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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, March 3 Third Sunday of Lent (First Scrutiny) Exodus 17.3-7 Romans 5.1-2, 5-8 John 4.5-42	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Our Parish Community Paul & Henrietta Fernandes Rodney Fernandes	
Monday, March 4 St. Casimir 2 Kings 5.1-15a Luke 4.24-30	NO MASS		Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Tuesday, March 5 Daniel 3.25, 34-43 Matthew 18.21-35	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Fernando Souza	Rev. Edward Hinspeger
Wednesday, March 6 Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9 Matthew 5.17-19	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Laura Torres	Disabled persons
Thursday, March 7 St. Perpetua & St. Felicity Jeremiah 7.23-28 Luke 11.14-23	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Tyler Louis	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Friday, March 8 St. John of God Hosea 14.1-9 Mark 12.28b-34	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	Special Intention of Leyon Family Special Intentions of Kenneth Marshall	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Saturday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome Hosea 5.15b-6.6++ Luke 18.9-14	Mass 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	Leokadia Stanislaw Pawlowski Rolando Carlos Baliat Vincenzo Russo Intentions of Canon Sean Gilligan	Rev. James Link, C.R.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

"For the new martyrs – We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm"



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Begins March 10th.

Remember to put your clocks 1 hour forward

LENTEN EVENING OF RECONCILIATION **FOR BOTH PARISHES in MILTON**

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



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!

**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(François)
TRIDUUM			
Holy Thursday <i>*No 9am mass*</i>	Thursday	March 28 th	7pm
Good Friday <i>*No 9am and 730pm masses*</i>	Friday	March 29 th	11am
		For families	
		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(François)

MINISTERS OF MUSIC RETREAT



The Liturgy Office is pleased to offer a Ministers of Music Retreat **on Saturday, March 16th, 2024**, at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish in Hamilton from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Dr. Glenn CJ Byer will lead the retreat with the theme of Near Occasions of Grace. Participants may register using the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

HOLY WEEK RESOURCE FOR TEENS



The Office of Youth Ministry will be publishing, Walking the Way a Holy Week Journal for Teens. This resource has been developed for youth aged 13-16 in mind. The journal bridges the Gospel readings for each day of Holy Week to practical ways young people can live out the message. The journal also has reflections from Pope Francis' letter, Christus Vivit for young people to consider. The Holy Week Journal can be found here: <http://tinyurl.com/yyxvxyj>

HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY



Holy Family Cemetery is the newest diocesan cemetery in the Diocese of Hamilton. Address: 2523 Lower Base Line Milton, ON L9T 2X5 . Phone Number 905-636-4219. <https://thecatholiccemeteries.ca/cemeteries/holy-family/>

**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.



The Catholic community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were baptized in the month of **February**. 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.

Drayden Nathaniel Boyke, Riley Chloe Dsouza, Mokoreoluwade Bryan Emmanuel, Abigail Elyse Gob, Sophie Mae Howard, Jacob Daniel Guiseppe Hrodzicky, Jordan Storm Montano-Soares, Dante Octavio Wolfgang Mota

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 3rd



Jesus cleaned out the temple of money changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>



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