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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
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 our pastor 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 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 Patrick Ohl, Parish Administrator
(pohl@hamiltondiocese.com)
Father James S. Petrie
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 our pastor. 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, May 15 Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 14.21b-27 Revelation 21.1-5a John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Our Parish Community	
Monday, May 16 Acts 14.5-18 John 14.21-26	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D
Tuesday, May 17 Acts 14.19-28 John 14.27-31a	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Chacko Jacob	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Wednesday, May 18 St. John I Acts 15.1-6 John 15.1-8	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Margaret & John Georgi	Seminarians
Thursday, May 19 Acts 15.7-21 John 15.9-11	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Maria Carmina Freitas	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Friday, May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena Acts 15.22-31 John 15.12-17	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Christian Ratnakumar	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Saturday, May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions St. Eugène de Mazenod Acts 16.1-10 John 15.18-21	Mass 5:00 p.m.	Almodna Antiporta Maria & Jan Mitrowski Victoria & Philip Aziz	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

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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

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.

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

https://youtu.be/jGrD_2b1_xA



INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

A special collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation fund is on the weekend of May 14th and May 15th. Thank you for your generous support.



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: [May 15, 2022](#)



HAMILTON DIOCESAN SPEAKER SERIES

Aging with Wisdom and Grace is the fifth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Using her own experiences and the wisdom of her contemporaries, Dr. Elizabeth Bookser Barkley will explore some of the physical, emotional and psychological issues we face as we age. The presentation will be interactive, challenging participants to reflect on their own aging journey. Pope Francis has repeatedly spoken of the importance of the elderly in our society, so join us to embrace this important stage of every person's life. Dr. Bookser Barkley, Ph.D., is a professor of English at Mount St. Joseph University in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is the author of four books, including *Life After Death: Practical Help for the Widowed*, and numerous other feature articles. She is married, the mother of three daughters and the grandmother of seven. **Join us Wednesday, May 18 from 7-8:30p.m.** Check the Diocesan website at <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



THE OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY

is pleased to present **Accompanying Forward – An Afternoon with Roy Petitfils** on **May 27 at 1:00 pm** for a virtual conversation about accompanying young people as they try to navigate their new realities and their mental health. Roy is a Catholic author, speaker and psychotherapist with more than 25 years of experience ministering to youth and young adults in parishes, dioceses, and schools. Registration can be found by [clicking here](#) or on our Diocesan website under Youth Ministers Events and Resources.

WALK FOR LIFE



Walk for Life Will you walk with Halton Alive? With each step, we commemorate the 100,000 unborn lives lost to abortion every year in Canada and reaffirm our commitment to supporting women in unplanned pregnancies. A pro-life fundraiser the whole family can enjoy! **Date:** Sat., May 28th, 2022 **Time:** 9:30am (walk, BBQ lunch and kids games included) **Location:** The lawn of Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Dr. Burlington Or choose to walk in your own neighborhood! Join a team or create your own! Get started today www.haltionalive.ca/w4l



THE IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE

will be hosting an **8-Day Retreat on *Listening to Indigenous Voices*** May 18 @ 7:30 pm - May 26 @ 1:00 pm. Facilitated by Shasha Sky and Dave Skene from [White Owl Native Ancestry Assoc.](#) in collaboration with Victoria Blanco, Mark Hathaway, and Trevor Scott, SJ, from the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice. The group gathers to acknowledge Truth and Reconciliation Call to Action #60, and educate on the ways we can honour and respect Indigenous spirituality and the history of residential schools in Canada. Cost and accommodation information can be found at www.ignatiusguelph.ca.



WOMEN'S CATHOLIC SILENT RETREAT on SPIRITUAL WARFARE

is being held on May 27 to May 29 at Mount Mary Retreat Center. The retreat will be led by Father Louis of the Legionnaires of Christ.



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? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering a four week online grief program on **Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m. May 17, 24 & 31, and June 7, 14 & 21st.** Find out more on the Diocesan website and register to receive the zoom link at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join the **Reel Justice Film Festival May 26, 2022 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM** for our last screening of the season, *He Named Me Malala*. This documentary provides an intimate portrait of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai, who was targeted by the Taliban and severely wounded by gunfire as a 15-year-old. She miraculously survived and is now a leading campaigner for girls' education globally as co-founder of the Malala Fund. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to register!

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