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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

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

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, January 8</b> <b>Solemnity of</b> <b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> <b>St. Raymond Penyafort</b> Isaiah 60.1-6 Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2.1-12	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12 noon	Our Parish Community  John Papoula  Jonald & Jayson Dlos Santos	
<b>Monday, January 9</b> <b>The Baptism of the Lord</b> Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7 Matthew 3.13-17	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>
<b>Tuesday, January 10</b> Hebrews 2.5-12 Mark 1.21-28	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Stephen Kurhanowicz Jennifer Alman Ross Annamaria Camarata	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
<b>Wednesday, January 11</b> Hebrews 2.14-18 Mark 1.29-39	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Peter & Virginia	Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
<b>Thursday, January 12</b> <b>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys</b> Hebrews 3.7-14 Mark 1.40-45	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.  Birkdale	Intentions of William & Tawnya Stanus	Rev. Allen Varlaki.
<b>Friday, January 13</b> <b>St. Hilary</b> Hebrews 4.1-5, 11 Mark 2.1-12	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
<b>Saturday, January 14</b> Hebrews 4.12-16 Mark 2.13-17	<b>Mass</b> 5:00 p.m.	Felipe Norwandi Emiliano, Corazon & Feliciano Tarnate Jackie Dyce	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas

**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 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023)**



**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 contact the parish office.

**ST. BENEDICT PARISH BOOKED MASS INTENTIONS**

As we have suspended our **7pm Monday mass**, please note that starting January 2, 2023, booked Monday mass intentions will be offered on the Tuesday of the same week.

**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.



**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>

**THE MARIAN COURTYARD – SENIORS RESIDENCE**

The Marian Courtyard Seniors Residence; Three 1- bedroom suites available for sale. For details visit: [themariancourtyard.ca](http://themariancourtyard.ca). Or, contact the Property Manager at 905-878-1951.



**WOMEN'S RETREAT at HOLY ROSARY**

Fr. Pierre & a team of collaborators are offering a repetition of the women's retreat. It will take place on **Saturday January 14, 9:30am to 3pm at Holy Rosary Parish, Milton**. Women will deepen in their identity as daughters of God and reflect on the experience of Mary Magdalene. See the Parish website for more information. Space is limited.



**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.



**THE CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT –**

**Hosted by Kathleen and Jesse LeBlanc of Found Together** - Are date nights with your spouse (or future spouse!) turning into Netflix binge nights? Do you want to grow in faith and prayer together? Do you wish you had a community of Catholic couples to truly journey with? It's time to level up your marriage vocation with The Catholic Date Night! Enjoy the LIVE monthly date nights from the comfort of your own home. Subscribe at [www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights](http://www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights) and follow them on Instagram @TheCatholicDateNight for date night inspiration and more



**CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP**

Q&A with a Catholic mom of 8 children and 8 grandchildren! Join Catholic Moms Group for a Q&A session with Krystyna Zasowsky, mom of 8 and grandma of 8. She would share the wisdom that comes from her experience of raising kids in the faith in a contemporary Canadian society. You can send your questions for Krystyna in advance to [stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com); Where: Via Zoom ; When: January 18<sup>th</sup> ; Time: 8 to 9 pm

For any questions, contact Nelcy Lopez at [stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com). Check out [www.CatholicMomsGroup.com](http://www.CatholicMomsGroup.com) to learn more about this amazing ministry.



**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.



**RESTART: Refresh, Renew Revive**

– A gathering for separated and divorced individuals offering learning, support and fun! These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people on their journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, you can join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!



**ReSTART: Moving Forward**

– This is a new and updated 10 week program offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The program runs from Tuesday, March 21st to May 23rd. The sessions take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join using our zoom classroom. Cost is \$25 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or register on line at ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

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