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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
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: <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 James S. Petrie, Pastor
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Father Patrick Ohl, Associate Pastor
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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, March 13 Second Sunday of Lent Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18 Philippians 3.17-4.1 Luke 9.28b-36	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Our Parish Community	
Monday, March 14 Daniel 9.3,4b-10++ Luke 6.36-38	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Tuesday, March 15 Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++ Matthew 23.1-12	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Joe Morra	Rev. Gregory Merkley
Wednesday, March 16 Jeremiah 18.18-20 Matthew 20.17-28	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Barb Park Carmel McMillan Velvin Pereira Gerardo Frilles Jr.	Lay Parish Ministers
Thursday, March 17 St. Patrick Jeremiah 17.5-10 Luke 16.19-31	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Benjamin Barreto Marjorie Fernandes	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Friday, March 18 St. Cyril Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28 Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Saturday, March 19 St. Joseph, Principal Patron of Canada 2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1.16,18-21, 24a or Luke 2.41-51a	Mass 5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of Medeiros Family Nicanor San Lorenzo Johannes Sutedjo Lorna Fernandes	Rev. Christopher Tracey

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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

Second Sunday of Lent
Saturday, March 12, 2022
<https://youtu.be/-GOKGoAiE5c>



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: [March 13, 2022](#)



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.

**Don't
MISS
IT!**

SERRA CLUB-VOCATIONS

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger is coming to St. Benedict Parish to celebrate the Vocation Mass on **April 9, 2022 at 9:00**. All are welcome.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS

Please remember to turn your clocks one-hour forward this Sunday, March 13th



DIOCESAN SYNOD QUESTIONNAIRE

Please see parish website to access the Synod questionnaire to participate in the Diocesan survey.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

March 11th, March 18th, March 25th April 1st, April 8th and April 15th (Good Friday).



THREE KEYS TO CREATING YOUR CATHOLICISM (Household on Mission)

is the third talk in our Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series - What does it take to create a happy, holy family life? Is that even possible these days? It is! Join us for a dynamic discussion of the three things every Catholic family can do to relate more lovingly, connect more meaningfully, and care for each other and the world more deeply. Discover simple, practical ways you can create a more joyful, peaceful family life, encounter Christ more meaningfully at home, and experience your faith as the source of warmth in your home. Join us on Tuesday, March 22nd from 7-8:30 p.m. as we welcome Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, creators of CatholicHOM (CatholicHOM.com) a dynamic online community, directors of CatholicCounselors.com, founders of The Peyton Institute for Domestic Church Life, as well as authors of over 20 popular books integrating the timeless wisdom of our Catholic faith with contemporary research in counseling psychology. Visit: <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com> for more information on the series and to register. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering an online grief program beginning in April. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY BISHOP LOBSINGER

Join Auxiliary Bishop, Wayne Lobsinger, for *Evenings with His Excellency*, an opportunity to learn more and ask questions about our Catholic Faith. You may attend online or in person at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Hamilton, on the 2nd Friday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit:

<https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/upcoming/2021/9/10/evenings-with-his-excellency>



DIGITAL LENTEN RESOURCES

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis and the Liturgy Office have prepared a variety of resources for parishes and families for the Lenten season. The link below brings you to the **Lent 2022 Virtual Resources** on the Diocesan web page. A few of these resources are highlighted below: *Liturgy of the Word for Ash Wednesday with His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger prepared with an elementary school participant in mind. This can be celebrated virtually in a classroom or at home. Tips for families celebrating the Lenten rituals of prayer, fasting and almsgiving at home. Resources available for purchase from the Diocese office or free on-line links to children's activities, literature for teens, and adult resources.*

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/lent2022/>

LENT RETREAT ON THE THEME OF DISCERNMENT

Come and explore an Ignatian framework for making decisions and some key elements of discernment. Discernment as an art of living in the Holy Spirit. "When one has acquired a certainty of the taste of God, and the thoughts that come from Him and lead to Him, one has come to an attitude of discernment" (Cf Fr Marko Ivan Rupnick in his book "Discernment, Acquiring the Heart of God, p 28). Join us on March 19, 2022, from 10 AM to 1 PM at St. Philippe Parish in Burlington. Registration Fee is \$15.00. Register online at www.regnumchristiontario.org For more information contact Tima at events@regnumchristiontario.org

HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD (HCDSB)

is currently in the process of reviewing their budget for the 2022-2023 school year, and we are looking for assistance from the community! Please take a few minutes to complete the 2022-2023 HCDSB Budget Consultation Survey: hcdsb.info/HCDSBBudgetSurvey. The survey will remain open until Wednesday, March 23, 2022. For more information, please visit the HCDSB website at: www.hcdsb.org.

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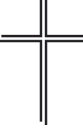


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