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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 Vilorio-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

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| <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 EASTER

| Readings | Liturgy | Intention | Please Pray for |
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| Sunday, April 28 Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 9.26-31 1 John 3.18-24 John 15.1-8 | Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | Souls in Purgatory +Alberto & +Rebecca Blanca Our Parish Community | |
| Monday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena Acts 14.5-18 John 14.21-26 | NO MASS | | Rev. Guillermo Diaz |
| Tuesday, April 30 St. Marie De L'Incarnation Acts 14.19-28 John 14.27-31a | Mass 9:00 a.m. | +Maria Sultana | Rev. Paul Edmondstone |
| Wednesday, May 1 St. Joseph the Worker St. Pius V, Pope Acts 15.1-6 John 15.1-8 | Mass 9:00 a.m. | +James D'Costa | International Worker's Day |
| Thursday, May 2 St. Athanasius Acts 15.7-21 John 15.9-11 | Mass 9:00 a.m. | Intentions of the Edwards Family | Rev. Duy Van Nguyen |
| Friday, May 3 St. Philip and St. James 1 Corinthians 15.1-8 John 14.6-14 | Mass 9:00 a.m. | Intentions of Catholic Moms Group | Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek |
| Saturday, May 4 Blessed Marie-Léonie Paradis Acts 16.1-10 John 15.18-21 | Mass 9:00 a.m. (1 st Saturday) 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED) | +Joseph Deoni +Araceli Magalona +Czeslaw Bara +Rodney Fernandes +Gordon Henry Special Intentions of Veronica Touhey | Grandparents & the Elderly |

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

For the formation of religious and seminarians

"We pray that religious women and men, seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, and spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel."



THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE - BE DRAWN IN

Drop into the parish hall after all masses on April 27/28 to experience the beauty of sacred art! Be drawn in and experience the St. John's Bible for yourselves.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



On the weekend **April 27/28**, 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.



ST. BENEDICT PARISH SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm or by appointment



MAY SALSA DINNER AND DANCE SOCIAL

St. Benedict Knights are pleased to organize a dinner and dance **social night on Friday May 31st** at Country Heritage Park, Milton, with Live Band, DJ and Buffet Food. Tickets are \$45 each. Proceeds from the event will be donated to St. Benedict Building Fund and other charitable programs of the Knights. Please visit stbenedictknights.ca or contact **Adolfo 416-788-6673** or **Pervin 647-388-8174** or koc16746@gmail.com to book your tickets in advance or for more information.



CONQUEST MILTON FATHER & SON WEEKEND

Conquest Milton will be hosting our annual exciting Father and Son weekend camp **Friday, May 24th to Sunday May 26th 2023** at Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood. This event is open to all boys ages 5 to 17 and is a great opportunity for Fathers and Sons to spend some time together, enjoying the outdoors, and at the same time, deepen their love for Christ and their Catholic Faith. Please check the club website www.conquestmilton.com for event details or contact Marvin Duarte at (416) 559-9327 or email: marvinduarte1@gmail.com for more information.



CWL- ROSE SALE

The CWL Ladies have a Rose Sale for Mother's Day on the Weekend of **May 11/12th** both Saturday and Sunday. Please note however that there will also be treats for sale only after all Sunday masses on May 12th along with Rose sale. Your support is greatly appreciated!



HALTON ALIVE -WALK FOR LIFE JUNE 1st

Walk for Life is a fun day for community and helping to raise funds for Halton Alive's pro-life work. With each step of this 5k walk, we honour the approx. 100,000 lives that have been lost to abortion over the last year. For more information, please visit: <https://www.haltonalive.ca/w4l>



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education Week 2024 begins on **Sunday, May 5, 2024**. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "We are called to love", and is grounded in our Holy Scriptures: "If we love one another, God lives in us." (1 John 4:12) With joyful anticipation of the Jubilee Year of 2025, we are inspired by Pope Francis announcing the theme of "Pilgrims of Hope." With open hearts of love, we can continue to "fan the flame of hope" for a bright future.



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Parents are the most influential people in their children's lives. Even in the teen years, when peers become so important, parents are still influencing their children in almost every way. As their role model, it is important to ask yourself if what your children are seeing and hearing from you is how you would like them to act and speak. Do you speak kindly to family, friends and strangers? Do you limit the amount of time you engage on your phone and/or tablet/computer? Do you show them that you rely on God through prayer, attending Mass and talking about times God has helped you through? Your children are watching you to know how to act and behave, so look inward at how you act and speak and be sure you are the person you want your child to become.



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

When we marry, we gain a spouse and his or her family. It is essential that we agree to ensure that we, as a couple, have the most important connection and that we remain united as a family unit when stresses with extended family arise. This means coming to agreement with each other on items such as how to celebrate holidays and traditions, the raising of children and other areas that directly impact us as a couple, even when family wants to have input. Our families can provide wonderful support to our marriage, but we must remember that the essential relationship is between our spouse and ourselves.



THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass **on Sunday, May 26, 2024**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is available online at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events.



YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, 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 4th at the Holy Rosary Church (287 Plains Road East, Burlington, Ontario)**. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



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