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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

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

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)
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.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, November 26 Solemnity of Christ the King Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28 Matthew 25.31-46	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Marlyn Barrozo Our Parish Community Bella Sotto Lilybeth Paje	World Day of Youth
Monday, November 27 Daniel 1.1-6, 8-20 Luke 21.1-4	NO MASS	No mass	Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
Tuesday, November 28 Daniel 2.3, 9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45 Luke 21.5-11	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Joseph Deoni Cecilia Oliveros	Parents & Guardians
Wednesday, November 29 Daniel 5.1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Luke 21.12-19	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Vicente Chua James D'Costa	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ (p.j.c.)
Thursday, November 30 St. Andrew Romans 10.9-18 Matthew 4.18-22	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Cherrie Muller	Rev. Edward Hampson
Friday, December 1 Daniel 7.1-14 Luke 21.29-33	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Karen Akam	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Saturday, December 2 Daniel 7.15-27 Luke 21.34-36	Mass 9:00 a.m. (First Saturday) 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	Leon Reboredo Eugenio Naccarato Francisco Palmares Francis Parakkal Thanksgiving	Rev. David Reilander



ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION

St. Benedict and Holy Rosary Parishes

On **Wednesday, December 13th**, there will be a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation for both parishes in Milton. It will take place at **St. Benedict Parish from 6:30pm to 8:30pm**. Several priest confessors from the region will be available for the celebration of individual confessions at that time. Reconciliation is a wonderful way to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Birth of our Lord.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - ANGEL TREE

At this time, we are appealing to you for your support of our 2023 Angel Tree Annual Campaign. Donations of cash, or cheque (payable to SSVP- St. Benedict) and online donations (www.ssvphaltonpc.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/>



FREE...COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Bring your families and come celebrate with us! **Sunday, December 3, 2023** from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre, Ancaster 437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster, ON, L9G 3K4 **Fun includes:** Music, Hot Cocoa, Cookie Decorating, Crock-a-Doodle Christmas Ornament Painting, Magic Show, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Local Artisans (cash only) & Santa. Donations of cash, or non-perishable food items collected to benefit the Bishop's Charities. For more information, contact: mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com or 905.528.7988 ext. 2251.



2023-2024 SUNDAY MISSALS

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



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets weekly every Tuesday at 7pm in the Nursia Room. Everyone is invited!



XXXVIII WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023:
“REJOICING IN HOPE”

The Church celebrates World Youth Day on Feast of Christ the King each year. This year’s theme is “Rejoicing in Hope” (Rom 12:12). In today’s difficult times, the Church wishes to rekindle hope in the world. To do this, she relies especially on young people, who are the leading figures of history and “missionaries of joy”. In the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Christus Vivit*, Pope Francis wrote that Christ is “our hope and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world”. Pope Francis invites young people to deepen their understanding of Christian hope and to witness joyfully that Christ is alive. Let us celebrate the hope the young people bring to our communities!



SAVE THE DATE: THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available online in December at www.hamiltondiocese.com.



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

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.

PRISON MINISTRY

Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry and has been running Roman Catholic programs at the prisons in Milton for a number of years. We are inviting members of St. Benedict’s Parish to join us. Volunteers regularly visit Vanier correctional facility for women. please call Nuala Harold at 647-405-9196.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at ST.BENEDICT PARISH

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration (Dec 1st) is from 9:30am to 9pm and every Friday thereafter at 9:30am-10:30am.



CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school? If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Click here for more information or contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x2339 or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.



COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS... WHEN YOU HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE

Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies on coping at Christmas. The session will be facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry. The gathering will be held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. West in Hamilton, on Sunday, December 3rd, 2023 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. You are welcome to join the session in person or by zoom. The event is FREE of charge. Please call Sarah to reserve a seat, or to receive the zoom link: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or register online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/family-ministry/healing-and-or-counselling/coping-with-the-holidays/> (You must register to join by zoom; in person you can also walk in the day of the event.)



SERRA CLUB OF HALTON

The Serra Club of Halton is hosting a Mass to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate, Religious Life and Consecrated **Life on Tuesday, January 30th 630pm at St. Gabriel’s Parish**, 2261 Parkway Drive, Burlington, ON Bishop Crosby will be the celebrant and will speak after the Mass. Refreshments will be served in the Parish hall.



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Moms, are you looking for a time of meditation and prayer during Advent? Join us for a Journey with our Blessed Mother. We will share Advent meditations and pray the Rosary. When: Wednesday December 13th Where: Online, via zoom Time: 8 to 9 pm . For more information about our wonderful ministry, please, visit the website <https://www.catholicmomsgroup.com/> For questions, and details about our meetings contact Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com



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