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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.

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, May 26</b> <b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b> <b>St. Philip Neri</b> Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40 Romans 8.14-17 Matthew 28.16-20	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	Our Parish Community  +M.P. Alexander & +Maryama Alexander  +Vicente Reyes Bautista	
<b>Monday, May 27</b> <b>St. Augustine of Canterbury</b> 1 Peter 1.3-9 Mark 10.17-27	<b>NO MASS</b>		Rev. Mark Gatto
<b>Tuesday, May 28</b> 1 Peter 1.10-16 Mark 10.28-31	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Paul & +Henrietta Fernandes	Rev. Peter Robinson
<b>Wednesday, May 29</b> <b>St. Paul VI</b> 1 Peter 1.18-25 Mark 10.32-45	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+James D'Costa	Seminarians
<b>Thursday, May 30</b> 1 Peter 2.2-5, 9-12 Mark 10.46-52	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Doug Moore	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil C.Ss.R
<b>Friday, May 31</b> <b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Zephaniah 3.14-18 Luke 1.39-56	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.  <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9:30am-10:30am	+Ivan Phillips	Consecrated Life Candidates
<b>Saturday, June 1</b> <b>St. Justin</b> Jude 17-25++ Mark 11.27-33	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.  <i>First Saturday</i>  5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+ Stanislav & Deceased members of the Chorobik Family  +Rogelio Angco +Diane & +Amanda Gellel +Rosa Nelly Acevedo Thanksgiving	Rev. Kevin Upendran

### PUBLICATION OF BANNS OF ORDINATION

#### (First Publication)

***Mr. Camille Joseph Johnson*** is scheduled to be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate at **11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 15, 2024**, at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest.

*Let us all pray that Mr. Camille Joseph Johnson will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.*



### **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 at the Narthex for vendors, volunteers and sponsors. Please save this date in your calendar. For more information, please email [stbenedictevents12@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedictevents12@gmail.com).

### **OUR LADY OF THE CAPE**

St. Dominic Church of Oakville invites you to celebrate the Queen of Canada on **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at 2pm**. For more information, please contact: [cwl@saintdominic.ca](mailto:cwl@saintdominic.ca)



**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - SATURDAY,  
JUNE 1ST - STONEY CREEK**

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, June 1st at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (934 Highway #8, Stoney Creek, Ontario)**. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

The data continues to grow on the dangers the internet can pose to children and on the benefit of time spent in play, both indoors and outdoors. For younger children this means play that uses their imaginations and does not include the internet. For older children, it may include such things as playing board games, doing puzzles and hiking. Whatever the age of your children, time without the internet supports good growth. So, spend time playing as a family and you will see the positive benefits for your children! Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 (ext. 2250)



**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

The statement 'Families that pray together stay together' is not just a cliché, but also a fact that has research data to prove its impact. To those of us with faith it makes sense, but we sometimes neglect to undertake what we know will be helpful to us. So, take the time to pray as a couple: first thing in the morning, before meals, before going to bed, at Mass and/or any other time you can. It is an easy way to connect and strengthen your relationship. Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 (ext. 2250)



**THE FINE ART OF BEING HAPPILY MARRIED**

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.



**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>

**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.

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**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, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the parish hall. All members are requested to attend.

**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.



**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](mailto:koc16746@gmail.com) to book your tickets in advance or for more information.



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