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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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, November 12 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Josaphat Wisdom 6.12-16 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 Matthew 25.1-13	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Deceased members of Pereira, Britto & Fernandes families Fabiano Amoncio Our Parish Community	
Monday, November 13 Wisdom 1.1-7 Luke 17.1-6	NO MASS	No mass	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I
Tuesday, November 14 Wisdom 2.23-3.9 Luke 17.7-10	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Artemio Moralita	Permanent Deacon Candidates
Wednesday, November 15 St. Albert the Great Wisdom 6.1-11 Luke 17.11-19	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Francisco Da Silva	Deceased Members of our Parish Community
Thursday, November 16 St. Gertrude St. Margaret of Scotland Wisdom 7.22-8.1 Luke 17.20-25	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
Friday, November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary Wisdom 13.1-9 Luke 17.26-37	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Fernando Souza	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Saturday, November 18 Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul Wisdom 18.14-19; 19.6-9 Luke 18.1-8	Mass 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	Intentions of Christopher Bastiampillai & Thresa Nan Steel Kevin Singh Valentin Flores Montano	Rev. Michael Isabelle



2023-2024 SUNDAY MISSALS

If you wish to own a copy, missals are now available for purchase at the parish office. Cost is \$5.00. First Sunday of advent is on December 3rd.

7TH ANNUAL DAY OF THE POOR



On the weekend of **November 11/12th**, the **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at St. Benedict Parish** will be commemorating the 7th Annual World Day of the Poor. Pope Francis reminds us of the words of Tobit, "Do not turn away your face from anyone who is poor." (Tob 4:7) Members of the SSVP - St Benedict Conference will be present at all masses to speak with you about the work of our ministry; new members are very much welcome and needed. We will also be kicking off our 2023 Angel Tree campaign. Help us make Christmas a bit brighter for the 40 plus low-income families that we serve. We know inflation is also impacting you; whatever amount you can contribute is very much appreciated. Please stop by our table, have a chat, pick an angel, take our Christmas card and a blue envelope. Cash/cheque/online donations are welcome. Together we can make a difference in the lives of our neighbours during these difficult months.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENTS OF LUMEN CHRISTI and OUR LADY OF FATIMA

as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, November 18th. We pray that the Holy Spirit strengthen their faith and guide them through their spiritual journey.

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.



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.



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets weekly every Tuesday at 7pm in the Nursia Room. Everyone is invited!



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 or scan this code. We appreciate your support and generosity.



REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN AT HCDSB

Kindergarten registration at the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) for the 2024-2025 school year is now open! Parents and guardians who are interested in registering their child for Kindergarten are invited to visit the HCDSB website for more information: <https://hcdsb.info/KindergartenRegistration>.

CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

The next meeting will be Friday, January 20th in the Parish Hall at 6:30 pm. Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women who "live in the following of Jesus Christ according to the traditions and spirit of Carmel" Contact: Noreen D'Souza – 905-693-8702 Email: noreendsouza72@gmail.com
<http://www.laycarmelitespcm.org/generalinfo.php>
<https://ocarm.org/en/carmelites-around-the-world/lay-carmelites-third-order>



MARY MOTHER OF GOD- SENSORY MASS

Mary Mother of God Parish (MMOGP) warmly invites to their Sensory-friendly Mass celebration families with members who are unable to attend regular Masses due to some developmental or cognitive challenges. This special Mass is celebrated every second Sunday of each month at 3pm at MMOGP - 2745 North Ridge Trail, Oakville.

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.

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.



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Worried or anxious about what the future will bring? Come and learn more about the generosity and care of Divine Providence and left all anxiety behind. Join the Catholic Moms Group! New moms are always welcome. Wednesday November 15th; Parish Hall, 8 to 9 pm 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 at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com

ON THE WAY TO BETLEHEM

St. George & St. Abanoub Church (860 Nippissing 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



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



COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS...WHEN YOU HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE

Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies on coping at Christmas. The session will be facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry. The gathering will be held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. West in Hamilton, on Sunday, December 3rd, 2023 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. You are welcome to join the session in person or by zoom. The event is FREE of charge. Please call Sarah to reserve a seat, or to receive the zoom link: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or register online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/family-ministry/healing-and-or-counselling/coping-with-the-holidays/> (You must register to join by zoom; in person you can also walk in the day of the event.)



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Please join the Catholic Women's League on Wednesday November 15th at 7pm for their "Create an Advent Wreath" evening. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

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