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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

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 Viloria-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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, March 17 Fifth Sunday of Lent (Third Scrutiny) Ezekiel 37.12-14 Romans 8.8-11 John 11.1-45	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Ruperto & Dora Pilozo Carlos & Emma Castejon Our Parish Community	<i>Canadian Catholic</i> <i>Development and</i> <i>Peace</i>
Monday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64++ John 8.1-11	NO MASS		Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Tuesday, March 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Principal Patron of Canada & The Universal Church 2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2.41-51a	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Luis Cabral Giuseppe Pedulla	St. Joseph, Patron of Canada & the Universal Church
Wednesday, March 20 Daniel 3.13-20, 24,49-50, 91-95++ John 8.31-42	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Zahnali Louis	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thursday, March 21 Genesis 17.3-9 John 8.51-59	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory Thanksgiving	Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon
Friday, March 22 Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13++ John 10.31-42	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>(9:30am to 10:30am)</i> <i>Stations of the Cross @7pm</i> 7:30pm	Intentions of Fr. Clyde Philips Marjorie Fernandes	Rev. Donald Sanvido
Saturday, March 23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo Ezekiel 37.21-28 John 11.45-56	Mass 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	Thanksgiving Rosemarie Ortanez Derek Green	Permanent Diaconate Candidates

SHARE LENT

Solidarity Sunday, **March 17, 2024** , the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Please give generously.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On the weekend of **March 16/17**, 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.

LENTEN EVENING OF RECONCILIATION

FOR BOTH PARISHES in MILTON

Thursday, March 21st , Holy Rosary Parish at 7pm.

ST. BENEDICT PARISH

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

(Eucharistic Ministers)

All Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are invited to attend the meeting on **Tuesday, March 19th at 7pm**. New volunteers are welcome to attend!

**ST. BENEDICT PARISH
HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE**

		DATE	TIME
Palm Sunday	Saturday	March 23 rd	5pm
	Sunday	March 24 th	8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm 4pm(Français)
TRIDUUM			
Holy Thursday <i>*No 9am mass*</i>	Thursday	March 28 th	7pm
Good Friday <i>*No 9am, No 730pm masses*</i>	Friday	March 29 th For families Solemn Celebration Stations of the Cross	11am 3pm 7pm
Blessing of the Easter Foods	Saturday	March 30 th	10:30am
Easter Vigil <i>*No 5pm mass*</i>	Saturday	March 30 th	8pm
Easter Sunday	Sunday	March 31 st	8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm 4pm(Français)



**MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Saturday, April 13, 2024**

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, ON. 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Participants may register using the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION Saturday, April 20, 2024**

St. John the Baptist Parish, Guelph, ON. 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Participants may register using the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.



**STEP/BLENDED FAMILY:
SMART STEPS FOR BUILDING FAMILY**

Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? Smart Steps offers practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all. The next session will be held at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. TIME: 9:15AM - 3:30PM. PRICE: \$50 per person (includes lunch). DATE: Saturday, April 20, 2024. Register on line at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



**PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN
THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY
MARCH 29, 2024**

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.



MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL GALA

MBCA is hosting its inaugural Mother of Good Counsel Gala & Charity Ball **on April 26, 2024**. Visit www.mbcahalton.com to learn more or contact us at info@mbcahalton.com.



WALKING WITH PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY

St. Benedict Parish, SUBIACO Room
Thursdays 730pm to 9pm; **April 6, April 18, May 2, May 16, May 30 and June 13**. For more information, please see the parish website or contact Tima at borgestima@gmail.com

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**REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL
MARCH 28, 7:00 – 9:00 PM**

Join us for our special youth screening of **Island of Lemurs, Madagascar**. An insightful documentary for the whole family! Follow Dr. Patricia C. Wright's mission to help lemurs, the highly evolved creatures who arrived on Madagascar millions of years ago as castaways but are now highly endangered. Daytime screening for D&P Schools also available. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/>** A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION WORKSHOPS 2024

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is happy to offer a new Confirmation Preparation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton. We invite all those involved in Sacramental Preparation to take part in this new formation workshop in the early spring with dates available in multiple locations of the Diocese. To learn more about these offerings, register here: <https://bit.ly/ConfirmationPrep2024>

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