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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 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
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	

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, January 15 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 49.3, 5-6 1 Corinthians 1.1-3 John 1.29-34	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Intentions of Ragul Ratnakumar Our Parish Community Filomena & Elenita Roasa	
Monday, January 16 Hebrews 5.1-10 Mark 2.18-22	NO MASS	NO MASS	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Tuesday, January 17 St. Anthony Hebrews 6.10-20 Mark 2.23-28	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Diaga Zalek Eva Fekete	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Wednesday, January 18 Hebrews 7.1-3, 15-17 Mark 3.1-6	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Pereira Family	Youth Ministers Prayer for Christian Unity
Thursday, January 19 Hebrews 7.25-8.6 Mark 3.7-12	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Gertie Enriquez	Rev. Luc Payett Prayer for Christian Unity
Friday, January 20 St. Fabian St. Sebastian Hebrews 8.6-13 Mark 3.13-19	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v. Dei Prayer for Christian Unity
Saturday, January 21 St. Agnes Hebrews 9.2-3, 11-14 Mark 3.20-21	Mass 5:00 p.m.	Kavin Sin Deceased family members of Pereira Family Anjanette Paras	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C. Prayer for Christian Unity

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)**

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,
 I hope that 2023 has gotten off to a good start!
 With Christ, every endeavour can get off to a good start!
 Thank you very much for all of your thoughtful prayers, generous gifts and kind cards and greetings during the Christmas Season. Myself and the staff are very appreciative of your goodness and love. Please know that I offer you in a special way in a personal Novena of Masses that I celebrate starting on the 17th of January. Blessings of the gift of another year lived in Jesus!

Fr. Larry
 Pastor- St. Benedict

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend our first general meeting of the New Year on Wednesday, January 18th at 7pm. This will be a pot luck meeting! Please bring your favourite main dish or dessert to share. We are accepting New Members!



ST. BENEDICT CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our parish is looking for volunteers for our Children's Liturgy. **Junior Leaders – 14 to 17 years of age.** Adult Leaders – 18 years old and above. If you are interested, please see the parish website.



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>



BIBLE SUNDAY 2023

The **Third Sunday of Ordinary Time** 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 2023. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.



2023 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

We thank those who have picked up their 2023 envelopes. They are available for pick-up at the church entrance until the end of January. Unclaimed envelopes will be returned to inventory. If you have old envelopes from previous years, we request that you don't use them. Thank you for your support.



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.

CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

The next meeting will be Friday, January 20th in the Parish Hall (Holy Rosary) at 6:30 pm. Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women who "live in the following of Jesus Christ according to the traditions and spirit of Carmel"
Contact: Noreen D'Souza – 905-693-8702
Email: noreendsouza72@gmail.com
<http://www.laycarmelitespcm.org/generalinfo.php>
<https://ocarm.org/en/carmelites-around-the-world/lay-carmelites-third-order>



THE 2023 DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

- 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.



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 and dozens of personal financial literacy presentations and is a sought-after media commentator on financial literacy. This is a free virtual event, but you must register at www.hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming events, or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, to receive the Zoom link.



JOIN THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

for a special discussion and film screening to raise awareness and understanding of Indigenous Reconciliation, **January 26, 2023 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**. The film Doctrine of Discovery, Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts is a challenging, truthful documentary, meant to educate people about the historic policy, which established a justification for colonization and seizure of land. The legacy of the Doctrine and the impact on the current state of Indigenous affairs is discussed. Understanding the Doctrine of Discovery and its manifestations are important as we strive for reconciliation. Special discussion following the screening with Rev. Val Kerr, Indigenous Elder, and former Archdeacon for Truth, Reconciliation, and Indigenous Ministry for the Anglican Diocese of Niagara, Sarah Guinta, Coordinator Office of Justice and Peace, Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, and Christina Mines, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis, Diocese of Hamilton. The screening and discussion will be hosted online. R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.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 injustice.



EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY-

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 7 - 8:30 p.m.** at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. 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.

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