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ALL ARE TO BE WELCOMED AS CHRIST

(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)
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

<u>Guardian Angels Elementary</u>	905-876-2386
Christopher Hawken, Principal	
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u>	905-636-9692
Daniela Attardo, Principal	
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u>	905-864-0720
Viviana Varano, Principal	
<u>St. Benedict Elementary</u>	289-851-9353
Mark Witter, Principal	
<u>St. Scholastica Elementary</u>	905-864-0344
Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal	
<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	

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, March 5 Second Sunday of Lent Genesis 12.1-4 2 Timothy 1.8b-10 Matthew 17.1-9	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Carlos Castejon Paul & Henrietta Fernandes Our Parish Community	
Monday, March 6 Daniel 9.3, 4b-10 Luke 6.36-38	NO MASS	NO MASS	Rev. Michael Downey
Tuesday, March 7 Sts. Perpetua & Felicity Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31 Matthew 23.1-12	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Liberato Bonilla	Rev. Pawel Jamroz.
Wednesday, March 8 St. John of God Jeremiah 18.18-20 Matthew 20.17-28	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Disabled Persons
Thursday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome Jeremiah 17.5-10 Luke 16.19-31	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Ramon Velez & Miriam Montoya	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Friday, March 10 Genesis 37.3-4, 12.1-13a, 17b-28 Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Milton de Leon	Rev. Pablito Labado
Saturday, March 11 Micah 7.14-15, 18-20 Luke 15.1-3, 11.32	Mass 5:00 p.m.	Caring Jozelj Special Intentions Thyler Louis	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen

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

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER:



FIRST COMMUNION

OR visit the Parish website to access the link
(Deadline April 17th, 2023)



DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

St. Benedict Donation tax receipts are available for pick-up at the table by the Narthex until the weekend of **March 11th /12th**.



LENT RETREAT

The prodigal son - a journey to a far country & back

During the event, we will reflect on the prodigal son's journey to a far country and his return home, experiencing the father's mercy. Fr. Pierre will be leading it with a team of collaborators. The retreat will consist of fellowship, Mass, talks, personal prayer & small group sharing. It is open to both men and women. Lunch & snacks will be provided. **Saturday March 11, 9:30am – 3:00 pm at St Benedict Parish.** Please click to register:

<https://www.regnumchristionario.org/event-details/lent-retreat-1>



MEN'S MINISTRY OUTREACH **Men's Clothing for Inmates discharged from Maplehurst Prison**

Our newly founded men's group at St. Benedict, has graciously accepted the responsibility of collecting used men's clothing to help inmates at Maplehurst Correctional Complex, who are discharged from the prison. Sometimes, these men enter the prison with little or nothing and often don't have much upon leaving the complex. Items should be wearable i.e. washed, with no rips or holes. Categories include: Pants; Coats; Socks; Underwear; Shirts. **PLEASE, IT IS NOT A DROP OFF FOR ANYTHING ELSE - NO CHILDREN'S OR WOMEN'S CLOTHING.** Our men's group is building a drop off bin that will be accessible inside the church for you to put appropriate men's clothing items into.

Thank you to our men's group and thank you for your kindness and God bless the people of Maplehurst Correctional Complex!

Fr. Larry



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 7pm



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

IMANI LONDON CAMPBELL-DAYES, LINCOLN AUGUSTINE DOGUM, EDEN ROSE EDWARDS, HAYLEY ELIZABETH ELEUTERIO, LIV EVERLY HAYES, SUMMER EMERSON HAYES, DIRICHI SEAN KENE-NWEGBE, ESOMCHI JASON KENE-NWEGBE, KACHIRA ANNA KENE-NWEGBE, CHESSA DOROTA KOVACS, MADISON LINA McALARY, MTHOKOZISI DARIAN MLAUZI, THANDOLWAMI ZAYNE MLAUZI, OLUWASOROMIDAYO ADEIFEMI OGUNSANWO, SANTO LORENZO ORDONEZ, SAMUEL KRISH SAHA, ETHAN ARYAN SASIKUMAR, LEO DOMENICO SAUCO, EZEKIEL BABAJIDE SEYI-AJAYI

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP



Moms, join the Catholic Moms Group to catch up with prayer, fasting and almsgiving during this lent! During our March meeting we are going to be learning more about the Stations of the Cross and praying them together. And instead of our social around snacks, this time we are going to be organizing a donation for a local charity, thus doing a bit of fasting! Subiaco Room; Wednesday, **March 15th ; 8 to 9 pm**. We gather in person every 3rd Wednesday of the month. New moms are always welcome. For questions, contact Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Mary Mother of God Parish in Oakville is offering a monthly sensory friendly mass for Catholics young and old with Autism, Down Syndrome, ADHD or others with sensory sensitivities. Expect lower lights, softer music and the freedom to move or stim as necessary. Feel free to bring weighted blankets, headphones or additional supports you may need. The mass takes place the second Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm. for more info, visit www.mmogp.ca

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Mass on Wednesday, **March 15th at 7 pm** at St. Michael's Parish in Oakville.



40 Days for Life is a proven way for volunteers to change hearts and minds about abortion in our community, through prayer, fasting, and public outreach. We pray and keep the vigil starting February 22, 2023, for 40 days, from 7 AM to 7 PM, one block east of the Oakville Hospital, which is the only facility in Halton County performing elective abortions. Visit 40daysforlife.com/Oakville to learn more and get involved.



JOIN THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival for our fun family screening of *Coco* **March 23, 2023 at 6:30 PM!** This delightful film follows young Miguel as he dreams of becoming an accomplished musician, despite his family's generations-old ban on music. Themes of Family and Community, Dignity of the Human Person, Forgiveness, and Cultural Diversity are explored. The screening will be hosted online. R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at www.reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/. A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustice.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR TURKEY AND SYRIA



Deadline for Donation is on **March 12th**.

All funds collected will be sent to the Diocese for proper distribution. Alternatively, you can make your donations to the following Catholic entities:

- CNEWA: <https://cnewa.org/ca/work/emergency-syria/>
- Caritas International: <https://www.caritas.org/>
- Catholic Relief Services: https://support.crs.org/donate/earthquakes?ms=agi_crs2023eqk00her00&_ga=2.58454440.387174977.1675953053%20-1953421407.1675953052
- ACN Aid to the Church: <https://acn-canada.square.site/>

Thank you for your support and generosity.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Please join the Catholic Women's League for their next general meeting on **Wednesday, March 15th at 7pm**. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Faraj Haddad. Faraj is an assistant professor at Western University in London, ON. He completed his Bachelor of Medical Sciences degree at Western University and then pursued a graduate degree in Neuroscience. His topic will be on Alzheimer's disease. Dr. Faraj Haddad is a passionate educator who loves teaching and sharing the joy of scientific discovery with the public. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



All married couples are invited to an information session to learn more about a marriage enrichment program based on a 10 session program called, "To Know, Love, and Serve: A Path to Marital Fulfillment". Whether you are newly married or have been together for a long time you are invited to learn more about this program at an information session on **Sunday, March 5th at 3:00 pm** in the parish hall. Children are welcome to attend the information session as well. Refreshments will be served.



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