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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, March 20 Third Sunday of Lent Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15 1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12 Luke 13.1-9	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Our Parish Community	
Monday, March 21 2 Kings 5.1-15a Luke 4.24-30	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Zahnail Lewis	Rev. Mark Morley
Tuesday, March 22 Daniel 3.25, 34-43 Matthew 18.21-35	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Jeannette Marleau Teresa Strangis	Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil
Wednesday, March 23 St. Turibius Deuteronomy 4.1,5-9 Matthew 5.17-19	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Pura de Viterbo & all souls in Purgatory	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thursday, March 24 Jeremiah 7.23-28 Luke 11.14-23	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of John Silva & family	Rev. James McSharry (R.I.P.)
Friday, March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord Isaiah 7.10-14;8.10d Hebrews 10.4-10 Luke 1.26-38	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Benedicta Joseph	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Saturday, March 26 Hosea 5.15b-6.6++ Luke 18.9-14	Mass 5:00 p.m.	Derek Green Souls in Purgatory Lim Nio Hiang & Maria Ng	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.

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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

Third Sunday of Lent
<https://youtu.be/meUMwvS3lv8>

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



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 20, 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!**

VOCATIONS MASS

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



FORWARD TOGETHER IN CHRIST

An announcement from His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger - [Forward Together in Christ](#) is available on the parish website.



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**).

EASTER SUNDAY FRENCH MASS

French Mass scheduled on Easter Sunday, April 17th at 4:00 p.m. has been cancelled.



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/>



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Parenting Tip 138: Lent is a time of reflection for all Catholics and a perfect season to help children understand why we engage in prayer, works of charity, care for all and practising self-control, since all of these can bring us closer to God. Spend time on your Lenten journey as a family by attending Mass and discussing, in simple language, the readings you hear. Decide as a family on prayers and reflections to engage in each day of Lent and together look at how your family might use their resources to give to others. Your children can bring hope to the hearts of others during Lent and their spiritual journey will be enhanced by your presence and guidance. Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



THREE KEYS TO CREATING YOUR CATHOLICHOM

(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.



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriage Tip 118: The season of Lent is a perfect time to reflect on how we are living our lives according to God's call to discipleship and vocation. The vocation of marriage is an essential call since the Sacrament of Marriage is meant to be the visible sign or God's invisible love to the world. Lent then, is a perfect time to examine what you are bringing to your vocation, to see if forgiveness is readily available when needed and to contemplate whether you might make changes to better fulfill your call to marriage. As well, consider praying with your spouse, reflecting on a short Bible passage daily and working on holding anger during Lent, since all of these will strengthen your bond of love and bring you feelings of joy as the Easter season draws near. Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

SACRED HEART PARISH 100TH ANNIVERSARY

This June 15th, Sacred Heart Parish in Hamilton, will be celebrating 100 years. We ask former and present parishioners to please send photos of memories at Sacred Heart either by email: sacred.heart@cogeco.ca or to bring them to the Sacred Heart parish rectory. Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, June 5th 2022 at 10:00 a.m., and this will be followed by brunch at Michaelangelo's. Further details to follow.

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