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Saint Benedict Roman Catholic Church

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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

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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, November 5 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Malachi 1.14-2.2, 8-10 1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13 Matthew 23.1-12	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Romeo Bautista Our Parish Community Eduardo Pineda Paz	
Monday, November 6 Romans 11.29-36 Luke 14.12-14	NO MASS	No mass	Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.
Tuesday, November 7 Romans 12.5-16a Luke 14.15-24	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Frank Duff	Consecrated Virgin Candidates
Wednesday, November 8 Romans 13.8-10 Luke 14.25-33	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Rita & Jean Baptiste Prospere	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thursday, November 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12 or 1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17 John 2.13-22	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Angelina Amoncio	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Friday, November 10 St. Leo the Great Romans 15.14-21 Luke 16.1-8	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Patrick Manuel	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I
Saturday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours Romans 16.3-9, 16, 22-27 Luke 16.9-15	Mass 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	Aloysius & Sylvia Turner Caroline Pereira Guiseppina Pasquale & Fernando Figliuzzi Nan Steel Olivia Pereira	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

CONGRATULATIONS

**TO ALL THE STUDENTS OF ST. BENEDICT,
GUARDIAN ANGELS AND ST. SCHOLASTICA**

as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this week (November 10th and November 11th). We pray that the Holy Spirit strengthen their faith and guide them through their spiritual journey.

ST. BENEDICT PARISH ADVENT WREATH

As we prepare for the upcoming Advent season, St. Benedict Parish is seeking support to purchase a beautiful Advent wreath. Any amount you can contribute will make a difference. Please contact the parish office for more information on how to donate. We appreciate your support and generosity.

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

COLLECTION COUNTERS

St. Benedict Parish is looking for new volunteers to join the team responsible for counting the offertory collection from the weekend mass. Individuals with cash handling experience are encouraged but not required. If you are willing to share your time, please submit a volunteer form (found on the website or on the table by the Narthex) to the parish office.

MARIAN COURTYARD

The Marian Courtyard Seniors Residence is a retirement community for independent seniors, 65 years and above, operating under the Life Lease concept. To gain a better understanding of the Life Lease concept, The Marian Courtyard is holding an information session on Tuesday, November 14, at 10:00am in the Holy Rosary Church Parish Hall. If you would like to attend, please call 905-878-1951 to register or send an email to thepropertymanager@themariancourtyard.ca. Thank you.



FALLBACK

DST ends this Sunday, November 5th. Remember to set back your clocks 1 hour.



BAPTISM

The Catholic Community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were baptized in *OCTOBER*. 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.

Oluwademilade Michelle Arogundade, Liam Alexander Boissonneault, Juliana Maria Vieira Candelaria, Morgan Chan, Lamont Alberto Rey Christie, Valentina Isabella D'Cunha, Levi Xander Derro, Nora Jordan D'Souza, Avery Olivia How, Isabella Hope Khan, Landyn Maud Kryshka, Francesca Nieto Vasquez, Isla Capri Nunes, Zachary Robert Philip Tsang, Aysha Maria Uthayakumar, Aria Rae Vo, Brooke Avery Vo, Analee Elizabeth Wilson

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 Friday, November 17th. For further information please email us at cwlmilton@gmail.com.

The Catholic Women's League of St. Paul the Apostle Burlington is hosting a Taste of Christmas with a Jingle Bell Raffle on November 11th and 12th. For more information: https://www.stpaultheapostleburlington.com/files/ugd/4423a4_f08df97a0f8247838ce457e090b84bed.pdf

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at the doors after all masses on the weekends of Nov 11/12 and Nov 25/26 to collect your donations for the World Day of the Poor. Your generosity is most appreciated.

RESPECT LIFE FUNDRAISER DINNER



You are invited to attend Hamilton Right to Life's Respect Life Fundraiser Dinner on Wednesday, November 8th, 2023 - Doors Open at 5:30 / 6:30 p.m. Dinner. We're delighted to have as our Guest Speaker Kevin Dunn, of DunnMedia, filmmaker, international speaker, and Director of such films as "Fatal Flaws" and "ROE Canada". Kevin will share insights of how we as Canadians are challenged to re-think the issue of abortion. To purchase tickets online, please visit our website: www.HamiltonRightToLife.org/events. For additional info, please call: 905 528-3065, OR email: HRLTdonations@outlook.com. Join us for music, an informative talk, and raffle at Michelangelo Banquet Centre. 1555 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton.



ST. BENEDICT PARISH SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturdays from 330pm to 430pm or by appointment



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at ST. BENEDICT PARISH

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration is from **9:30am to 9pm** and *every Friday thereafter at 9:30am-10:30am.*



INTERPRETERS NEEDED

Do you speak Arabic (Modern Standard Arabic or Colloquial (Ammiya) Arabic of Iraq), Blin (Bilen), Cantonese, Croatian, Hausa, Igbo, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai, Tigre, Tigrinya, Vietnamese, Yoruba, or Zulu? Our diocesan marriage tribunal needs your help. In some marriage annulment cases, witnesses prefer to speak these languages when they give their formal testimony. Would you like to serve as an interpreter? To find out more, please contact Mrs. Lori Lewis at tribunal@hamiltondiocese.com. Thank you.



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



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.

COMMUNITY SING-ALONG

St. Paul's United Church choir along with the Milton Concert Band would like to invite your choir members to join us in a combined choir on Sunday, December 17, 2023 3:00PM - 4:00PM. St. Paul's United Church, 123 Main Street, Milton. There will be no admission but there will be a Free Will Offering with ALL donations going to Halton Women's Place. There will be no music required, just words-these will either be provided or projected.

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.



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