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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, May 5 Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 10.25-26, 354-35, 44-48 1 John 4.7-10 John 15.9-17	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Our Parish Community Intentions of Benjamin Glaessel +Maria Sultana	<i>Pope's Pastoral Works</i>
Monday, May 6 St. François de Laval 2 Timothy 4.1-5 John 10.11-16	NO MASS		St. François de Laval Patron of the Bishops of Canada
Tuesday, May 7 Acts 16.22-34 John 16.5-11	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Elisabetta Ionadi	Very Rev. David Wynen
Wednesday, May 8 Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine Acts 17.15-22-18.1 John 16.12-15	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Gilbert Ryan Blanco Campos	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb (S.O.C.)
Thursday, May 9 Acts 18.1-8 John 16.16-20	Mass 9:00 a.m. Birkdale	Intentions of Peter Glaessel Sp. Intention of Wendy & Henry Ignor	Rev. Mark Morley
Friday, May 10 St. John of Avila Acts 18.9-18 John 16.20-23a	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>930am to 10:30am</i>	Intentions of Hannah Vayman	Very Rev. Adrian Lee
Saturday, May 11 Acts 18.23-28 John 16.23b-28	Mass 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	+Jim Cronolly +Eleonora Leszczewski & +Jose Cabral +Martinho Viegas +Angelo Alcaraz & +Maria Zapata	Rev. Fadi Rizk

BAPTISM



The Catholic community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were baptized in the month of **April**. We support them with our prayers and ask that their parents nurture them so they can grow up to be faith filled people of God and our parish community.

Rosa Curciarello, Adrian Dien, George Philip Foot, Abigail Maria Gomes, Izabelle Rose Jeresano, Gianna Marie Joanes, Rayne Alexandra Kaoukdji, Luana Oliveira Medeiros, Emily Mok, Sheldon Mok, Addyson Everleigh Nazareth, Kaiya Aiko Heaven Newton, Julian Ordonez, Jordan Kolade Owolabi, Justin Oluwadamilare Owolabi, Giuliano Joseph Patton, Abigail Violet Pease, Ella Rose Purificacion, Messiah Marish Senthuran, Kobe Theodore Sison, Aspyn Idalia Manson Wood



Congratulations!

To all the students receiving the Sacrament of First Communion this month of May. We pray that the Lord guide them and may His Blessings be upon them always!

St. Scholastica – May 7th

St. Benedict – May 8th

Guardian Angels – May 9th

Our Lady of Fatima – May 14th

Lumen Christi – May 16th



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education Week 2024 begins on **Sunday, May 5, 2024**. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, **"We are called to love"**, and is grounded in our Holy Scriptures: "If we love one another, God lives in us." (1 John 4:12). With joyful anticipation of the Jubilee Year of 2025, we are inspired by Pope Francis announcing the theme of "Pilgrims of Hope." With open hearts of love, we can continue to "fan the flame of hope" for a bright future.



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/>



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 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.



CWL HIGH TEA

The Catholic Women's League is hosting their Annual High Tea on **June 1st from 2pm to 4pm** in the Church hall. All are welcome! Tickets will be on sale after all masses this weekend and next!

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 12th along with the Rose Sale. Your support is greatly appreciated.

CCO MISSIONARIES VISITING ST. BENEDICT PARISH

Jeff and Jackie Lavery, missionaries with Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO), will be speaking after every mass the weekend of **May 11th/May 12th**. CCO is a movement dedicated to evangelization and building missionary disciples, primarily on university campuses, and also in parishes all over the world. Jeff and Jackie will be sharing about the CCO's ministry, and how you can support their mission.



CONQUEST MILTON FATHER & SON WEEKEND

Conquest Milton will be hosting our annual exciting Father and Son weekend camp Friday, **May 24th to Sunday May 26th 2023** at Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood. This event is open to all boys ages 5 to 17 and is a great opportunity for Fathers and Sons to spend some time together, enjoying the outdoors, and at the same time, deepen their love for Christ and their Catholic Faith. Please check the club website www.conquestmilton.com for event details or contact Marvin Duarte at (416) 559-9327 or email: marvinduarte1@gmail.com 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 for event details or contact Nazneen Duarte at 647-456-4195 or email: challengeinmilton@gmail.com for more info.



RESTORED BY LOVE: A RETREAT ON INNER HEALING

All are invited to attend a 3-day retreat on inner healing being held from Friday, **May 10 at 6 pm to Sunday, May 12th**. Fr. Adam Zettel, LC will lead this retreat with a team of collaborators. The retreat theme is based on the teaching of Dr. Bob Schuchts, author of "Be Healed". Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Register online at <https://www.regnumchristiantario.org/> or contact Tima Borges at events@regnumchristiantario.org

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 1st** in the Nursia Room.



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