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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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.  
(First Friday – 9:30am to 9:00 p.m.)

### 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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

### PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

For more information in discerning God's call to Church ministry, contact Father Larry or contact Father Mark Morley, 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](mailto:lparent@hamiltondiocese.com))  
Father John Ha, 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

### 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 Narthex or from the website.

### PARISH SCHOOLS

<u>Guardian Angels Elementary</u> Nick Laratta, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Daniela Attardo, Principal	905-636-9692
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u> Kelly Stephens, 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

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any requests for bulletin announcements require pastor approval and must be submitted to the parish office no later than Monday morning of the week.

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, November 19</b> <b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6 Matthew 25.14-30	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12 noon	Our Parish Community  Mirella Costanzo  Eugenio Naccarato	World Day of the Poor
<b>Monday, November 20</b> 1 Maccabees 1.10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64 Luke 18.35-43	<b>NO MASS</b>	No mass	Catholic Youth
<b>Tuesday, November 21</b> <b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 2 Maccabees 6.18-31 Luke 19.1-10	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Wednesday, November 22</b> <b>St. Cecilia</b> 2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31 Luke 19.11-28	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Liberato Bonilla Cecilia Oliveros	Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
<b>Thursday, November 23</b> <b>St. Clement I</b> <b>St. Columban</b> 1 Maccabees 2.15-29 Luke 19.41-44	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Maria Sultana	Rev. Felix Nwatu
<b>Friday, November 24</b> <b>St. Andrew Dũng-Lac</b> 1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59 Luke 19.45-48	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Paapu Mary Chandini	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
<b>Saturday, November 25</b> <b>St. Catherine of Alexandria</b> 1 Maccabees 6.1-13 Luke 20.27-40	<b>Mass</b> 5:00 p.m. <b>(LIVESTREAMED)</b>	Maffy DeCunha Oscar Varilla Mary Spencer Marco Ronchi Anne Worndl	Rev. Robert Bulbrook



### 2023-2024 SUNDAY MISSALS

If you wish to own a copy, missals are now available for purchase. Cost is \$5.00. First Sunday of advent is on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.



### REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN AT HCDSB

Kindergarten registration at the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) for the 2024-2025 school year is now open! Parents and guardians who are interested in registering their child for Kindergarten are invited to visit the HCDSB website for more information: <https://hcdsb.info/KindergartenRegistration>.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - ANGEL TREE

At this time, we are appealing to you for your support of our 2023 Angel Tree Annual Campaign. The reality is that the inflation is going to make celebrating Christmas more difficult.

Families that weathered the pandemic now find it extremely challenging to make ends meet. We presently serve close to 40 low-income families (over 150 individuals) in the St. Benedict Parish neighbourhood. Donations of cash, or cheque (payable to SSVP- St. Benedict) and online donations ([www.ssvpshaltonpc.org/donate.htm](http://www.ssvpshaltonpc.org/donate.htm)) are welcome. Should you prefer to purchase the gift card yourself, please stop by the table to pick an angel. Please see the website for more details: <https://stbenedictparish.ca/society-of-saint-vincent-de-paul/>



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict Parish, 300 Yates Drive, Milton, L9T 2W3 will be hosting a Vendor's Craft Sale on Saturday, December 2nd from 9am to 330pm. For those that would like to reserve a table to sell crafts, tables will be available at a cost of \$40 each. We will have a limited number of tables and will reserve them on a first come first served basis. The deadline for registration and reserving a table is **Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**. For further information please email us at [cwlmilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com).



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Registration

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### BAPTISMS at ST. BENEDICT PARISH

Baptisms at St. Benedict Parish normally takes place every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 1:30pm. Parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal course held on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm. If you wish to celebrate your child's baptism at St. Benedict parish, please contact the parish office at least two months in advance to schedule your child's baptism. Our parish serves South of Derry road in Milton.



### THAT MAN IS YOU

Do you want to become a man after God's own heart? St. Benedict Catholic Men's Group is organizing a full season of TMIY (That Man Is You). The free program will unfold in 26 enriching sessions held on **Saturdays - 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.** Each session includes fellowship and coffee, video and small group discussions. There will be 13 sessions up to the season of Christmas, followed by a break. Another 13 sessions will follow from January to April, leading to Easter. Come and experience a gathering that helps men fulfill their holy calling in an atmosphere of fellowship and community. For registration and details visit the parish website.



### ON THE WAY TO BETLEHEM

St. George & St. Abanoub Church (860 Nippising Drive) is bringing the pageant back to life and are seeking volunteers (both new and experienced) for both acting roles and behind-the-scenes positions. The pageant will be presented at the Fairgrounds on the weekend of **November 25th/26th**. If you are interested, please contact [monicanasralla4@gmail.com](mailto:monicanasralla4@gmail.com)

### SEEKING ROOM/APARTMENT FOR RENT

A parishioner at St. Benedict Parish is seeking accommodation (he is single, completed Philosophy in seminary and presently gaining refugee status). Any leads on a place or employment (i.e plumber's helper, labourer, etc.) would be very helpful. Please contact the parish office for further details.

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2024 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



### YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – DECEMBER 2ND – DURHAM

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 (7:00pm-8:00pm), Social with Food (8:00pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:30pm-9:30pm), and Compline (9:30pm) on Saturday, December 2nd at St. Peter and the Missions Church (850 Garafraxa Street North, Durham, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



### 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? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will offer a six week grief program starting January 17, 2024. The sessions are held from 1:30-3:00pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. You are welcome to join in person or by zoom. To register go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for the start date under upcoming events.



### ADVENT PRAYER NIGHT FOR YOUTH MINISTERS AND VOLUNTEERS

All adults who minister to young people in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to an evening of prayer and fellowship. Join us on **Wednesday, December 13th** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Freelon for our Advent gathering. For more information and registration, email [youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com)



### SEPARATED / DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP WATERLOO

Life changes are never easy. After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or need of support and healing to adjust to your new life? Come together with others to realize there is a 'second act'. Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month - 7:30-8:30 pm – next two sessions are November 21, and December 19, 2023. Feel free to come early and join our Parish in prayer - 7:00pm Mass. We will meet in the Parish Centre (basement) of St. Michael Parish, Waterloo at 7:30pm. To register: Phone 519-884-9311, or Email: [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)



### AN ADVENT CONCERT at ST. BENEDICT PARISH with JOHN B. MILLER and FRIENDS

**Sunday, December 17th.** Show begins at 7pm. A \$20 donation is appreciated at the door. Visit us at [www.johnbmiller.ca](http://www.johnbmiller.ca)



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