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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

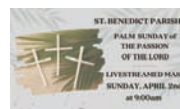
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<u>St. Benedict Elementary</u>	289-851-9353
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<u>St. Francis Xavier Secondary School</u>	905-636-8799
Adriano Perusin, Principal	
<u>St. Kateri Tekakwitha Secondary School</u>	289-878-2038
Kevin Wong, Principal	

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, March 26 Fifth Sunday of Lent Ezekiel 37.12-14 Romans 8.8-11 John 11.1-45	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Francesco Veira & Maria Dos Angos Jose Rendon and all souls in Purgatory Our Parish Community	<i>Canadian Catholic Development & Peace</i>
Monday, March 27 Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64 John 8.1-11	NO MASS	NO MASS	Very Rev. Stephen Murrin
Tuesday, March 28 Numbers 21.4-9 John 8.21-30	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Fr. Jim Petrie	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Wednesday, March 29 Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95 John 8.31-42	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Francesco Dipoco & Dino Tersigni	Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada (C.S.J.)
Thursday, March 30 Genesis 17.3-9 John 8.51-59	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Concietta Cachia	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Friday, March 31 Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13 John 10.31-42	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Deacon Joe Di Grado	Rev. Msgr. Martin Valley
Saturday, April 1 Ezekiel 37.21-28 John 11.45-57	Mass 9:00a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Maureen Beaudry Henryk Jacek Marlyn Barrozo Alipio Arboleda Jr.	Rev. Michael King



PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER:
FIRST COMMUNION OR visit the Parish website to
 access the link (*Deadline April 17th, 2023*)



PALM SUNDAY MASSES
 April 1st at 5pm
 April 2nd at 9am|1030am|12pm
Livestreamed Mass: April 2nd at 9am



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at
 ST. BENEDICT PARISH**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the **First Friday of every month, beginning in May.** As a prelude, the first whole day of Eucharistic Adoration will be on **March 31st**, right after mass until 9pm.



COUPLES RETREAT

A retreat for couples will take place at our Parish on **Saturday, April 15th**. Fr. Pierre will be leading it with a team of collaborators. During the event, we will explore the five love languages and their connection with the beautiful gift of married life. See the Parish website for more information. Space is limited.



**LENTEN EVENING OF
 RECONCILIATION**

The Lenten evening of Reconciliation for both parishes in Milton is on **March 29th at 7pm** and will take place at Holy Rosary Parish.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be at the doors after Mass this weekend (March 25/26) to accept your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated, and we thank you on behalf of the 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

**HOLY WEEK &
EASTER SCHEDULE**

PALMSUNDAY
April 1st, Saturday 5pm
April 2nd, Sunday
9am*|10:30am|12pm

THE TRIDUUM
HOLY THURSDAY
Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 6th at 7pm*

GOOD FRIDAY
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
April 7th
11am for Families
3pm* Solemn Celebration
7pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY
April 8th
Blessing of Easter Food at 10:30am
Easter Vigil at 8pm*

EASTER SUNDAY
April 9th
9am|10:30am*|12pm

*LIVESTREAMED

we understand those stages, we can more fully understand how to love, teach, discipline and support our children throughout their lives. Family and faith provide a solid foundation for each child when parents take the time to learn about their child's developmental age and ability. From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH-

Marriage Tip 128 - A fundamental principle of our Catholic faith is that mercy must be part of our lived experience. Practicing forgiveness in all areas of our lives is important, but it is especially necessary in marriage. The intimate relationship of marriage means there will be hurt, anger and resentment between us at times and in these moments we must both seek and provide forgiveness. When we live with a merciful heart, instead of becoming hardened to the goodness in our spouse, we see the good, the joyful and the love that they carry for us. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

The CCCB video series Journey through Lent is available on the CCCB website. This year's Lenten reflections are delivered by His Eminence Gérald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada, and the Most Reverend Brian Joseph Dunn, Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth.

In English: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent-2023/>

In French: <https://www.cecc.ca/evangelisation-catechese-et-education/ressources-video/cheminer-ensemble-durant-le-temps-du-careme-2023/>

Every Monday throughout Lent, a video reflection will be posted on the CCCB website in English and in French for the following Sunday up to and including Easter Sunday.



LENTEN EVENING OF PRAYER

The Diocesan World Youth Day Delegation will be hosting a Lenten evening of Taize Prayer here at St. Benedict's Parish on Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 7pm. We warmly invite all families of the parish to come away to pray as we continue our journey towards Holy Week. The prayers and song will be led by the young people representing the Diocese of Hamilton on our international pilgrimage to World Youth Day. Come and meet our Diocesan delegates, and pray with us for the success of World Youth Day 2023!

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ANNIVERSARY WEDDING MASS
A NOTE FROM THE DIOCESE:

Please note that if you register for the Anniversary Mass on the Diocesan website, you will get an e-mail saying you are registered. If you do not receive this e-mail, then your registration has not gone through and should register again, or call the Family ministry office (905528-7988 ext. 2249). The anniversary mass this year is **April 16th**. Those wanting to register need to do so in the next week or two. Thank you.

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

"What does it mean to be a father?"

TMIY (That Man Is You), a men's group in our parish is organizing Fatherhood, a free four-session retreat that will help men explore the true meaning of fatherhood. Starting **April 15, from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.** the retreat will be held on four consecutive Saturdays. Come and experience a gathering that helps men fulfill their holy calling as fathers in an atmosphere of fellowship and community. Please visit the parish website for registration link and details.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH



Parenting Tip 148 - Family is the most powerful influencer in any person's life. What we learn from our family has lifetime implications, influencing how we act, see ourselves and feel about others. As parents, it is important that we do not treat our children as mini-adults, but instead view them as a child of a certain age. There are normal patterns to children's brain development and when



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