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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
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)
Father Kevin Upendran, 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
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> Christopher Hawken, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Daniela Attardo, Principal	905-636-9692
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u> Viviana Varano, 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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, May 21 The Ascension of the Lord St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions St. Eugene de Mazenod Acts 1.1-11 Ephesians 1.17-23 Matthew 28.16-20	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Leona Lucy Abreo Our Parish Community Rita & Peter Vaz	
Monday, May 22 St. Rita of Cascia Acts 19.1-8 John 16.29-33	Special Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Almodena Antiporta	Rev. Peter Meyer
Tuesday, May 23 Acts 20.17-27 John 17.1-11a	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Christian Michael Intentions of Marcella & Paul Joseph	Rev. Emmanuel Olusola
Wednesday, May 24 Blessed Louis-Zéphirin Moreau Acts 20.28-38 John 17.11b-19	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Donato Emidio & Marietta Di Nardo	Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)
Thursday, May 25 St. Bede the Venerable St. Gregory VII St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi Acts 22.30; 23.6-11 John 17.20-26	Mass 9:00 a.m.	John Eugene Borsc	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
Friday, May 26 St. Philip Neri Acts 24.27; 25.13b-21 John 21.15-19	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Patricia & Jack Brennan	St. Philip Neri, Patron Saint of Canadian Home Mission Work
Saturday, May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury Acts 28.16-20, 30-31 John 21.20-25	Mass 5:00 p.m.	Diane & Amanda Gellel Maria & Andrew Kruglak Anna Czok Patricia Delos Santos Manalili	Rev. Robert Hétu

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

SPECIAL MASS – ST. RITA of CASCIA

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



**WEDDING
BANNS**

PUBLICATION 2: MAY 21, 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

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION



On the weekend of **May 27/28**, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be at the doors after Mass to accept your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated, and we thank you on behalf of society and the needy of our community. Our conference is also always looking for new members. if you are interested please contact ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com

OUR LADY OF GOOD SUCCESS

Please join Father Upendran as he talks about the approved known apparition of Our Lady of Good Success and the conclusion of the month of our Blessed Mother Mary on **May 31st from 7pm – 8pm** in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited!



NOTICE

OFFICE CLOSURE

Our office will be **closed on Monday, May 22nd Victoria Day**. Regular office hours resume on Tuesday, May 23rd



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at ST. BENEDICT PARISH

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



YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - JUNE 3RD - ACTON/HALTON HILLS

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, June 3rd at St. Joseph, Patron of Canada (64 Church Street East, Acton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



ALLIANCE OF LIFE ONTARIO CONFERENCE 2023 -

"SPEAKING LIFE INTO OUR CULTURE"

Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life, with the support of the Diocesan Family Ministry Office, cordially invite you to register for our dinner and conference which will be held Friday June 16th at Michelangelo Banquet Centre Hamilton and at the Nicholas Mancini Centre (behind the Chancery Office) on Saturday June 17th 2023. Speakers Dr. William Lile, Teresa Hartnett, Alex Schadenberg and Jakki Jeffs. Urgent life issues which require our attention and our prayers will be discussed. We hope to see you there! Contact aflo@mgl.ca Text or call 519 820 3399 ; www.allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Parenting Tip - Frenemies is a term used to describe a relationship where people are friendly but share an underlying dislike or rivalry. Unfortunately, sibling relationships can often end up in this category. As far back as Cain and Abel we see sibling rivalry impacting relationships. Parents can prevent sibling rivalry by remembering the following: allow each child to develop different interests; praise each child equally for their different gifts and talents; spend individual time with each child; refrain from taking sides in an argument but help children to work it out between themselves; engage in fun family activities together; pray for each other by name. Parents can indeed help reduce the amount of sibling rivalry in their children's lives and help them to find love and support from their siblings that can last a lifetime. From: Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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 forms are available at <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/special-events.html>.



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Boost, refresh and make more meaningful your vocation of motherhood at our Catholic Moms Group. During our May meeting we are going to celebrate and rekindle our divine call to be moms. Delicious treats will be offered. Where: Saint Benedict Parish, Subiaco Room When: Wednesday, May 24th; Time: 8 to 9 pm .For questions, contact Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgruop.com



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.

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.

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