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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, March 27 Fourth Sunday of Lent Joshua 5.9a, 10-12 2 Corinthians 5.17-21 Luke 15.1-3,11-32	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Our Parish Community	
Monday, March 28 Isaiah 65.17-21 John 4.43-54	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Conversion of Sinners	Rev. William Trusz
Tuesday, March 29 Ezekiel 47.1-9,12 John 5.1-16	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Jonas Segismundo	Rev. David Reitzel
Wednesday, March 30 Isaiah 49.8-15 John 5.16-30	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Adalgisa Bifolchi	Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada (C.S.J.)
Thursday, March 31 Exodus 32.7-14 John 5.18,31-47++	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Deacon Joe DiGrado Mario Patrk	Rev. Ross Campbell
Friday, April 1 Wisdom 2.1a,12-22 John 7.1-2,10,25-30	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Jimmy & Andrea Silva	Rev. Peter Robinson
Saturday, April 2 St. Francis of Paola Jeremiah 11.18-20 John 7.40-53	Mass 5:00 p.m.	Joseph D'Souza & Casilda Bemvida D'Sa Bruno & Florencia Dacanay Andres Natividad	Rev. David Reilander

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ST. BENEDICT PARISH 5:00 P.M. LIVESTREAMED MASS

Fourth Sunday of Lent

<https://youtu.be/Cg4D3bnZFow>



Baptism

The Catholic Community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were baptized in **March**. We support them with our prayers and ask that their parents nurture them so they can grow up to be faith filled people of God and our Parish Community.

Isaiah Gustav Agyapong Adjei, Ivan Agyapong Arthur Adjei, Callum Anson Barnier, Alexandre Joaquim Chaves, Celina Susan Dewsbury, Cameron Fitz Dewsbury, Matthew Samuel Faytaren, Camila Maria-Grace Filipe, Carson Hunter Heggs, Liliana Grace Cristina Michelucci, Bennett Anthony Posa, Julia Hayssam Sbeit, Fadi Hayssam Sbeit, Sophie Grace Sisti, Jordan Leo Torrano, Taelyn Genesis Tucker, Gabriella Renee Williams, Lukas Henry Wrobel, Lara De Freitas Zanella, Leonardo De Freitas Zanella.

VOCATION MASS

Don't MISS IT!

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.



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.

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



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 27, 2022](#)



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

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



PENANCE CELEBRATIONS

The Community Penance Celebration for both Milton Parishes will take place **on April 6th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at**

Holy Rosary Parish. This is an excellent opportunity to experience the Sacrament of the Lord's love and forgiveness. There will be a number of priests from the local area. Please take advantage of this wonderful event.



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Do you want to be better prepared to talk about pro-life issues to your children?

Join Catholic Moms Group this upcoming meeting! We invite **all moms** to join the group. This group provides a great opportunity to pray, learn about how to be a better mom, raise faith-filled children and laugh together with other wonderful Catholic women. This is indeed a great chance to go deeper in your faith life and connect with other incredible Catholic moms. Don't miss it! The group meets **every third Wednesday of the month** from 8 to 9 p.m. Our **next meeting** would be on **April 20th**. For any questions, contact Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com. Check out www.CatholicMomsGroup.com to learn more about this amazing ministry!



SERRA VOCATIONS

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On the weekend of **March 26/27** 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 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



Life Talks Conference: Halton Alive presents to you an in-person, open air event packed with learning, development, fellowship, and forward

thinking. This is an opportunity you won't want to miss! The conference will feature Canadian speakers who are leaders, experts, and advocates in the pro-life movement. Become a more effective ambassador for life this year by attending Life Talks and/or sponsoring a young person!

Date: April 30, 2022; Location: 2054 Mountainside Dr, Burlington; Details and registration:

www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks or call/text Elea 365.366.3232



RESTART

Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to check out the Diocesan website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php> to see the programs we offer and to find out dates of the new program for 2022. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



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>.



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.

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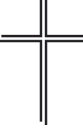


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