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# Saint Benedict Roman Catholic Church

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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

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

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, January 21</b> <b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jonah 3.1-5, 10 1 Corinthians 7.29-31 Mark 1.14-20	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12 noon	Our Parish Community  Isagani Bañez  Special Intentions of Ashley & Leticia Pinto	Bible Sunday <i>Prayer for Christian Unity</i>
<b>Monday, January 22</b> <b>St. Vincent</b> 2 Samuel 5.1-7, 10 Mark 3.22-30	<b>NO MASS</b>		Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp. <i>Prayer for Christian Unity</i>
<b>Tuesday, January 23</b> 2 Samuel 6.12b-15, 17-19 Mark 3.31-35	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Ranjith Senadhipathi	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger <i>Prayer for Christian Unity</i>
<b>Wednesday, January 24</b> <b>St. Francis de Sales</b> 2 Samuel 7.1-17++ Mark 4.1-20	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Albert & Zena Pinto	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I.) <i>Prayer for Christian Unity</i>
<b>Thursday, January 25</b> <b>The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</b> Acts 22.3-16 OR Acts 9.1-22 Mark 16.15-18	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Albert & Zena Pinto	Rev. Edward Hampson
<b>Friday, January 26</b> <b>St. Timothy and St. Titus</b> 2 Timothy 1.1-8 OR Titus 1.1-5 Luke 10.1-9	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration (9:30am to 10:30am)</i>	Deceased members of Pinto & D'Souza Families	Rev. Robert Dunn
<b>Saturday, January 27</b> <b>St. Angela Merici</b> 2 Samuel 12.1-7a, 10-17 Mark 4.35-41	<b>Mass</b> 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	Francis & Patrick Mullin Apolonia Ticcione Special Intentions of Amy Tumamao Thanksgiving	Rev. George Stortz

### 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. If you can't find your envelopes, please contact the parish office.



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

**Deadline for Registration February 16<sup>th</sup> 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/>



### 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/>.



**THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**  
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**AT CHRISTMAS**

Your generous caring for our neighbours enabled the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at St Benedict Parish to provide grocery and gift cards to 49 families (198 individuals) for their Christmas celebrations. With the support of you, our parishioners, Catholic schools in our parish, and Halton SSVP, we distributed \$13,000 in Christmas giving. As Pope Francis says, "In this house of ours, which is the world, everyone has the right to experience the light of charity . . ." and he implores us to keep our faces "always focused on the human and divine face of Jesus Christ our Lord." (WDP, 2023) Thank you for sharing the light and joy of this Christmas season with our neighbours. If you are interested in becoming more actively involved in the activities of SSVP, please contact us at [ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com](mailto:ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com) or by calling our phone line at 905-875-7995.

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On the weekend of **January 27/28**, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be at the doors after Mass to accept your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated, and we thank you on behalf of society and the needy of our community.



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

**Saturday February 10th, Granite Ridge Golf Club**

To serve the communities of Milton, Acton and Georgetown, the proposed residence will be a 10-bed facility built on the site of Hillcrest United Church, which is located at the southwest corner of 5th Side Road and Trafalgar Road. The residence will provide 24-hour palliative care for those with a life-limited illness and support services for their loved ones. Tickets are \$100 per person which includes a fabulous four course dinner with wine, music by Black Creek Music, door prizes and silent auctions. For more information and to buy tickets, go to [www.holyrosaryknights.ca/valentines-gala](http://www.holyrosaryknights.ca/valentines-gala).

**PRISON MINISTRY**

Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry and has been running Roman Catholic programs at the prisons in Milton for a number of years. We are inviting members of St. Benedict's Parish to join us. Volunteers regularly visit Vanier correctional facility for women. please call Nuala Harold at 647-405-9196



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Fridays 9:30am to 10:30am

First Friday from 9:30am to 9pm



**THE DIOCESAN**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 26, 2024** 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 one guest if you require assistance). Registration is now available online at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).



**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.



**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](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



**RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive**

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on a Friday evening. Held the **2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month**. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Register for the sessions here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or contact Sarah at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 if you plan to attend in person and for the zoom link if joining online. We look forward to seeing you!





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