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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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, June 23 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Job 38.1-4, 8-11++ 2 Corinthians 5.14-17 Mark 4.35-41	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Lucy & Joe Fernandes Our Parish Community Thanksgiving	<i>Father's Day</i>
Monday, June 24 Nativity of Saint John the Baptist – Special Patron of French Canadians Isaiah 49.1-6 Acts 13.22-26 Luke 1.57-66, 80	NO MASS		Nativity of Saint John the Baptist – Patron of French Canadians
Tuesday, June 25 2 Kings 19.9-b-11, 14-21, 31-36 Matthew 7.6, 12-14	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Wednesday, June 26 2 Kings 22.8-13; 23.1-3 Matthew 7.15-20	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Raffaele Morga	Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.J.)
Thursday, June 27 Blesseds Nykyta Budka and Vasyl Velychkowsky St. Cyril of Alexandria 2 Kings 24.8-17 Matthew 7.21-29	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Camillo Ocampo	Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly
Friday, June 28 St. Irenaeus 2 Kings 25.1-12 Matthew 8.1-4	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9:30am-10:30am	+June Rodrigues	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Saturday, June 29 Sts. Peter and Paul Acts 12.1-11 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16.13-19	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+James D'Costa Leena Parmar +Eulalia Manangkil Sp. Intentions of Juan Diego Ocampo	Saints Peter & Paul

THANK YOU and FAREWELL FATHER JOHN!

Thank you for everything you have done for the parish and for the community. We pray for you and all the priests in the Diocese of Hamilton as you begin your new pastoral responsibilities.



Please join us in the Parish Hall after all masses this weekend (June 22nd and 23rd) for coffee social as we bid Farewell to Father John on his last weekend at our parish.

For more information on clergy appointments, please visit:

- <https://hamiltondiocese.com/news/2024/03/2024-clergy-pastoral-appointments/>
- <https://hamiltondiocese.com/news/2024/06/2024-additional-clergy-pastoral-appointments/>



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

PARISH BULLETIN



Our parish bulletin will be available every other week during the summer months. Weekly bulletin will resume starting September 1st.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS


ST. BENEDICT PARISH COUNCIL

 The KOC general council meeting is on **Thursday, June 27th at 7pm** in the parish hall. All members are requested to attend.

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/>

HALTON ALIVE

 A fresh attitude. At Halton Alive we are dedicated to education and support because we know that it brings clarity and hope to difficult circumstances. We are passionate about seeing people thrive and believe the best way to support people through life's crises and challenges is to offer a listening ear, access to practical resources, and a community of support. A woman in an unplanned pregnancy needs love and support for her and her unborn child. A lonely elderly person needs community and company. Our attitude is positive, compassionate, and filled with grace. Our approach is honest dialogue without condescending judgement. We know how difficult circumstances can be. We know the choices are not easy. We are here to talk, to help and be honest about life.



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 23, 2024

Jesus brought peace to the wind and the sea. "Peace! Be still!" Many are searching for this peace and need your help to find Jesus. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or permanent deacon? If you think God is calling you, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/


SERRA PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS




"O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of labourers for Your church, fellow labourers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen."

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT


SATURDAY, JULY 6th - HAMILTON

 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), talk/tour in the church (7:30pm-7:45pm), social with food (7:45pm-8:15pm), praise night (8:15pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, July 6th at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ReSTART: MOVING FORWARD

 Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will begin again this fall and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration will be online soon, so look to register at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

LEGION OF MARY

 The Legion of Mary meets weekly every Tuesday at 7pm in the Nursia room. Junior Praesidium is every Saturday at 11am in the Nursia room.



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