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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 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 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> 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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, October 22 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time St. John Paul II Isaiah 45.1, 4-6 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab Matthew 22.15-21	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Terence Fernandes Pagasa Fausto Intentions of Christopher Hawken Theresa Panacci Our Parish Community	
Monday, October 23 St. John of Capistrano Romans 4.20-25 Luke 12.13-21	NO MASS	No mass	Rev. Michael Anderson
Tuesday, October 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret Romans 5.12, 15b, 17-21 Luke 12.35-38	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Special intentions of Augustine & Sola Ogbiti Intentions of Joao & Maria Silva	Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.
Wednesday, October 25 Saint Simon and Jude Romans 6.12-18 Luke 12.39-48	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Jeanette Marleau	Consecrated Virgins
Thursday, October 26 Romans 6.19-23 Luke 12.49-53	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Agnita & Henry Devaux	Rev. Stipe Rotim, O.F.M.
Friday, October 27 Romans 7.18-25a Luke 12.54-59	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Ian & Marcia Healey	Fr. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, O.F.M.
Saturday, October 28 Ephesians 2.19-22 Luke 6.12-19	Mass 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	John Ryan Alex & Maureen Gomes & Nick Mirander Raiza Muñoz & Mario Finol James D'Costa	Rev. Ilija Petkovic



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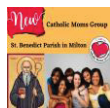
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at ST.BENEDICT PARISH

Starting this October, **First Friday** Eucharistic Adoration is from **9:30am to 9pm** and *every Friday thereafter at 9:30am-10:30am.*



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Calling all children! All Saints Day Party for kids is here! Dress up as a saint or good angel and join us. Come and enjoy with your kids in a Catholic atmosphere. Saint Benedict Parish Hall; **Sunday November 5. Time: 2:30 to 3:30 pm**. FREE games and goodies would be provided. For free registration contact Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com. A parent or guardian is required to stay with the kids. Simple costumes are welcome.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict Parish, 300 Yates Drive, Milton, L9T 2W3 will be hosting a Vendor's Craft Sale on **Saturday, December 2nd from 9am to 330pm**. For those that would like to reserve a table to sell crafts, tables will be available at a cost of \$40 each. We will have a limited number of tables and will reserve them on a first come first served basis. The deadline for registration and reserving a table is **Friday, November 17th**. For further information please email us at cwlmilton@gmail.com.



ST.VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

On the weekend of **October 28/29**, 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



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry at St. Benedict Parish, should contact the parish office **ONE** year in advance of the desired wedding date. At least one member of the couple must be **CATHOLIC**, registered and/or living within the boundaries of our parish (**SOUTH OF DERRY ROAD in MILTON**).



DIOCESAN SYNOD RESOURCES

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to offer a variety of resources to inform our various communities of the work of the 16th Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops taking place in Rome during the month of October. The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis has produced a series of short, informative videos on a series of topics/themes. Each video is less than 4 minutes and features a variety of voices including our very own Bishop Crosby, expert theologians, religious, young people, educators and the laity. All the full length videos can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod-21-24/diocesan-resources/>. Trailer length summaries for each of the videos can be found for download here: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/ssdlswn0fr63bgtk391er/h?rlkey=78buyyz1bl5nnkdg0p74azw06&dl=0>. A new video will be added to these resource pages every Monday in October.

COMMUNITY SING-ALONG

St. Paul's United Church choir along with the Milton Concert Band would like to invite your choir members to join us in a combined choir on Sunday, December 17, 2023 3:00PM – 4:00PM. St. Paul's United Church, 123 Main Street, Milton. There will be no admission but there will be a Free Will Offering with ALL donations going to Halton Women's Place. There will be no music required, just words-these will either be provided or projected.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. BENEDICT COUNCIL

St. Benedict KOC are pleased to organize a dinner and dance social night on November 17th at Country Tickets are \$35 each. Proceeds from the event will be donated to St. Benedict Building Fund. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact us koc16746@gmail.com or visit us on www.stbenedictknights.ca or call Ajay Lazarus on 647-818-1275.

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, we invite all parishioners to join St. Benedict Knights of Columbus in the Rosary Prayer on Sunday Oct 29th after the 12pm mass.



THAT MAN IS YOU

Do you want to become a man after God's own heart? St. Benedict Catholic Men's Group is organizing a full season of TMIY (That Man Is You). The free program will unfold in 26 enriching sessions held on **Saturdays - 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.** Each session includes fellowship and coffee, video and small group discussions. There will be 13 sessions up to the season of Christmas, followed by a break. Another 13 sessions will follow from January to April, leading to Easter. Come and experience a gathering that helps men fulfill their holy calling in an atmosphere of fellowship and community. For registration and details visit the parish website.

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.



MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Your marriage doesn't have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that it feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except 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 is Oct. 20-22. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.



GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. We have programs running in both Waterloo and Hamilton this fall.



RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE

Join us for learning, support and fun on a Friday evening. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 if you plan to attend in person and for the zoom link if joining online. We look forward to seeing you!



STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.



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. For more information contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x2339 or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.



LEGION OF MARY

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

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