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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

<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-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, October 31 Thirty- First Sunday in Ordinary Time Deuteronomy 6.2-6 Hebrews 7.23-28 Mark 12.28-34	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Our Parish Community	
Monday, November 1 All Saints Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14 1 John 3.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12a	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of Our Parish Community John (Jack) Ryan	Feast of All Saints
Tuesday, November 2 All Souls' Day Job 19.1, 23-27 1 Corinthians 15.20-23 John 12.23-26	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton Children who died in Residential Schools	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Wednesday, November 3 St. Martin De Porres Romans 13.8-10 Luke 14.25-33	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Brigido Magtibay Jose Maria Isidro	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thursday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo Romans 14.7-12 Luke 15.1-10	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory Antony & Bozika Peros	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas
Friday, November 5 Romans 15.14-21 Luke 16.1-8	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Frank Duff	Rev. Adam Voisin
Saturday, November 6 Romans 16.3-9, 16, 22-27 Luke 16.9-15	Mass 5:00 p.m.	Aloma Ferns Patrick McCarthy Rena Reynolds	Rev. David Wilhelm

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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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

<https://youtu.be/W4QXvwgIjA>

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: October 31, 2021
<https://bit.ly/3F72ISr>

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.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Fall Campaign: Sept.22 - Oct. 31

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful presence that has the power to change hearts and minds. Join 40DFL Oakville at the NW corner of Proudfoot Trail at Dundas St. to pray. Contact visit [40DFL Oakville](#) or call Steve Germann 905-333-6472 for more info.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES DIOCESAN EVENT

being held May 28, 2022 at Mount Mary in Ancaster.

Pope Francis is urging diocesan administrators to begin preparations for the 2022 World Meeting of Families and this is exactly what the Diocese of Hamilton has begun to do! The Pope has asked that, "wherever it is possible, I would like to invite diocesan communities to plan initiatives based on the theme of the meeting, and to use the symbols being prepared by the Diocese of Rome." More information will follow. For now, we encourage you to keep **Saturday, May 28th open**. As the Pope Francis reminds us, this is "a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry."

MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving partnership. It is a practical program, where sharing is only between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend will take place via Zoom, November 4 - 7. For information call 905-664-5212 or e-mail: teamrecine@gmail.com.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Parenting Tip 133:

October brings cooler air and the final harvests of the season. It is a time when we see the beauty of nature and the creative mind of God in providing this world for each of us. Children spend a lot of time wishing for things they don't have, instead of focussing on what they do have, including love from family members, their faith community and friends and neighbours who care for them. During this month of thanksgiving, help your children focus on giving thanks for all they have by writing a daily gratitude journal. Each day they can write about the goodness's of their day and at the end of the month they will have documentation about how much they have to be grateful for - both to God and everyone else who contributes to their lives

ONLINE LEARNING FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. Whether taking courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. For more information check out the [Hamilton Diocese learns web page](#) or contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at (905) 528-7988 x 2339 or catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com

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