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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 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)
Father Kevin Upendran, 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
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	

FIFTEENTH SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, July 16 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Isaiah 55.10-11 Romans 8.18-23 Matthew 13.1-23	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Our Parish Community AV Joseph & Alia Thomas Amal Jirmanos	
Monday, July 17 Exodus 1.8-14, 22 Matthew 10.34-11.1	Mass 9:00 a.m.	NO MASS	Rev. Marko Stefanec
Tuesday, July 18 Exodus 2.1-15a Matthew 11.20-24	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Thanksgiving	Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
Wednesday, July 19 Exodus 3.1-6, 9-12 Matthew 11.25-27	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Vincent Chua	Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)
Thursday, July 20 St. Apollinaris Exodus 3.13-20 Matthew 11.28-30	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Betty Kurhanowicz	Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly
Friday, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi Exodus 11.10-12.14 Matthew 12.1-8	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Laura Servin	Rev. Mark Morley
Saturday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene Song 3.1-4a 2 Corinthians 5.14-17 John 20.1, 11-18	Mass 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	Paulino Servado Sr. Cecilia & Paul Conceicao Dennis & Noli Navarro Christian Santos-Cuyugan Angelina D'Almeida	St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord



PARISH BULLETINS

Parish Bulletins are available every other week during summer, starting **July 2nd to August 27th**.

CAR BLESSINGS

To all of you blessed with acquiring new (or new to you!) vehicles. I am happy for you and happy to bless your vehicles. To make it simpler and easier for yourselves, our office staff and myself; please don't bother calling the office for an appointment. Car blessings take all of one minute. Simply approach myself or Deacon Leonard or Deacon Joe after any mass you attend (weekend or weekday) and we are happy to grab the holy water then and there and bless your vehicles right away. That way, you don't have to use your time or our time booking appointments and you get the blessing you are looking for when you and your vehicle are right at church!
 Thanks very much!

God bless,

Fr. Larry and the staff

WELCOME FR. JOHN HA

St. Benedict Parish welcomes our new Associate Pastor, Fr. John Ha. Fr. John was just recently ordained on May 6, 2023. He will be joining us the week of July 17th. Please say "Hello" to him on your way out after mass.



ReSTART: Moving Forward

Our 10 week program offers support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will run from Sept. 19-Nov. 28 and take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 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, or register on line at ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com)



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets weekly every Tuesday at 7pm in the Nursia Room. Everyone is invited!

JULY 16 23, 2023

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, July 23 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Bridget Wisdom 12.13, 16-19 Romans 8.26-27 Matthew 13.24-43	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Mercy Emmanuel Our Parish Community Agatha & Mohammed Kassim	World Day for Grandparents & Elderly
Monday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhlef Exodus 14.5-18 Matthew 12.38-42	Mass 9:00 a.m.	NO MASS	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Tuesday, July 25 St. James 2 Corinthians 4.7-15 Matthew 20.20-28	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Juan Diego	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
Wednesday, July 26 St. Anne and St. Joachim Sirach 44.1, 8, 10-15 Matthew 13.16-17	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Filomena Fernandes	St. Anne & St. Joachim, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday, July 27 Exodus 19.1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Matthew 13.10-17	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Katherine Wilhelm	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I
Friday, July 28 Exodus 20.1-17 Matthew 13.18-23	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Pereira Family	Rev. Adam Voisin
Saturday, July 29 St. Martha, Mary & Lazarus Exodus 24.3-8 John 11.17-27 or Luke 10.38-42	Mass 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	Alberto & Elvira Lascasas Joao Pacheco Rocha Emmanuel & Noli Asencio Pura de Viterbo	Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Disciples of the Lord

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
(CONFESSION)

Saturdays from 330pm to 430pm or by appointment.

PRISON MINISTRY

Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry and has been running Roman Catholic programs at the prisons in Milton for a number of years. We are inviting members of St. Benedict's Parish to join us. Volunteers regularly visit Vanier correctional facility for women. We are currently looking for volunteers. If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry and perhaps joining our dedicated group of volunteers, please call Nuala Harold at 647-405-9196.

WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS
AND THE ELDERLY – July 23RD



The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life have provided materials and resource page to celebrate the day : [ENGLISH](#) | [FRENCH](#)
 Other links and resources can be found on our parish website.

PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WORLD DAY
FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2023

Virgin Mary, Mother of faith and hope,
 an example for this humanity bent by indifference,
 make me as willing as You to accept the will of God,
 to magnify and praise His Mercy.

Mary, Mother of fortitude, you who knows my heart,
 do not allow me to become discouraged. I confidently surrender
 my life into your hands. Heal my wounds.
 May your tenderness accompany me on the way.

Your presence, Mother of love, brings us to experience the joy
 of seeing our families united.

Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God
 to the grandchildren and youth so that,
 in addition to praying for them, we can pray with them.

Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me:
 sustain my weakness; breathe into my heart the consolation
 that I may leave traces of faith among the young,
 bearing witness to the beauty of life, knowing that life has a limit
 and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace.

Amen



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