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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
(jpetrie@hamiltondiocese.com or Twitter: @jimpe47)
Father Patrick Ohl, Associate Pastor
(pohl@hamiltondiocese.com)
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

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| <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 |

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

| Readings | Liturgy | Intention | Please Pray for |
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| Sunday, March 6 First Sunday of Lent Deuteronomy 26.4-10 Romans 10.8-13 Luke 4.1-13 | Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon | Our Parish Community | |
| Monday, March 7 Sts. Perpetua & Felicity Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18 Matthew 25.31-46 | Mass 9:00 a.m. | Special Intention of Thyler Louis Maureen Hughes | Rev. Patrick Ohl |
| Tuesday, March 8 St. John of God Isaiah 55.10-11 Matthew 6.7-15 | Mass 9:00 a.m. | Bozica Peros | Rev. Jerszy Tomon |
| Wednesday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome Jonah 3.1-10 Luke 11.29-32 | Mass 9:00 a.m. | Adalgisa Bifalchi Marianna Jan Special Intentions of Suarez Family Thanksgiving | Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.) |
| Thursday, March 10 Esther 14.1,3-5,12-14 Matthew 7.7-12 | Mass 9:00 a.m. | Intentions of Michael Silva & Family Angelina Coutinho & Cecilia Crasto | Rev. Francisco Sordo |
| Friday, March 11 Ezekiel 18.21-28 Matthew 5.20-26 | Mass 9:00 a.m. | Linda Caballero | Rev. David Perrin |
| Saturday, March 12 Deuteronomy 26.16-19 Matthew 5.43-48 | Mass 5:00 p.m. | Jean Marcoux Living & Deceased members of the Medeiros Family Angelina Alarcon | Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma |

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

First Sunday of Lent
Saturday, March 5, 2022
<https://youtu.be/iXUNASv-VIY>

Holy Rosary Parish
[HOLY ROSARY PARISH MASSES](#)



DIOCESAN SYNOD QUESTIONNAIRE

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



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

Cole William Allen, Elijah Delos Trinos, Rhys Ritche D'Sousa, Kai Rosales Fong, Noah Wassim Haghi Al-Roz, Braydon Connor Greenhalgh, Nathan Mitchell Greenhalgh, Jude Kellen Knowles Libano, KingDavid Osa, Charbel Emanuel Rmeili, Lauren May Schwarz, Teodoro Cesidio Zavarella



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

**Don't
MISS
IT!**

SERRA CLUB-VOCATIONS

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



**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>.



**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 6, 2022](#)



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/>



**MOUNT MARY IMMACULATE
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is now open and accepting group and personal retreat bookings for 2022! With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space Mount Mary is an ideal location for those seeking a retreat experience. Groups of all types are welcome for a day or for an overnight stay. For more information please visit: www.mountmary.ca



ALTAR SERVERS

St. Benedict Parish is inviting new altar servers who are in Grade 4 and above. There will be a training on Saturday, **March 12th at 1:00p.m.** at the church. If your child is interested to join, **please complete a volunteer form** that can be found on the parish website or at the church entrance. Please submit it to the parish office anytime during office hours or on the day of the training.



**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.



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.

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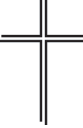


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