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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)
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> Christopher Hawken, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Daniela Attardo, Principal	905-636-9692
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u> Viviana Varano, Principal	905-864-0720
<u>St. Benedict Elementary</u> Mark Witter, Principal	289-851-9353
<u>St. Scholastica Elementary</u> Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal	905-864-0344
<u>St. Francis Xavier Secondary School</u> Adriano Perusin, Principal	905-636-8799
<u>St. Kateri Tekakwitha Secondary School</u> Kevin Wong, Principal	289-878-2038

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, June 25 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jeremiah 20.10-13 Romans 5.12-15 Matthew 10.26-33	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Our Parish Community Deceased members of the Pereira, Fernandes & Britto families Intentions of Fernandes , D'Sa & Miles families	
Monday, June 26 Genesis 12.1-9 Matthew 7.1-5	NO MASS	No mass	Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Tuesday, June 27 Blesseds Nykyta Budka & Vasylychkovsky St. Cyril of Alexandria Genesis 13.2, 5-18 Matthew 7.6, 12-14	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Karen Akam	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Wednesday, June 28 St. Irenaeus Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18 Matthew 7.15-20	Mass 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. OLF Mass	Intentions of Fr. Jim Petrie Special Intentions for Tandon family	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)(C.S.Sp.)
Thursday, June 29 Sts. Peter & Paul Acts 12.1-11 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16.13-19	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of John Silva & Family	Saints Peter & Paul
Friday, June 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Genesis 17.1, 5, 9-10, 15-22 Matthew 8.1-4	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Peter Pereira & Family	Rev. Guillermo Diaz
Saturday, July 1 Genesis 18.1-15 Matthew 8.5-17	Mass 9:00 a.m. (1 st Saturday) 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	Dale Ramos Peter & Rita Vaz Henryka, Ryszard & Vitold Urbaniak Bailey & Czeslawa Bara	Rev. Paul Edmondstone

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION



The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be at the doors after Mass this weekend (**June 24/25**) to accept your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated, and we thank you on behalf of society and the needy of our community. Our conference is also always looking for new members. if you are interested please contact ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com



THANK YOU and FAREWELL

We say goodbye to Father Upendran as he moves to St. Eugene Parish and St. John the Baptist Parish in Hamilton this end of June. We Thank him for all his help, care and ministry at St. Benedict parish. We pray for him and all the priests in the Diocese of Hamilton as they begin their new pastoral responsibilities.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus St. Benedict of Nursia Council will be having its regular meeting on **Tuesday, June 27, 2023** in the Parish Hall from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. All members are invited to attend.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION at ST. BENEDICT PARISH

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on **July 7th from 930am to 9pm**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex.



PARISH REQUEST

Please remember to **PUSH** the doors **CLOSED** when exiting the church. This will ensure that the doors are properly closed. We thank you for your cooperation.



PARISH BULLETINS

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

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.



MOUNT MARY IMMACULATE RETREAT CENTRE

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre would like to welcome any groups or individuals looking to book a retreat experience. With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space Mount Mary is an ideal location for anyone seeking a space for a retreat. For more information and to book your retreat please visit www.mountmary.ca



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Summer should be a time of relaxation, slowed schedules and time spent together as a family. All three of these are essential elements for good mental health for all family members, including children. So, together spend time outdoors, play games, cook or bake and pray because these are the moments that will strengthen your family bond. Take a holiday from social media and devices while doing so, which can help to prevent the negative mental health issues in children they are known to produce. Renew your commitment to in person, device free time together this summer and watch your children thrive.



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

When we say "I do" during our marriage vows we are really saying "I will". I will love this person even in moments when they may feel unlovable. I will not look for a 50/50 split in what we do, but will be a partner who will give more, and sometimes have to take more, depending on the circumstances of our lives. I will look to find a solution instead of winning. I will spend time with you so we stay connected and in love. I will remember the commitment I made to be faithful and seek to make you a better person and accept your attempts to do the same for me. Marriage, taken as an action word, continues to grow and thrive despite the challenges life may throw at you and it produces a love strengthens as the years pass.



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.



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



YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

July 1st - Our diocesan Vocations Office invites all young adults (ages 20s & 30s) of our diocese to attend our Canada Day Young Adults Night. Arrival and Holy Hour in the church (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food, testimony/talk and Compline (9:00pm) in the Hall followed by Canada Day Fireworks from the Hill. Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



DR. H. PATRICK AND MRS. GAYLE E. CUNNINGHAM MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants will be practicing Catholics who 1) attend a parish in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton; 2) are enrolled in a Canadian medical school; 3) intend to practice medicine in Canada. The Scholarship shall be awarded to an academically qualified student who has been recommended by his or her parish priest. Please send the application to: mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com. For more information, please visit the parish website : <https://stbenedictparish.ca/diocese-of-hamilton-announcements/>. **DEADLINE for APPLICATION: July 28, 2023**





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