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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 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 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
Mrs. Karen Vilorio-Miguel, Pastoral Assistant
Mrs. Janis Asdrubolini, Office Administrator
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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

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| <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 | |

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

| Readings | Liturgy | Intention | Please Pray for |
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| Sunday, January 29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13 1 Corinthians 1.26-31 Matthew 5.1-12 | Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon | Our Parish Community Theresa Menezes Thelesphore Ganaparanam | |
| Monday, January 30 Hebrews 11.32-40 Mark 5.1-20 | NO MASS | NO MASS | Rev. William Trusz. |
| Tuesday, January 31 St. John Bosco Hebrews 12.1-4 Mark 5.21-43 | Mass 9:00 a.m. | Special Intentions of Joey Quercuis Special Intentions of Zdislaw & Jennie Urbanowicz Maureen Vukobratich | Rev. David Reitzel |
| Wednesday, February 1 Hebrews 12.4-7, 11-15 Mark 6.1-6 | Mass 9:00 a.m. | Feliksa Urbanowicz | Hospitaller Order of St. John of God (O.H.) |
| Thursday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord Malachi 3.1-4 Luke 2.22-40 | Mass 9:00 a.m. Seasons | John Papoula Albert & Zena Pinto | The Presentation of the Lord - World Day for Consecrated Life |
| Friday, February 3 St. Blaise St. Ansgar Hebrews 13.1-8 Mark 6.14-29 | Mass 9:00 a.m. | Maryann Noronha | Rev. Ross Campbell |
| Saturday, February 4 Hebrews 13.15-17, 20-21 Mark 6.30-34 | Mass 9am 5:00 p.m. | Maureen Beaudry Alicja Fejdasz Julian Escalante & Dionisio Delima Mario Antonio Mazzorato | Rev. Peter Robinson |

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)



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.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The St. Benedict Parish community

CONGRATULATES all students of

Our Lady of Fatima and St. Scholastica Elementary Schools on their **CONFIRMATION** this weekend. May God bless you as you all continue to grow your faith.

CONQUEST BOYS

Conquest Boys will be hosting their Annual Bake Sale weekend of **February 4th & 5th** after all masses. Please join us for a feast of tasty treat and help support our young men on a pilgrimage to Rome this August 2023. All proceeds from this sale will help go towards the cost for their forthcoming pilgrimage. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



The Catholic Community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were baptized in *January*. We support them with our prayers and ask that their parents nurture them so they can grow up to be faith filled people of God and our Parish Community.

LEO MANUEL BECAROO, KIARA LINDA COUTINHO, AXEL ELIJAH DAVIS-DOYLE, LIAM RILEY DE ANDRADE, CHLOE MARIA DELOS TRINOS, CREE RYAN NAIEM EDWARDS, AURELIA ESTELLE GASHI, EMMETT JULIUS HANSON, ARIANNAH ELLAH LAURENT, MAKAI KOBE LUNA, AMELIA ANNA ALBERTINA MADURO, LUCAS MAKOVSKY, MACKENZIE JAE MERCADO, AALIYAH EVALENE MORRISON, JADE MARIE OWUSU-SEFA, RIDDICK PENA RODRIGUEZ, ADRIAN ANDREI SEALES, LUCAS LUFTI SAMER SHOMAR, ABIGAIL NATASHA STEIP, ETHAN GREGORY STEIP, ROMEO LUIS-ANGEL ZEA

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT
FEBRUARY 4TH - GUELPH –



Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, February 4th at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH



Parenting Tip 146 - As the New Year begins we often set “resolutions” to changes habits, behaviours or actions. This year set a resolution that will benefit the whole family: decide to purposely spend more time with your children, sending a message that family time matters. Build a snow fort together, make snow angels or go for a midnight walk in the snow. Cook, clean and play together. Look back on family albums and share memories and stories. Pray before/after meals, attend Mass and say the Rosary, all as a family. The possibilities are endless, as are the benefits. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications sets up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising supports the bulletin service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637 to advertise your product or service.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH



Marriage Tip 126 - Time is often a major problem in our day, since there never seems to be enough of it! As a result, couples spend less time together, seeing it as a solution to the short on time phenomena. But love grows and there is a sense of cohesiveness when the relationship is seen as a priority. Making time together an essential part of your planning will build a closeness between the two of you, give you time to reflect on the good and challenging events in your life and help you to know each other in a deep and caring way. So find time somewhere else, instead of taking it from your couple relationship! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE



Are you frustrated or angry at each other or have you just stopped talking to each other? **Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times to rediscover the relationship that drew you together. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on March 10, 11, 12, 2023 please call 905-664-5212 or email: 1013@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

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



Looking to enjoy a fabulous meal and an entertaining evening of music and dancing, door prizes, draws and silent auctions and at the same time support a much needed cause?

The Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus in support of the Townsend Smith Foundation are having a Valentine Dinner Gala. The proposed hospice will provide a calm, peaceful, home-like environment where individuals with life-limiting illness, as well as their families and loved ones are supported through the resident’s final stages of life. The event happens on Saturday February 11th, at the Granite Ridge Golf Club, tickets cost \$100 each. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Daniel Varanelli at dvaranelli@bellnet.ca or phone 905 875-6699.

WORLD YOUTH DAY
FUNDRAISING DINNER:



A Taste of Portugal - The Diocesan WYD Planning Team warmly invites you to join us for A Taste of Portugal, a fundraising dinner in support of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to WYD Lisbon this coming summer. Hosted at St. Mary’s Parish Hall on Saturday, February 04, 2023 at 6:30pm, this dinner promises to be a feast for the senses, with Portuguese food, dancing and music to enjoy! Tickets are on sale for \$75.00 each and can be purchased by emailing us at: wyd@hamiltondiocese.com. Looking forward to having you.

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