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## ALL ARE TO BE WELCOMED AS CHRIST

( 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](http://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](mailto: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.

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, May 12</b> <b>Ascension of the Lord</b> <b>St. Nereus &amp; St Achilleus</b> <b>St. Paneras</b> Acts 1.1-11 Ephesians 4.1-13 Mark 16.15-20	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving  Our Parish Community  +Lilybeth Paje	<i>Mother's Day</i>
<b>Monday, May 13</b> <b>Our Lady of Fatima</b> Acts 19.1-8 John 16.29-33	<b>NO MASS</b>		Rev. Marko Stefanec
<b>Tuesday, May 14</b> <b>St. Matthias</b> Acts 1.15-17, 20-26 John 15.9-17	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Arsel & Czarina Manuel	Rev. Joseph Akanbi
<b>Wednesday, May 15</b> Acts 20.28-38 John 17.11b-19	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Alma Moralita	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.)
<b>Thursday, May 16</b> Acts 22.30; 23.6-11 John 17.20-26	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Charles Jordan
<b>Friday, May 17</b> Acts 24.27; 25.13b-21++ John 21.15-19	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.  <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am-10:30am</i>	+KC Jacob	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
<b>Saturday, May 18</b> <b>St. John I</b> Acts 28.16-20, 30-31 John 21.20-25	<b>Mass</b> 5:00 p.m.  (LIVESTREAMED)	+ Desmond O'Donohue +Ireneo Justo Del Rosario +Joseph Remedios Deceased members of the Desilets Family Intentions of Fr. Jim Petrie	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

### NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE WEEK 13 TO 19 MAY 2024

“National Family and Life Week (NFLW) this year will take place from **13 May to 19 May 2024**. The theme for this year is **“Love hopes all things,”** which is taken from Saint Paul’s hymn on love in 1 Corinthians 13.7: “[Love] bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.” This description of love is also at the heart of Pope Francis’s reflection on the dynamics of spousal and family love in the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, chapter 4. Through this theme, families are encouraged to cultivate, deepen, and renew Christian hope by drawing on scriptural reflection, family prayer, and the Sacraments.” For more information about National Family Life week, please visit: <https://stbenedictparish.ca/diocese-of-hamilton-announcements/>



### CWL HIGH TEA

The Catholic Women’s League is hosting their Annual High Tea **on June 1<sup>st</sup> from 2pm to 4pm** in the Church hall. All are welcome! Tickets will be on sale after all masses this weekend (May 11/12). If you have a child who plays an instrument and would like to perform at the High Tea event, please email : [cwlmilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com)

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

*Thank you*

Deacon Paul Bork and the Maryknoll Fathers and brothers would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the St. Benedict Parish community for your kindness and generosity during his visit last April 20/21. Your donation will greatly help towards their efforts to bring "Good News" to all nations.



### **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](http://stbenedictknights.ca) or contact Adolfo 416-788-6673 or Pervin 647-388-8174 or [koc16746@gmail.com](mailto:koc16746@gmail.com) to book your tickets in advance or for more information.



### **CHALLENGE GIRLS MILTON CAMP BREBEUF WEEKEND**

Challenge Girls, Milton will be hosting an exciting weekend camp from Friday, May 31st to Sunday June 2nd, 2024 at Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood. Girls aged 6 – 17 years are invited to join in this unique experience to grow in your Catholic faith, develop virtues, make friends and have FUN! Moms are welcome to participate as well. Please check the club website [www.challengemilton.ca](http://www.challengemilton.ca) for event details or contact Nazneen Duarte at 647-456-4195 or email: [challengeinmilton@gmail.com](mailto:challengeinmilton@gmail.com) for more info.



### **HCDSB "Fill a School Bus" FOOD DRIVE**

Join the Halton Catholic School District Board (HCDSB) in supporting the "Fill a School Bus" Food Drive for Food4kids Halton! **From May 6-24**, HCDSB Schools and work sites will be collecting non-perishable food items. Members of the community who wish to participate may drop off donations to their local school or at the HCDSB Catholic Education Centre, located at 802 Drury Lane in Burlington. **Please refer to the list for most needed items here:** <https://hcdsb.info/MostNeededItems>. Families and members of the community are also invited to celebrate our school board's efforts at the HCDSB community BBQ on June 8, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Catholic Education Centre at 802 Drury Lane in Burlington. Enjoy food and fun, with all proceeds going to Food4Kids Halton. More details and RSVP information to come. View poster here: <https://hcdsb.info/EventPoster>.



### **WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND**

A Women's Cursillo Weekend will be held in Deemerton from Thursday, **May 30 to Sunday, June 2nd**. For information or application forms, please contact Mary Ann Kirkconnell (Weekend Coordinator) [rmkirkconnell@gmail.com](mailto:rmkirkconnell@gmail.com)



### **SAVE THE DATE: ST. BENEDICT CHURCH BAZAAR**

Our parish will be celebrating its 12<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm**. A sign-up sheet is available for vendors, volunteers and sponsors. Please save this date in your calendar. Further details will be available and posted soon.

### **JUNIOR PRAESIDIUM OF THE LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary is inviting the young people from **ages 8 to 17** of our parish to join the Legion's Junior Praesidium. The purpose of the Junior Praesidium is to train and spiritualize young members with a focus on Mary as the Mediatrix of all graces. Juniors will be expected to do one hour's work every week, ranging from helping at home to helping in our Church. We will meet every Saturday at 11am here at our parish. Our first meeting will take place on **June 1<sup>st</sup>** in the Nursia Room.



### **RELICS OF ST. BROTHER ANDRE BESSETTE VISIT HAMILTON DIOCESE**

The major reliquary of St. Andre Bessette (Brother Andre of Montreal Oratory) will visit the Diocese of Hamilton **May 17-24, 2024**. The relics of Brother Andre start their tour at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King and finish at Holy Family, Hanover. See the diocesan website, Saint Brother André in the Diocese of Hamilton ([hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com)) for dates and times. This is a wonderful opportunity to invoke the intercession of one of our own Canadian Saints. We are truly blessed to have the relics of St. Andre Bessette visit our Diocese.



### **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

#### **LAY CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP**

Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women who "live in the following of Jesus according to the traditions and Spirit of Carmel". They are called to a vocation of love, seeking God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm**. Website: [www.laycarmelites.org](http://www.laycarmelites.org). For more information, contact: Noreen D'Souza: [noreendsouza72@gmail.com](mailto:noreendsouza72@gmail.com)



### **CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP**

#### **Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 8 to 9 pm, Parish Hall**

Dear moms, come and discover the key message of Our Lady of Fatima for mothers!. Also, pray the Holy Rosary with an amazing group of fellow moms in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Children are welcome to this meeting. New moms are always welcome! 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](mailto:stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com).



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