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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 Please see Father Larry for more Adults (RCIA). 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' 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 Viloria-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

Guardian Angels Elementary Christopher Hawken, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Daniela Attardo, Principal	905-636-9692
Our Lady of Fatima Elementary Viviana Varano, Principal	905-864-0720
St. Benedict Elementary Mark Witter, Principal	289-851-9353
St. Scholastica Elementary Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal	905-864-0344
St. Francis Xavier Secondary School Adriano Perusin, Principal	905-636-8799

289-878-2038

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Secondary School

Kevin Wong, Principal

#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, May 14 Sixth Sunday of Easter St. Matthias	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.	Marlyn Brozo	
Acts 8.5-8, 14-17 1 Peter 3.15-18	10:30 a.m.	Renee Ampuero	
John 14.15-21	12 noon	Our Parish Community	
Monday, May 15 Acts 16.11-15 John 15.26-16.4a	NO MASS	NO MASS	Rev. Michael McHugh
<b>Tuesday, May 16</b> Acts 16.22-34 John 16.5-11	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Turley Family Theresa Braganza	Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski
Wednesday, May 17 Acts 17.15,22- 18.1 John 16.12-15	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Czarina & Arcel Manuel	Seminarians
Thursday, May 18 St. John I Acts 18.1-8 John 16.16-20	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Silva Family	Rev. Robert Sims
Friday, May 19 Acts 18.9-18 John 16.20-23a	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Audrey Fletcher	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
Saturday, May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena Acts 18.23-28 John 16.23b-28	<b>Mass</b> 5:00 p.m.	Emiliano Tarnate Felicidad & Mario Santos Cuyugan Adorcion & Crispin Custodio Rolando Alcalde	Rev. James Curtin

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

#### SPECIAL MASS – ST. RITA of CASCIA

There will be a special mass on **Monday**, **May 22**<sup>nd</sup>, Victoria Day at **9am** in honour of St. Rita of Cascia. All are welcome!

#### **CAR BLESSINGS**

To all of you blessed with acquiring new (or new to you!) vehicles. I am happy for you and happy to bless your vehicles. To make it simpler and easier for yourselves, our office staff and myself; please don't bother calling the office for an appointment. Car blessings take all of one minute. Simply approach myself or Deacon Leonard or Deacon Joe after any mass you attend (weekend or weekday) and we are happy to grab the holy water then and there and bless your vehicles right away. That way, you don't have to use your time or our time booking appointments and you get the blessing you are looking for when you and your vehicle are right at church!

Thanks very much!

God bless.

Fr. Larry and the staff



## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION at ST. BENEDICT PARISH

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament scheduled on June 2<sup>nd</sup> has been moved to **THURSDAY**, **JUNE 1**<sup>st</sup> .There will be sign-up sheets in the

Narthex.

#### "MOTHER"

The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honour of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. . . What on God's good earth is more glorious than this; to be a mother?

Joszef Cardinal Mindszenty



#### FORMED ONLINE TOUR

FORMED provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Supporting thousands of movies, children's programs, ebooks, audio and more, it is an excellent resource for families, especially to ensure the content their children are watching is safe. The Family Ministry Office has entered into a partnership with FORMED in order to allow families access to this resource and invite you to an on line session for an opportunity to have a quick overview look at the content. Join us on Wednesday, May 24th at 7 p.m. by zoom, whether you are already a subscriber or would like to learn more about the site. You must register to receive the link at hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming events on the home page.

#### TO INFORM, ENCOURAGE AND HEAL -

June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. We invite you take time in this season to learn more about Catholic Church's commitment to reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation). To learn more about this study, please visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration is open for Vacation Bible School from August 14th - 18th at Holy Rosary School for any students entering Year 1 Kindergarten to Grade 8. Volunteers are needed to help run stations and lead groups from station to station. If interested, please contact Tima Borges at vacationbibleschool.milton@gmail.com. Registration available https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/special-events.html.

#### REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival May 25, 2023 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM for an exciting youth-led film screening featuring the Laudato Si' Movement film The Letter. This documentary follows the journey of four individuals called by Pope Francis to lend their voices to the global conversation about the environmental crisis. Hailing from Senegal, the Amazon, India, and Hawai'i, these four individuals brought perspective and solutions from the poor, the indigenous, the youth, and wildlife into an unprecedented dialogue.

The screening and discussion will be hosted online. R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at: 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.

#### **CONQUEST MILTON FATHER & SON WEEKEND**

Conquest Milton will be hosting our annual exciting Father and Son weekend camp Friday, May 26th to Sunday May 28th 2023 at Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood. This event is open to all boys ages 5 to 17 and is a great opportunity for Fathers and Sons to spend some time together, enjoying the outdoors, and at the same time, deepen their love for Christ and their Catholic Faith. Please check the club website www.conquestmilton.com for event details or contact Duarte Marvin at (416) 559-9327 or email: marvinduarte1@gmail.com for more info.

#### **CHALLENGE GIRLS MILTON CAMP BREBEUF WEEKEND**

Challenge Girls, Milton will be hosting an exciting weekend camp from Friday, June 2nd to Sunday June 4th, 2023 at Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood. This event is open to all girls ages 5 to 17 and is a great opportunity for Moms and Daughters to have fun together and at the same time, deepen their love for Christ and their Catholic Faith. Please check the club website www.challengemilton.com for event details or contact Nazneen Duarte at 647-456-4195 or email: challengeinmilton@gmail.com for more info.



#### WALK FOR LIFE

Walk for Life & Family BBQ! Get ready to walk on Saturday June 03 with Halton Alive at the Walk for Life. This family-friendly event brings together prolifers to honour the unborn, support the vital work of Halton Alive, and enjoy a delicious BBQ in community. With each step of the 5k, we honour the 100,000 the lives lost to abortion each year in Cananda.

Date: Sat., June 03, 2023 Time: 9:30am (walk, BBQ lunch and kids games included) Location: The lawn of Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Dr. Burlington Can't make it? Participate by walking in your own neighborhood with friends!.



#### **PUBLICATION 1: MAY 14, 2023**

#### VANEL NGANSOO & AUDREY ELSA KEMZANG ZEDOND

are scheduled to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, July 15, 2023, at 11am at St. Benedict Parish, Milton

#### JEAN DUCLAIR TAGU SIGNE & LILIANE CHIMG DJOUGO

are scheduled to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, August 19, 2023, at 1:30pm at St. Benedict Parish, Milton



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