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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, January 28 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Thomas Aquinas Deuteronomy 18.15-20 1 Corinthians 7.32-35 Mark 1.21-28	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Deceased members of the Salibay, Encarnacion & Showler Families Our Parish Community John Aranha	
Monday, January 29 2 Samuel 15.13-14,30;16.5-13a Mark 5.1-20	NO MASS		Rev. Michael Bennett
Tuesday, January 30 2 Samuel 18.9-10, 14b, 24-26a, 30-19.3++ Mark 5.21-43	Mass 9:00 a.m.	James D'Costa	Rev. James Curtin
Wednesday, January 31 St. John Bosco 2 Samuel 24.2,9-17 Mark 6.1-6	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Tony Pompilli	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God (O.H.)
Thursday, February 1 1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12 Mark 6.7-13	Mass 9:00 a.m. Seasons	Eugenio Naccarato Special Intentions of Josua Christyantton	Rev. Ralph Diodati
Friday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord Malachi 3.1-4 OR Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18++ Luke 2.22-40	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration (9:30am to 9pm)</i>	Deceased members of the Arce Family	The Presentation of the Lord <i>World Day for Consecrated Life</i>
Saturday, February 3 St. Blaise; St. Ansgar 1 Kings 3.4-13 Mark 6.30-34	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>(First Saturday)</i> 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	Deceased members of the Rafeli, Segrato Campisi & Iannetta families Alicia Lazaro Dianne & Amanda Gellel Thanksgiving	Rev. David Lewis

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. Donation envelopes will be available for pick-up until March 15th. Unclaimed envelopes will be re-assigned. If you can't find your envelopes, please contact the parish office.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Deadline for Registration February 16th 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/>



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday (February 2nd)
 9:30am to 9pm



LEGION OF MARY

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



DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

St. Benedict Donation tax receipts will be available for pick-up beginning this weekend, **January 27/28** at the table in the Narthex (by the Donation envelopes). They are arranged Alphabetically by Last Name. Please ensure that you pick up the correct receipt.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



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.



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.



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, 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!



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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VALENTINE DINNER AND DANCE IN SUPPORT OF THE TOWNSEND SMITH FOUNDATION , A CHARITY PROPOSING TO BUILD A HOSPICE IN NORTH HALTON

Shake off those midwinter blues and at the same time support a great cause by joining us for a wonderful evening. Come out and enjoy a fabulous four course meal, music, door prizes and silent auctions all in the elegance of the **Granite Ridge Golf Club on Saturday February 10th**. All are welcome to this event so feel free to get a group of your friends together. For more information or to order tickets go to holynosaryknights.ca/valentines-gala or call Daniel Varanelli at 905 875-6699.



THE PASTORAL PARISH IN THE MODERN WORLD

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is happy to offer a three-workshop series this spring entitled, The Pastoral Parish in the Modern World. This new handbook created by David Wells and Bill Huebsch provides a comprehensive outline of the new vocabulary of pastoral ministry, and how to enact it in your local setting. This workshop series is designed for anyone who is working or volunteering in parish life including pastoral teams, parish councils, and youth ministry leaders. Registration for this workshop series is now open. You can register [HERE](#).

INVITATION: OPEN HOUSE

HALTON FRENCH CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Starting January 22, Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir schools will open their doors for kindergarten registration! For more information, to find a school or to register your child CscMonAvenir.ca

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Mary Mother of God Parish in Oakville is offering a monthly sensory friendly mass for Catholics young and old with Autism, Down Syndrome, ADHD or others with sensory sensitivities. Expect lower lights, softer music and the freedom to move or stim as necessary. Feel free to bring weighted blankets, headphones or additional supports you may need. The mass takes place the second Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm. for more info, visit www.mmogp.ca.

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