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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: <http://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)
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

<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	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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, November 14 Thirty- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Daniel 12.1-3 Hebrews 10.11-14,18 Mark 13.24-32	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Our Parish Community	
Monday, November 15 St. Albert the Great 1 Maccabees 1.10-15,41-43, 54-57,62-64 Luke 18.35-43	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Brenda Undseth	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Tuesday, November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude 2 Maccabees 6.18-31 Luke 19.1-10	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Freddie Liberta Intentions of Frank Foronda William John Walters	Rev. Andrew Quarshie
Wednesday, November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary 2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31 Luke 19.11-28	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Alfredo Barrozo Maria Sultana	Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
Thursday, November 18 1 Maccabees 2.15-29 Luke 19.41-44	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Helena Waligora Intentions of Michael Touhey	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Friday, November 19 1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59 Luke 19.45-48	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Christopher & Theresa Bastiampillai	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Saturday, November 20 1 Maccabees 6.1-13 Luke 20.27-40	Mass 5:00 p.m.	Ricardo Lacson Quiambao Julius & Palmira Pereira Carmelita Villegas Fabiana Peinado Fernandes	Rev. James Link, C.R.

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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

MASSES LIVE STREAMED

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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

<https://youtu.be/4wDyVJssAXA>

Holy Rosary Parish

The morning Masses and weekend Masses are live streamed

[**HOLY ROSARY PARISH MASSES**](#)



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: **November 14, 2021:** <https://bit.ly/3BqEk65>



SNOWFLAKES FOR SENIORS



Snowflakes for Seniors Make snowflakes this Christmas with Halton Alive to remind each resident at 52 LTC and retirement homes of their uniqueness and value! Get your family, school and church involved! Snowflake drop-off deadline: November 20th For details and sign up: <http://www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehope> or call us at (905) 632-3232



RESTART: A SEPARATION & DIVORCE RECOVERY PROGRAM

Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan ReStart Programs support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. While the program has not been able to run due to COVID restrictions, we will offering an evening session by zoom on Tuesday, Nov. 13th: Coping with Christmas When Divorced or Separated. To register for this event see the dates for future courses, please check the program information online [here](#). For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office - (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250



ARISE AND BEAR WITNESS: A YOUNG ADULT CELEBRATION OF DIOCESAN WORLD YOUTH DAY 2021

Join the young adults of Hamilton Diocese as we gather together to celebrate the Diocesan Day of Prayer for Young People on the Feast of Christ the King.

When: Sunday, November 21, 6pm to 8pm

Where: St. Margaret Mary Parish, 20 Idlewood Ave, Hamilton

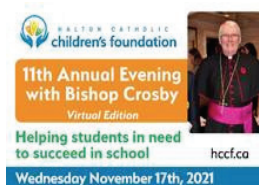
What: Evening Mass with reflection by Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, PH, VG

This is an in-person and virtual event – for more details and registration please go to: <https://bit.ly/DOHyoungadults>.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2022 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637

11TH ANNUAL HCCF EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY- VIRTUAL EDITION



The HCCF Evening with Bishop Crosby is always such a wonderful gathering of the Halton Community. Although we will not be able to meet in person this year, we can still gather virtually as a community – to raise much needed funds to help students in need.

Highlights of the evening include: A Virtual Reception with friends, Musical Entertainment by HCDSB students, Stories that will warm you heart, Keynote address by Bishop Crosby.

This is NOT another Zoom call. We are using kumospace.com so you can have fun and interact with your friends. Please consider buying a sponsorship, tickets or make a donation to help students with financial barriers to learning. We want to be able to continue to say "yes" to supporting low-income HCDSB students and their families with basic necessities, because education directly influences students' life chances – and life outcomes. Every child deserves the opportunity to succeed. We need your help to do this. **Wednesday November 17, 2021 – 6:30-8:30pm.** For information visit the HCCF website, email or call <https://www.hccf.ca/evening-with-bishop-crosby/> Halton Catholic Children's Foundation (HCCF) Helping Students in Need to Succeed in School www.hccf.ca | @HaltonCCF (Twitter, Facebook & Instagram) Office - 905-632-4814 x5086 | Cell - 905-802-0918 | office@hccf.ca

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Pope Francis has declared November 14th, 2021 the fifth World Day of the Poor, a day in which we are encouraged to consider those less fortunate than ourselves and to give generously what we can. As stated by Pope Francis in his address this year, "The poor are not people 'outside' our communities, but brothers and sisters whose sufferings we should share, in an effort to alleviate their difficulties and marginalization, restore their lost dignity and ensure their necessary social inclusion."

We are slowly seeing the light at the end of the very long tunnel of this pandemic. As we emerge into better times, let us not forget those whose struggles continue. According to the Food Banks Canada latest report, "low and stagnant incomes, rising food costs, and an unrelenting housing market driving up market rents across the country have created a level of need not seen since the aftermath of the 2008 recession." Sadly, one third of food bank users are children (HungerCount 2021: A Tale of Two Trends).

In the coming weeks, the SSVP invites you to consider your own good fortune and how this good fortune allows you to assist persons in need. We hope that you will consider donating and volunteering not just in honour of the World Day of the Poor, but year-round to help your friends and neighbours in need.

To make a donation, volunteer, or learn more contact us at ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com or leave a message at (905) 875-7995. To make an online donation directly to our conference, visit www.ssvphaltonpc.org/Donate

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