? This program is designed to offer practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all. Sessions are held at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. TIME: 9:15AM - 3:30PM. PRICE: \$50 per person (includes lunch). DATE: Saturday, March 9, 2024. Register on line at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

VOLUNTEERS AT ST. BENEDICT PARISH

As one of the newest parish communities in the Diocese of Hamilton, there are many opportunities to participate and volunteer in our growing community. If you wish to join our amazing and dedicated volunteers, please visit: <https://stbenedictparish.ca/about-us/parish-ministries/> for more information.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry at St. Benedict Parish, should contact the parish office ONE year in advance of the desired wedding date. At least one member of the couple must be CATHOLIC, registered and/or living within the boundaries of our parish (SOUTH OF DERRY ROAD in MILTON).



CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

The CWL is an organization of Catholic women whose mission statements reads: "The Catholic Women's League of Canada is an organization rooted in Gospel values, calling it's members to holiness through service to the people of God." St Benedicts CWL is always looking for new members – as "volunteers", we support our Parish. If you are interested in joining the CWL, contact the parish office and come out to our next General Meeting to meet a group of wonderful women. For more information contact cwlmilton@gmail.com



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