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Epiphany of the Lord

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, January 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort Isaiah 60.1-6 Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2.1-12 OR Isaiah 55.1-11 Mark 1.7-11	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Jothi Nayagam Our Parish Community Kathleen Putzu	Epiphany of the Lord
Monday, January 8 Baptism of the Lord Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7 OR Acts 10.34-38 Mark 1.7-11	NO MASS		Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday, January 9 1 Samuel 1.9-20 Mark 1.21-28	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Shaun Demires	Rev. David Reilander
Wednesday, January 10 1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20 Mark 1.29-39	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Stephen Kurhanowicz	Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
Thursday, January 11 1 Samuel 4.1c-11 Mark 1.40-45	Mass 9:00 a.m.	James D'Costa	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Friday, January 12 St. Marguerite Bourgeoys 1 Samuel 8.4-7, 10-22a Mark 2.1-12	Mass 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (9:30am to 9:00pm)	John & Eva Sikorski	Rev. Matthew Durham
Saturday, January 13 St. Hilary 1 Samuel 9.1-4, 17-19; 10.1a Mark 2.13-17	Mass 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	Special Intentions Jonas & Jecelyn Segismundo Intentions of Finan & Moloney Families Intentions of Mary Vincent & Cronolly Family Dorothy Collins	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas

2024 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2024 Sunday Donation envelopes are now available for pick-up. If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to pick-up your envelopes. A few notes/reminders:

- Envelope boxes are arranged in **Alphabetical order by Last Name**
- Please take only** the box of envelopes with your **NAME and ADDRESS** on them.
- Envelopes will be available for pick-up for 3 months. Any unclaimed envelopes will be returned to inventory. Please call/email the office, we will issue a new set upon request.
- As we re-use UNCLAIMED envelopes, **please DO NOT use your old envelopes**. Your old envelope ID may have been re-assigned to a new family.
- Please **write your name on the first 2 or 3 envelopes** to ensure that your donation is accurately posted to your name.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday (January 5th) from 9:30am to 9pm



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/>.

Thank You

To all our amazing volunteers who contributed their time and effort to make our Christmas and New Year liturgies beautiful! ..To all our parishioners for all your generous donations!



THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

Do you want to become a man after God's own heart? St. Benedict Catholic Men's Group is continuing with a full season of TMIY (That Man Is You), from January 13, 2024. The free program will unfold in 13 enriching sessions held on Saturdays - 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Each session includes fellowship and coffee, video and small group discussions. The sessions will lead up to Easter. Come and experience a gathering that helps men fulfill their holy calling in an atmosphere of fellowship, community and camaraderie in faith. For registration and details visit the parish website.



Scan for Parish Registration

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, from the website or by scanning the code.



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP - January

Moms, did you know that Mary is an Undoer of Knots? Mary wants to help us solve problems and struggles we face and for which we do not see any solution. Come and learn more about the devotion "Mary Undoer of Knots" New moms are always welcome. **Wednesday January 17th Parish Hall ; 8 to 9 pm;** For more information about this wonderful ministry, please, visit the website <https://www.catholicmomsgroup.com> For questions, and details about our meetings contact Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com

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/>



CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school? If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Click [HERE](#) for more information or contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x2339 or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com



THE PASTORAL PARISH IN THE MODERN WORLD

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is happy to offer a three-workshop series 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: <https://bit.ly/pastoralparish>



BAPTISMS at ST. BENEDICT PARISH

Baptisms at St. Benedict Parish normally takes place every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 1:30pm. Parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal course held on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm. If you wish to celebrate your child's baptism at St. Benedict parish, please contact the parish office at least two months in advance to schedule your child's baptism. Our parish serves South of Derry road in Milton.



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.

CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

The next meeting will be Friday, January 20th in the Parish Hall 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>



WHEN LIFE CHANGES

The Hamilton Diocese is offering a new grief program. Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! Our six-week grief program starts January 17 and will be held from 1:30-3:00 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. You are welcome to join in person or by zoom. To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.



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