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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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
(First Friday – 9:30am to 9:00 p.m.)

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 Father Mark Morley, 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 John Ha, 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

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 Narthex or from the website.

PARISH SCHOOLS

<u>Guardian Angels Elementary</u> Nick Laratta, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Daniela Attardo, Principal	905-636-9692
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u> Kelly Stephens, 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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any requests for bulletin announcements require pastor approval and must be submitted to the parish office no later than Monday morning of the week.


FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, March 10 Fourth Sunday of Lent (Second Scrutiny) 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13 Ephesians 5.8-14 John 9.1-41	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Bernadette Nguiffo Our Parish Community Intentions of Father Jim Petrie	
Monday, March 11 Isaiah 65.17-21 John 4.43-54	NO MASS		Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Tuesday, March 12 Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12 John 5.1-6	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Laura Torres	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Wednesday, March 13 Isaiah 49.8-15 John 5.16-30	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Gaspar Cabaero	Lay Parish Ministers
Thursday, March 14 Exodus 32.7-14 John 5.18, 31-47++	Mass 9:00 a.m. Seasons	Souls in Purgatory Special Intentions of Angelyn Christyanton	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Friday, March 15 Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22 John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>(9:30am to 10:30am)</i> <i>Stations of the Cross @7pm</i> 7:30pm	Genara Jean Benito Benjamin Barretto	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
Saturday, March 16 Jeremiah 11.18-20 John 7.40-53	Mass 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	Marcos Ong Maria Andrej Kruglak Intentions of Ed & Michelle Gilligan Roberto Gomez Lecompte	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.

SHARE LENT

“We enter the Lenten Fast committed to make a difference in our own lives, in the lives of those we love, and in the lives of brothers and sisters in the Global South. Please be generous **on Solidarity Sunday, March 17, 2024 – the Fifth Sunday of Lent.**” – *Most Rev. Bishop Douglas, Crosby – Lenten Message 2024*

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

 On the weekend of **March 16/17**, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be at the doors after Mass to accept your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated, and we thank you on behalf of society and the needy of our community.

LENTEN EVENING OF RECONCILIATION

FOR BOTH PARISHES in MILTON

Thursday, March 21st, Holy Rosary Parish at 7pm.

ST. BENEDICT PARISH

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

(Eucharistic Ministers)

All Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are invited to attend the meeting on **Tuesday, March 19th at 7pm**. If you are interested to join this ministry, please bring with you a completed volunteer form to the meeting. Those who have recently submitted a volunteer form to the parish office are also invited to attend. Volunteer forms are available on the parish website or at the table in the Narthex.

**ST. BENEDICT PARISH
HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE**

		DATE	TIME
Palm Sunday	Saturday	March 23 rd	5pm
	Sunday	March 24 th	8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm 4pm(Français)
TRIDUUM			
Holy Thursday <i>*No 9am mass*</i>	Thursday	March 28 th	7pm
Good Friday <i>*No 9am, No 730pm masses*</i>	Friday	March 29 th For families	11am
		Solemn Celebration	3pm
		Stations of the Cross	7pm
Blessing of the Easter Foods	Saturday	March 30 th	10:30am
Easter Vigil <i>*No 5pm mass*</i>	Saturday	March 30 th	8pm
Easter Sunday	Sunday	March 31 st	8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm 4pm(Français)



**GOD'S DESIGN FOR US: WHO ARE WE CALLED
TO BE AND WHO ARE WE CAPABLE OF BEING**

Each human person is created in love by God, with special gifts and talents. We carry God's image within us, but what does that look like in our lived experience? All ladies are invited to share in this special CWL presentation provided by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. The event is on **Tuesday, March 19th beginning at 7:15 pm.** at St. Benedict's Parish in Milton. During this presentation we will look at who we are, how we came to be and the purpose of our lives. We are each unique and special, with our shared faith providing a foundation for living – for joy! Register by sending e-mail to: Sophia at cwlmilton@gmail.com. Come and enjoy the fellowship and some treats at no charge!

40 DAYS for LIFE

February 14 to March 24

Vigil location: Dundas Street at Proudfoot Trail in Oakville (one block east of Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital); **Vigil hours: 6 am to 6 pm** daily. Mass for Life with Bishop Crosby at Holy Rosary Parish, Burlington on **March 11th at 7pm.** For more information please visit www.40daysforLife.com/Oakville



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Mass: meaning, manners and more! Moms, before all the important celebrations of the Holy Week, come and refresh your knowledge about the Holy Mass and explore along with other moms how we, and our families, can improve our "good manners" at Mass. New moms are always welcome! Wednesday, **March 20, , Parish Hall, 8pm to 9pm** 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



LIFE TALKS

Halton Alive is proud to present a full-day conference that addresses challenging pro-life topics. Join us as we Address how we can respond to those in our community with compassion and grace. We hope you will join us for this transformational day! **Saturday, March 23, 2024;** Doors open @ 8:45am Conference beings @ 9:30am Tickets: \$40.00 (lunch is included!) Location: St. George's Church 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington RSVP: <https://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks> 905-632-3232 | info@haltonalive.com



MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL GALA

As the first and only independent Catholic school in Halton, MBCA is hosting its inaugural Mother of Good Counsel Gala & Charity Ball **on April 26, 2024.** The evening includes dinner, a special guest speaker, Tanya Granic Allen, live entertainment, and more. Enjoy a night out, with dinner, dancing, and fellowship while supporting this important initiative to preserve Catholic Education in our community. Visit www.mbcahalton.com to learn more or contact us at info@mbcahalton.com .



WALKING WITH PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY

St. Benedict Parish , SUBIACO Room

Thursdays 730pm to 9pm

April 6, April 18, May 2, May 16,

May 30 and June 13

Walking with Purpose is a program that meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee and transforms their hearts. We are thrilled to announce that we will offer Living in the Father's Love, a Bible Study for Women in our parish this spring. Make authentic connections with other women. Refuel, refresh, and learn more about God. Living in the Father's Love will lead you to that safe place where you are unconditionally loved. Discover how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love. For more information contact Tima at borgestima@gmail.com



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