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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

<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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, June 16 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezekiel 17.22-24 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 Mark 4.26-34	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Our Parish Community Thanksgiving +Maria Luisa Quintilla	<i>Father's Day</i>
Monday, June 17 1 Kings 21.1-16 Matthew 5.38-42	NO MASS		Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
Tuesday, June 18 1 Kings 21.17-29 Matthew 5.43-48	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Pirashat Thadchonamoorthy	Rev. Deaha (John) Kim
Wednesday, June 19 St. Romuald 2 Kings 2.1, 6-14 Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Bozka & +Antony Peros	Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)
Thursday, June 20 Sirach 48.1-14 Matthew 6.7-15	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Angelo Joseph Alcaraz	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Friday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga 2 Kings 11.1-14, 9-18, 20 Matthew 6.19-23	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9:30am-10:30am	Sp. Intentions of Aneta Janiszewska	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Saturday, June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More 2 Chronicles 24.17-25 Matthew 6.24-34	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Bailey Bara +Domenico Mangiardi Deceased members of Vecchio & lanetta Families Sp. Intentions	Married Couples



SAVE THE DATE: ST. BENEDICT CHURCH BAZAAR

Our parish will be celebrating its 12th anniversary this July this year. On this occasion, the parish is hosting a church bazaar for the community of Milton which will be held on **Sunday, July 7th from 10am to 4pm**. A sign-up sheet is available for vendors and sponsors in the Narthex. For more information, please email stbenedictevents12@gmail.com



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Wishing all the fathers, grandfathers and all men who care for others a very Happy day! May the blessings and protection of God our Heavenly Father come upon all of you!



SUMMER ATTIRE

As we enter the summer months and vacation time, we are grateful for a time of rest and relaxation. The coming months might best be characterized as "casual". However, we respectfully ask that all parishioners make an effort to dress appropriately for the Sunday Eucharist. Beach and gym attire are inappropriate for the Sunday Eucharist. Our respect for the Lord and the other members of Christ's body demands that we dress appropriately. Please also remember to turn off your cell phones as you enter. Thank you.



FAREWELL FATHER JOHN!

Please join us in the Parish Hall after all masses on **Sunday, June 23rd** for coffee and refreshments, and wish Father John as he moves to St. Paul the Apostle in Burlington on Wednesday, June 26th.



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

The St. Benedict Parish community congratulates all the graduates of 2024. May God bless you in all your endeavors!

Congratulations!



REQUEST TO PARISHIONERS

We respectfully request the parishioners to refrain from leaving used clothes in the church. The Men’s clothing drive is currently on pause. An announcement will be made in the future when it resumes. We appreciate your kind cooperation.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On the weekend of **June 29/30**, 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.

SUMMER CAMPAIGN

With the final days of school just weeks away, SSVP is appealing to parishioners to provide extra financial support for the families with children that we serve in our neighbourhood. School nutrition programs are closed during the summer months and families lose access to a valuable food resource. We would like to give each family an extra \$25 grocery card to fill that gap during the months of July and August. Later in the summer, we will also run our back to school program. Our hope is to provide each student with a \$50 Walmart gift card for school necessities. Please give generously to this drive now so SSVP is ready for the summer months coming. Volunteers will be in the narthex following weekend masses; please stop by our table to learn more about our work in the neighbourhood.

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Mary Mother of God Parish in Oakville is offering a monthly sensory friendly mass for Catholics young and old with Autism, Down Syndrome, ADHD or others with sensory sensitivities. Expect lower lights, softer music and the freedom to move or stim as necessary. Feel free to bring weighted blankets, headphones or additional supports you may need. The mass takes places the second Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm. for more info, visit www.mmogp.ca.

MARIAN DAYS



The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, as the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June

through October: July 6th (Bishop Wayne Lobsinger); August 3rd (Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki); September 5th (Bishop Douglas Crosby); October 5th (Bishop Daniel Miehm). For more information, please see <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/05/marian-days/>

PARISH BULLETINS



From July 7th to August 25th, our parish bulletin will be available every other week. Weekly bulletin will resume September 1st.



BAPTISMS at ST. BENEDICT PARISH

Baptisms at St. Benedict Parish take place every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 1:30pm. Parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal course held on the 1st Tuesday of the month. If you wish to celebrate your child’s baptism at St. Benedict parish, please contact the parish office at least two months in advance to schedule your child’s baptism. Our parish serves **South of Derry Road in Milton**.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCCFF

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University’s Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2024. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com



LISTENING TOGETHER: MEDITATIONS ON SYNODALITY

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is pleased to offer a summer book club to anyone who would like to explore the meditations of Father Timothy Radcliffe from the Synod gatherings in October 2023. This series of presentations helps us better understand the true meaning of synodality and the importance of discernment in this process. Offered over four sessions, the book club will gather virtually on Wednesday afternoons in July (3,10,17,24) from 1:00-2:00pm for prayer and discussion. This series is free of charge and all are welcome to participate! Registration can be found here: <https://forms.gle/aLzYvo1C28BJ6aw36>.



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Wednesday, June 19 8 to 9 pm, Parish Hall

For more information please, visit the website <https://www.catholicmomsgroup.com/> For questions, and details about our meetings contact Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com.





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