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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

Every First Friday of the Month 9:30 a.m.-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 Bishop Lobsinger, 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
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 Larry. Registration forms are available on the table at the church Narthex or from the website.

PARISH SCHOOLS

<u>Guardian Angels Elementary</u> Christopher Hawken, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Daniela Attardo, Principal	905-636-9692
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u> Viviana Varano, 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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, September 17 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Robert Bellarmine St. Hildegard of Bingen Sirach 27.30-28.7 Romans 14.7-9 Matthew 18.21-35	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Our Parish Community Rita & Peter Vaz Pacita Tendinilla	
Monday, September 18 1 Timothy 2.1-7 Luke 7.1-10	NO MASS	No mass	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
Tuesday, September 19 St. Januarius 1 Timothy 3.1-13 Luke 7.11-17	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Peter Coady	Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.
Wednesday, September 20 St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, St. Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions 1 Timothy 3.14-16 Luke 7.31-35	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Martin & Rondeau Families	Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thursday, September 21 St. Matthew Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13 Matthew 9.9-13	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Remendio Fernandes	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Friday, September 22 1 Timothy 6.2c-12 Luke 8.1-3	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Fr. Jim Petrie	Rev. Vivek Trindade
Saturday, September 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina 1 Timothy 6.13-16 Luke 8.4-15	Mass 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	Josephine Aynikal Intentions of Fr. Jim Petrie Intentions of Fr. Kevin Upendran	Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Please join the Catholic Women's League for their welcome back pot luck dinner on **Wednesday September 20th at 7pm**. Please bring your favourite main or dessert to share.



ST. BENEDICT MUSIC MINISTRY

Attention aspiring singers! The 9 am, 10:30 am and alternate 12:00 pm choirs are looking for new members. 9 am and 10:30 am are looking for male and female adult singers as well as children over the age of 10. The alternate 12 pm choir is looking for two male and two female singers. All you need is the ability to repeat pitch, follow cues, a love for singing and a great attitude. Please see the music leader at your mass. Or email Karen at kvilori@miltondiocese.com with your interest. Practice dates and times will vary based on the mass time.



BECOMING CATHOLIC- RCIA

If someone you know would like to become Catholic, the St. Benedict Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is starting this October. We are currently enrolling new participants. Please complete the RCIA intake form online on the parish website, and someone will be in touch with you with next steps.

ST. BENEDICT PARISH SACRAMENTAL PARENT MEETING

Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Communion (ALL SCHOOLS)
 Tuesday, September 26th at 7pm

Sacrament of Confirmation (ALL SCHOOLS)
 Thursday, September 28th at 7pm

Both meetings will be held at
St. Benedict Parish, 300 Yates Drive, Milton

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION



On the weekend of **September 23/24**, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be at the doors after Mass to accept your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated, and we thank you on behalf of society and the needy of our community. Our conference is also always looking for new members. if you are interested please contact ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com



St Benedict's parish will be hosting **Pope John Paul II Theology of the Body** program for teens aged 13-17 starting **Monday Sep 25th until Dec 18th from 7pm to 8:30 pm** in the parish hall. For more information, please email: tobteensmilton@gmail.com



WOMEN'S RETREAT **THE ONE THING NEEDED**

Saturday, October 28, 9am – 3:00 pm
St. Benedict Parish

<https://www.regnumchristiantario.org/event-details/womens-retreat-the-one-thing-needed> .Please contact Tima Borges at events@regnumchristiantario.org



MEN'S RETREAT **YOU ARE THE ROCK**

Saturday, November 4, 9am – 3:00 pm
St. Benedict Parish

<https://www.regnumchristiantario.org/event-details/mens-retreat-you-are-the-rock..> Please contact Nandan Sequeira at nandanjoy1310@gmail.com



ST. DOMINIC PARISH OAKVILLE, **FIRST GREGORIAN** **CHANT CONCERT**

Please Save the Date The St. Dominic Parish 9 am Choir from the Pews is excited to invite you to their first Gregorian Chant concert **Conversatio Christo on October 1 at 7pm at St. Dominic Parish, 2415 Rebecca Street, Oakville.** Conversatio Christo is an opportunity to experience the power of Gregorian Chant – an ancient form of prayer of the Catholic Church that the Second Vatican Council called a “treasure of inestimable value . Net proceeds of the concert will benefit CWL charitable initiatives and our purpose is to spread devotion to the Holy Face – a return to Christ in a spirit of reverence and reparation. For a brief preview, please visit <https://www.instagram.com/conversatiochristo/> or <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61550099590596> . For tickets through Eventbrite, please visit www.saintdominic.ca or www.conversatiochristo.com Single ticket: \$25, two or more tickets: \$20 each, online streaming ticket: \$20 each. All are welcome!



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Dear moms, come let's get some refreshing ideas on how to improve and participate in the Catholic education of your children. During our September meeting get ready to start the new school year full of grace, joy and fresh faith ideas. Join the Catholic Moms Group! All moms are welcome.
When: September 20, 2023; 8 to 9 pm at Saint Benedict Parish For more information about this wonderful ministry, please, visit the website <https://www.catholicmomsgroup.com/>. For questions, and details about our meetings contact Nelcy Lopez stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.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 - September 19, October 17, 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) at 7:30pm. To register: Phone 519-884-9311, or Email: parish@stmichaelw.ca



FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Office of Youth Ministry will be holding a Catholic leadership program for young people in grade ten (ages 15-16). This program will equip them and encourage them to draw closer to Christ and their respective communities. The goal of this program is that young people will join us for opportunities for formation as Catholic leaders and then go back to their respective communities to turn their learning into practice. Registration for this program closes September 30th and can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> .



YOUTH MINISTERS RETREAT

The annual Youth Ministers' Retreat for the Diocese of Hamilton will be held the weekend of Friday, September 22nd to Sunday, September 24th at Mount Mary Retreat Centre. The retreat is open to all those who minister to young people within the diocese. Information and registration about the retreat can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> or contacting youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

MARIAN - IGNATIAN PILGRIMAGE TO **PORTUGAL, SPAIN, AND LOURDES**

Led by Fr. Kevin Upendran of St. Eugene and St. John the Baptist Parishes, Hamilton. Please contact Liz Dachuk - Connaissance Travel and Tours 416-291-2676 Ext 239 / Toll free 877-701-7729 Ext 239
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