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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>	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	

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, May 7 Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 6.1-7 1 Peter 2.4-9 John 14.1-12	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Yvette De Jesus-Kanji Our Parish Community Pacita Delos Santos Manalili	
Monday, May 8 Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine Acts 14.5-18 John 14.21-26	NO MASS	NO MASS	Rev. David Lewis
Tuesday, May 9 Acts 14.19-28 John 14.27-31a	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Ragul Ratnakumar	Rev. Ron Cote
Wednesday, May 10 St. John of Avila Acts 15.1-6 John 15.1-8	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)
Thursday, May 11 Acts 15.7-21 John 15.9-11	Mass 9:00 a.m. Birkdale	Thanksgiving	Rev. Michael Bennett
Friday, May 12 Sts. Nereus & St. Achilleus St. Pancras Acts 15.22-31 John 15.12-17	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Ramona Coutinho	Rev. Ralph Diodati Canada Health Day
Saturday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima Acts 16.1-10 John 15.18-21	Mass 5:00 p.m.	Susan & Michael Nguyen Josephine Cariaso Patricia Brennan Special Intentions for Father Jim Petrie	Rev. Robert Dunn

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!



NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE WEEK MAY 7-14, 2023

National Family & Life Week (NFLW), **May 7-14, 2023**, is an invitation from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to the faithful in Canada to celebrate the joy and beauty of family and life by seeking out new and creative ways to live out this call in our daily lives. The NFLW theme is Jesus' words, "Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another" (John 13:34). Love is at the heart of familial relationships and our families are a communion of love in Christ. We are "guardians of life" when we love one another within our families, as well as in wider society when we show kindness toward and care for the vulnerable and marginalized. For more information: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/national-family-and-life-week/>



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.

BENJAMIN SAINT CALMA, SLOANE ELIZABETH COELHO, KAYLEE GUARDADO, EMMA ROSE HALE, NATHAN LUCAS HALL, SADEV PRAMAINE MENDIS, ARIANA VICTORIA MURPHY, EMMA AURORA AUSTRIA PASCUAL, LIANA MILLIE REID, MILANIA ADRIEN THOMPSON, MADELYN ANNE TOEWS



ST. BENEDICT PARISH CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will return in-person beginning Sunday, May 14th at the 10:30am mass.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League will be selling roses after all masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 13/14.



The St. Benedict Parish Community **congratulates** all the students receiving their First Communion this May. May the Blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ be upon them always.

St. Scholastica – May 9th @6:30pm

Guardian Angels – May 11th @6:30pm



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 Marvin Duarte at (416) 559-9327 or email: marvinduarte1@gmail.com for more info.



MARCH FOR LIFE OTTAWA & TORONTO

March for Life Ottawa & Toronto Take a stand for life with hundreds and thousands of Canadians on May 11 (Ottawa) & May 12 (Toronto). Visit www.marchforlife.ca and www.torontomarchforlife.ca for more information and details about these events. To join a group to Toronto or find out about buses going to Ottawa contact Halton Alive directly at info@haltonalive.com.



LOOKING FOR SOME LEARNING, SUPPORT AND FUN ON A FRIDAY EVENINGS?

Join our RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive group held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!



EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for “Evenings with His Excellency”. This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will continue our look at The 10 Commandments. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann’s YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.



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@catholicmomsgroup.com



ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF

– The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University’s Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2023. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.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.

PILGRIMAGE to QUEBEC

June 22 to June 25

For more information, please contact Phyllis Cecconi at 905-330-7238 OR Enza Fenech at 905-301-3376

PILGRIMAGE to MONASTERY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Niagara Falls, May 13, 2023

For more information, please contact Enza Fenech at 905-301-3376



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