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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](http://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  
Father Jonathan Reitzel, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Leonard Gallant, Permanent Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Joseph Murphy, Permanent Deacon  
Mrs. Karen Vitoria-Miguel, Pastoral Minister/Music Director  
Mrs. Alma Paje, Office Administrator  
Mrs. Rosario Pinto, Bookkeeper  
Mrs. Lenie D'Souza, Office Assistant

### 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><br>Nick Laratta, Principal             | 905-876-2386 |
| <u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u><br>Daniela Attardo, Principal            | 905-636-9692 |
| <u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u><br>Kelly Stephens, Principal        | 905-864-0720 |
| <u>St. Benedict Elementary</u><br>Mark Witter, Principal                 | 289-851-9353 |
| <u>St. Josephine Bakhita Elementary</u><br>Vince Chininea, Principal     | 289-878-0918 |
| <u>St. Scholastica Elementary</u><br>Ann-Marie Melchionna, Principal     | 905-864-0344 |
| <u>St. Veronica Elementary</u><br>Angelina Barden- Principal             | 289-878-0916 |
| <u>St. Francis Xavier Secondary School</u><br>Adriano Perusin, Principal | 905-636-8799 |
| <u>St. Kateri Tekakwitha Secondary School</u><br>Kevin Wong, Principal   | 289-878-2038 |

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

| READINGS  | LITURGY   | INTENTION   | PLEASE PRAY FOR                    |
|---|---|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b><br>Luke 19.28-40<br>Isaiah 50.4-7<br>Philippians 2.6-11<br>Luke 22.14-23.56   | <b>Masses</b><br><b>8:30 a.m.</b><br><br>10:30 a.m.<br><br><b>12:30 p.m.</b>  | +Lucy & Joe Fernandes<br><br>Our Parish Community<br><br>+Mabel Fernandes |                                    |
| <b>Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup></b><br>Isaiah 42.1-7<br>John 12.1-11   | <b>NO MASS</b>  |   | Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly            |
| <b>Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup></b><br>Isaiah 49.1-6<br>John 13.21-33, 36-38  | <b>Mass</b><br>9:00 a.m.  | Intentions of Reyflorencia Comin  | Rev. Gregory Merkley               |
| <b>Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup></b><br>Isaiah 50.4-9a<br>Matthew 26.14-26   | <b>Mass</b><br>9:00 a.m.  | +Fernando Cayetano Vinluan  | Oblates of Mary Immaculate, O.M.I. |
| <b>Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>Holy Thursday</b><br>Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14<br>1 Corinthians 11.23-26<br>John 13.1-15  | <i>No 9am Daily mass</i><br><b>Mass</b><br>7:00 p.m.  | Living and Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton                    | Holy Thursday                      |
| <b>Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>The Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)</b><br>Isaiah 52.13-53.12<br>Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9<br>John 18.1-19.42   | <i>No 9am Daily mass</i><br><i>No Eucharistic Adoration</i><br><i>No Lenten Evening Mass</i><br>11:00 a.m.<br><i>(For Families)</i><br>3:00 p.m.<br><i>(Solemn Celebration)</i><br><i>Stations of the Cross 7pm</i> |   | The Passion of the Lord            |
| <b>Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>The Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Vigil)</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> Reading – Genesis 1.1-2.2<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading - Genesis 22.1-18<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading – Exodus 14.15-31; 15.20, 1++<br>6 <sup>th</sup> Reading – Baruch 3.9-15, 32-4.4<br>Epistle – Romans 6.3-11<br>Luke 24.1-12 | <i>No 5pm mass</i><br><br><b>Mass</b><br>8:00 p.m.<br><i>(Livestreamed)</i>   |   | Holy Saturday                      |
| <b>For more information: please visit: <a href="#">Jubilee 2025</a></b>   |   |   |                                    |



Our parish bulletin is also available online. For more information, updates and events, please visit our parish website: [www.stbenedictparish.ca](http://www.stbenedictparish.ca)

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| <b>Easter Sunday</b>  | Sunday, April 20 <sup>th</sup> | 6:30 a.m.<br><i>(Solemn Sunrise Service)</i><br>8:30 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m.<br>12:30 p.m. |
| There are no afternoon or evening masses in the Diocese of Hamilton on Easter Sunday. |                                |   |

### HOLY WEEK

*Holy Week is the week which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday: It includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of His life on earth, beginning with His messianic entrance into Jerusalem.*

### THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

*Through his Paschal Mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising he restored our life. For this reason, the Easter Triduum, when we celebrate the suffering, Death and Resurrection of our Lord, is the high point of the Liturgical Year. The Easter Solemnity is to the year what Sunday is to the week.*



Our office is closed on **Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** and **Easter Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**. Regular office hours resume April 22<sup>nd</sup>.



#### **2024 TAX RECEIPTS**

The 2024 St. Benedict donation tax receipts are available for pick-up in the hallway until **April 27<sup>th</sup>**.



#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**April 27<sup>th</sup>** in the **parish hall** immediately following the 12pm Sunday mass. ALL are welcome!



#### **HOLY LAND- GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

**"SO THAT IN ME YOU MAY HAVE PEACE"**

The **annual Good Friday Collection** is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere, and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population. For further details, please visit their [website](#).



**SAVE THE DATE:** Save the Date" for Vacation Bible School from **August 11<sup>th</sup>** to **15<sup>th</sup>** for any students entering Year 1 Kindergarten to Grade 8. Adult volunteers are needed to help run stations and lead groups. Screening and a recent Vulnerable Sector Check is required. Adult volunteers will have the opportunity to enroll their children early in the Bible School. High school students interested in volunteering are welcome. This is a great way for you to earn your volunteer hours! For more information, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or email [reception@holyroaryparish.ca](mailto:reception@holyroaryparish.ca)

#### **CHALLENGE GIRLS – Bake Sales**

The Challenge Milton Club warmly invites you to their bake sale on April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> after every mass at the Holy Rosary Parish Hall. This fundraiser aims to support our Challenge youth leaders for their Pilgrimage to Rome. We kindly ask for your support by donating baked goods and other hot savory items. For donations, please contact Elizabeth Noronha at 647-624-6150. Thank you for your generous support!



#### **BECOME A VOLUNTEER AT ST. BENEDICT**

We are truly blessed to have such a caring and devoted community, and we are inviting you to become a volunteer at our parish. Our parish thrives on the dedication and generosity of volunteers like you. Your time, talents, and compassion can make a significant difference in our parish and the wider community. Whether you have a few hours to spare each week or are looking for a one-time commitment, there are numerous ways you can contribute. Volunteering is a wonderful way to deepen your connection with our faith community, develop new skills, and experience the joy of giving. Every act of service, no matter how small, has a profound impact. For more information, please visit our website: Parish Ministries – [Saint Benedict Parish & Parish Organizations – Saint Benedict Parish](#)

**REGULAR SUNDAY MASS TIMES at 9am, 10:30am and 12pm**  
**WILL RESUME APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>**



#### **\*ATTENTION ALL DRIVERS\***

During this Holy Week, we anticipate a high number of people attending the masses/services. We kindly ask for your patience and cooperation while parking. Let's show understanding and courtesy as we welcome everyone during this special time. Additionally, please note that double parking is **NOT** allowed in our parking area. Double parking causes inconvenience to others and may lead to safety hazards. To ensure smooth traffic flow and fair parking for all, we kindly ask everyone to park their vehicles only in designated spaces. **Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!**



#### **RETREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR DIVORCED AND SEPARATED**

Struggling with the impact of divorce or separation? You're not alone! Join the award-winning Critical Mass for an inspiring two-day retreat, where music, testimonies, and faith-filled discussions will guide you toward hope and healing. Don't miss this chance to reconnect with your faith and find strength in community—space is limited to 25 participants, so register early! We are offering a choice of two retreat weekends: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo on **May 23/24** or St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton on **May 30/31**. Friday evening from **6:45- 9:30 PM** and Saturday from **8:45 – 4:00 PM**. Register now by emailing [davefromcm@gmail.com](mailto:davefromcm@gmail.com) or calling 519-572-6962 or visiting <https://www.criticalmassmusic.org/tour-dates>. Cost is \$130 and includes materials, snacks and lunch; early bird special by April 30<sup>th</sup> of \$100.



#### **YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT**

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) to celebrate the Easter Season by attending an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) **on Saturday, May 3rd at the Saint Benedict Church (300 Yates Drive, Milton)**. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



#### **HEARTACHE TO HEALING - GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH, WATERLOO**

Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. Our support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss. A monthly informal drop-in support is available at the parish on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the Parish Resource Centre/Library. St. Michael's is also offering a more detailed 6 week program, When Life Changes (Part 1), which will run on Wednesday evenings (6 consecutive weeks) from - May 14 - June 18 2025. Registration is required by early May for this program by contacting our Parish office 519-884-9311, or email [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)



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