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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

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

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| <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 |

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

| Readings | Liturgy | Intention | Please Pray for |
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| Sunday, November 28 First Sunday of Advent Jeremiah 33.14-16 1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2 Luke 21.25-28, 34-36 | Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon | Our Parish Community | |
| Monday, November 29 Isaiah 2.1-5 Matthew 8.5-11, 13++ | Mass 9:00 a.m. | Joseph Deoni | Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I. |
| Tuesday, November 30 St. Andrew Romans 10.9-18 Matthew 4.18-22 | Mass 9:00 a.m. | Thanksgiving Special Intention | Rev. Kiwook Kim |
| Wednesday, December 1 Isaiah 25.6-10a Matthew 15.29-37 | Mass 9:00 a.m. | Special Intention Pura De Viterbo | Disalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.) |
| Thursday, December 2 Isaiah 26.1-6 Matthew 7.21, 24-27 | Mass 9:00 a.m. | Robert Rivet Special Intentions of Chris Glaessel | Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R. |
| Friday, December 3 St. Francis Xavier Isaiah 29.17-24 Matthew 9.27-31 | Mass 9:00 a.m. | Archie Abaquita | Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R. |
| Saturday, December 4 St. John Damascene Isaiah 30.19-21, 23-26 Matthew 9.35-10.1, 5a, 6-8++ | Mass 5:00 p.m. | Leon Reboredo Paul Bondin Special intentions of Carlene Louis Arlene McConnell | Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R. |



**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

First Sunday of Advent

<https://youtu.be/LBzE1euuN9g>

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 28, 2021: <https://bit.ly/3GoF7b6>



CONFIRMATION

The St. Benedict Parish Community congratulates all young adults who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this November. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit strengthen their faith and guide them every single day.



SERRA CLUB – VOCATIONS

First Sunday of Advent – November 28, 2021

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988). [Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com); www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

ADVENT RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES



The Offices for Liturgy, Youth Ministry and Evangelization and Catechesis are happy to provide a resource for families to encourage prayer and celebration in the home during the Advent Season. Please see [here](#) for suggestions, videos and a simple prayer to be prayed around the wreath each Sunday of Advent. We invite you to share this resource with those in your communities who may benefit.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic organization in the world with 1.9 million members. Its mission is to empower Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community through works of charity, fraternity and in union with the Church.

All Catholic men in our parish are invited to join the St. Benedict of Nursia Council and participate in its noteworthy activities. We meet every second Tuesday of each month.

How to Register:

1. Online: <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>
2. By Email: koc16746@gmail.com (kindly provide your name and phone number or means to contact you)
3. By Phone: please call Paul Kilala, Grand Knight, (647) 823-8740



2022 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available for pick-up starting December 4, 2021. Sunday Missals 2021-2022 will be available for purchase for \$5.00 if you are interested starting November 27, 2021.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



To keep everyone safe and compliant with Covid protocols we are unable to hand out paper Angels. But there are other ways you can help our most vulnerable neighbours in need. **How can you help? it's simple.**

1. Make an online donation : www.ssvphaltonpc.org/Donate and select St. Benedict conference.
2. Make a donation by cheque payable to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. You can place it in the collection baskets.
3. Please donate online or donate gift cards from: Metro/Food Basics, President Choice (Superstore or No Frills), Walmart, Indigo, Sobeys, Canadian Tire. Any monetary amount would be greatly appreciated.

When: Our Christmas drive officially launched the weekend of November 14/15 and runs until December 11/12.

Thank you for your generous support to this program!

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES



Hamilton Diocese Speaker Series - On March 19th we entered into the Amoris Laetitia Year of Family. Pope Francis, in calling this special year, reminded us that this is "a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry." **Beginning in January of 2022**, the Diocese will be organizing a speaker series with a new topic each month through until June. The presentations will be by zoom to allow for more involvement throughout the Diocese and to avoid any issues that COVID may cause for in person gatherings. We will start with a three part series on Amoris Laetitia in January. Check the Diocesan website for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker Series at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

SUPPORT SERVICE ATTENDANTS-HALTON

Join our Community Support Services team at March of Dimes Canada. Provide daily care and support to people with disabilities and seniors in your community. Successful candidate will need a valid license and reliable vehicle, passed Criminal Record Check, successful completion of CPR/First aid certification (within the first 3 months of employment), and proof of full COVID-19 Vaccination.

Please send resumes/interest to Community Support Supervisor, Michelle Pagliaro

Email -mpagliaro@marchofdimes.ca

Phone - **905-631-9683**

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.

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