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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, May 19 Pentecost Sunday Acts 2.1-11 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13 John 20.19-23	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Intentions of Hannah Vayman +Anthony Louzado Our Parish Community	
Monday, May 20 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Genesis 3.9-15,20 or Acts 1.12-14 John 19.25-34	NO MASS		<i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>
Tuesday, May 21 St. Eugène de Mazenod St. Christopher Magallanes James 4.1-10 Mark 9.30-37	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Luis Cabral	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Wednesday, May 22 St. Rita of Cascia James 4.13-17 Mark 9.38-40	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Christian Ratnakumar	Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)
Thursday, May 23 James 5.1-6 Mark 9.41-50	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Christoph Glaessel	Rev. Adam Voisin
Friday, May 24 Blessed Louis-Zéphirin Moreau James 5.9-12 Mark 10.1-12	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am-10:30am</i>	Intentions of Francis Andrade	Rev. Jeffery Oehring <i>World Day of Prayer for the Church in China</i>
Saturday, May 25 St. Bede the Venerable St. Gregory VII St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi James 5.13-20 Mark 10.13-16	Mass 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	Special Intentions of John & Jennifer Martin Intentions of Catherine O'Donohue +Enzo Mustillo +Maria Westelaken +Melissa Crozier	Rev. Francesco Cucchi

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, volunteers and sponsors on the table by the Narthex. Please save this date in your calendar. For more information, please email stbenedictevents12@gmail.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration is open for Vacation Bible School **from August 12th – 16th at Holy Rosary School** for any students entering Year 1 Kindergarten to Grade 8. Register online at <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/vacation-bible-school.html>. Volunteers are needed to help run stations and lead groups from station to station. If interested, please email reception@holyrosaryparish.ca. Registration forms are also available on the table at the Narthex.

MAY 19, 2024



REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join us on **May 23, 7:00 – 9:00 PM** for the screening of *The Biggest Little Farm*. The film chronicles the eight-year quest of John and Molly Chester as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to develop a sustainable farm in harmony with nature. Guest speaker Lisa Conroy, Farm Educator from the Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph will offer insight into their model of organic agriculture and the programs they provide. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS MAY 2024

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 <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> under Upcoming Events, or call the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249



NEW TO YOUTH MINISTRY NETWORKING EVENT

The Office of Youth Ministry is hosting a networking evening for those adult leaders who are new to parish youth ministry. Join us on **June 6th at St. Benedict Parish in Milton** for an evening of conversation and fellowship. Registration and additional information is available on the Diocesan website: <https://tinyurl.com/ymnetwork>



THE FINE ART OF BEING HAPPILY MARRIED

In his poem, *The Art of Marriage*, Wilfred A. Peterson writes, "A good marriage must be created" and creating something requires time and attention. We invite you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to discover fresh techniques for being in relationship and to deepen the love you already share. Join us on **Saturday, June 1st from 9:30 – 3:00 pm** at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register on the website, go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that **May 24th** be observed as a Day of Prayer of the Church in China. He chose this day since it is the traditional Feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.



Our office is **CLOSED** on **Monday, Victoria Day, May 20th**. Regular office hours will resume on May 21st



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAY SALSA DINNER AND DANCE SOCIAL

Friday, May 31st at Country Heritage Park, Milton, with Live Band, DJ and Buffet Food. Tickets are \$45 each. Please visit <https://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.



WALK FOR LIFE – HALTON ALIVE

Join the Halton Alive community in this commemorative and fundraising event. With each step, we recognize the 100,000 unborn lives lost to abortion every year in Canada and reaffirm our commitment to supporting women in unplanned pregnancies to know they are not alone. **Saturday, June 1, 2024 9:00 AM 10:00 AM**. For more information : <https://www.haltionalive.ca/w4l>



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On the weekend of **May 25/26**, 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.



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. Kindly note that we require one year's notice of marriage to allow time for marriage preparation and the completion of the necessary documents. This requirement also applies to couples from Milton who are planning marriages outside the Diocese of Hamilton. St. Benedict Parish serves the area South of Derry Road in Milton.



SERRA CLUBS

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988**. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets weekly every Tuesday at 7pm in the Nursia room. Junior Praesidium starts on Saturday, **June 1st at 11am** in the Nursia room.



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