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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
Anytime 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 Jim 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 our pastor, Father Jim Petrie or contact
Bishop Lobsinger, Vocation Director for the Diocese of
Hamilton 905-528-7988 or visit the Vocations Services'
website: <http://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 James S. Petrie, Pastor
(jpetrie@hamiltondiocese.com or Twitter: @jimpe47)
Father Patrick Ohl, Associate Pastor
(pohl@hamiltondiocese.com)
Rev. Mr. Leonard Gallant, Deacon
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 Jim. Registration
forms are available on the table at the church entrance or
from the website.

PARISH SCHOOLS

<u>Guardian Angels Elementary</u> Mr. Christopher Hawken, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Mr. Joe Jurus, Principal	905-636-9692
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u> Mrs. Viviana Varano, Principal	905-864-0720
<u>St. Benedict Elementary</u> Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal	289-851-9353
<u>St. Scholastica Elementary</u> Mrs. Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal	905-864-0344
<u>St. Francis Xavier Secondary School</u> Ms. Katharine Stevenson, Principal	905-636-8799
<u>St. Kateri Tekakwitha Secondary School</u> Mr. Kevin Wong, Principal	289-337-5316

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, January 9 The Baptism of the Lord Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7 Acts 10.34-38 Luke 3.15-16, 21-22	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Our Parish Community	
Monday, January 10 1 Samuel 1.1-8 Mark 1.14-20	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Theresa Panacci	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Tuesday, January 11 1 Samuel 1.9-20 Mark 1.21-28	Masses 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Harry Charles Blakey Chris Gillis	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Wednesday, January 12 St. Marguerite Bourgeoys 1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20 Mark 1.29-39	Masses 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Jacqueline Berranger Intentions of Veronica Juliette D’Rozario Brian Kirby Carmelo Mirabelli	Sisters of St. John the Baptism (C.S.J.B.)
Thursday, January 13 St. Hilary 1 Samuel 4.1c-11 Mark 1.40-45	Masses 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Stephen Kurhanowicz Anka & Sima Pesa	Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
Friday, January 14 1 Samuel 8.4-7, 10-22a Mark 2.1-12	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Tonka Peros	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Saturday, January 15 1 Samuel 9.1-4, 17-19, 10.1a Mark 2.13-17	Mass 5:00 p.m.	Arturo Pelimiano Special Intentions of Jonas & Jecelyn Segismundo Thanksgiving	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.

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We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

- Pope Francis, March 2020

ST. BENEDICT PARISH 5:00 P.M. LIVESTREAMED MASS

Baptism of the Lord
 Saturday, January 8, 2022
<https://youtu.be/ZVdu1ps-x8Y>

Holy Rosary Parish
[HOLY ROSARY PARISH MASSES](#)

Evening masses at St. Benedict Parish will resume beginning January 11th. Masses on Mondays and Fridays will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. Masses on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK
O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.



VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Since we are unable to have Children's Liturgy at this time there will be a **Virtual Children's**

Liturgy Classroom available. There are many "click-able" items in the classroom that open up to the current gospel message and also other resources. Click on the link for more information: [January 9, 2022](#)



UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis has produced a video showcasing the wonderful ministry of our Diocesan University Chaplaincy Centres. Do share this video with a young person in your life who may be preparing for post-secondary education, or someone who is looking for a faith community on campus within the Diocese. Special thanks to the Priests Chaplains, campus ministers and students who helped make this project possible. To view the video, visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/young-adult-ministry>.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Thanks again for your generous support of this year's Angel program. We were able to raise almost ten thousand dollars, help over 20 families and close to 60 children were able to have a happy Christmas. We are always looking for people to walk alongside our neighbours in need to help them move towards a brighter future. If you are interested in joining SSVP please contact ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com. Thank you again for helping us help our neighbours celebrate Christmas.

SERRA CLUB VOCATIONS:

Baptism of the Lord - January 9, 2022

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Catholic Moms Group wishes all moms a new year filled with faith, hope and charity! We invite all moms to join the group. This group provides a great opportunity to pray, learn about how to be a better mom, raise faith-filled children and laugh together with other wonderful Catholic women. This is indeed a great chance to go deeper in your faith life and connect with other incredible Catholic moms. Don't miss it! The group meets virtually **every third Wednesday of the month** from 8 to 9 p.m. Our **next meeting** would be on **January 19th**. For any questions, contact Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com Check out www.CatholicMomsGroup.com to learn more about this amazing ministry!



YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY HAMILTON DIOCESAN SPEAKER SERIES

The kickoff to the Diocesan speaker series, meant to celebrate the year, will be in January, with a special three part presentation by Bishop Lobsinger, with input from the Pastoral Offices staff. The evening sessions will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. on Jan. 12th, 19th and 26th, and will unpack the great wisdom in Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love in Families and Church.. The presentations, by zoom, are meant to engage all members of the Diocese in looking at both the challenges and blessings of families in the world today. Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker Series. Online registration will be necessary to receive the link, where you can join in by phone or internet. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



THE 2021 – 2023 SYNOD OF BISHOPS

brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2022 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

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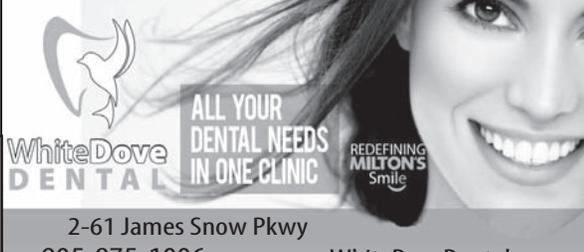
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