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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
Father Jonathan Reitzel, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Leonard Gallant, Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Murphy, Permanent Deacon
Mrs. Karen Vitoria-Miguel, Pastoral Minister/Music Director
Mrs. Alma Paje, Office Administrator
Mrs. Rosario Pinto, Bookkeeper
Mrs. Lenie D'Souza, Office Assistant

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. Josephine Bakhita Elementary</u> Vince Chininea, Principal	289-878-0918
<u>St. Scholastica Elementary</u> Ann-Marie Melchionna, Principal	905-864-0344
<u>St. Veronica Elementary</u> Angelina Barden- Principal	289-878-0916
<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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, March 23rd Third Sunday of Lent Exodus 17.3-7 Romans 5.1-2, 5-8 John 4.5-42 <i>"The water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life"</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Adolfo Alcoseba Sr. Our Parish Community Thanksgiving	
Monday, March 24th 2 Kings 5.1-15a Luke 4.24-30	NO MASS		Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Tuesday, March 25th The Annunciation of the Lord Isaiah 7.10-14, 8.10d Hebrews 10.4-10 Luke 1.26-38	Mass 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Gavin D'Mello +Amy Davies	Annunciation of the Lord
Wednesday, March 26th Deuteronomy 4.1,5-9 Matthew 5.17-19	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Manuel Angulo	Lay Parish Ministers
Thursday, March 27th Jeremiah 7.23-28 Luke 11.14-23	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration 4pm to 7pm</i>	Intentions of Daisy Juaneza	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
Friday, March 28th Hosea 14.1-9 Mark 12.28b-34	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am to 10:30am</i> <i>Stations of the Cross 7pm</i> 7:30 p.m. <i>Lenten Evening Friday Mass</i>	Deceased members of the Rodrigues Family +Lucia delos Angeles Roque Gomez	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Saturday, March 29th Hosea 5.15b-6.6++ Luke 18.9-14	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Francesco Di Poce & +Dino Tersigni +Derek Green +James D'Costa +Alipio Arboleda Jr. +Renee Ampuero +Marlyn Tracey	Rev. Luis Inacio

For more information: please visit: [Jubilee 2025](#)



Our parish bulletin is also available online. For more information, updates and events, please visit our parish website: www.stbenedictparish.ca



THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD – March 25th
 Masses are at 9am and 7pm. All are welcome!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -16746

St. Benedict Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Fish & Chips sale after all Masses on **Sunday, April 6th**. Pre-sale tickets will be available for purchase after Mass on the weekends of **March 23rd and March 30th for \$10 per meal**. Purchasing in advance guarantees your meal and ensures we can serve everyone efficiently.

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



MASS OF CHRISM

All are welcome to attend the **Diocesan Mass of Chrism** during which His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will bless the Oils for the Sick and Catechumens. He will also consecrate Sacred Chrism. The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on **Monday, April 14th at 2pm**. Parking is limited, and carpooling is encouraged. The Cathedral Basilica will open at **12:30pm**. The celebration will be livestreamed with links on the Diocesan website and the Cathedral Basilica's website.

 **2025 LENT-HOLY WEEK-EASTER SCHEDULE**


	Date	Time
Lenten Evening of Reconciliation	Thursday, April 10 th (at Holy Rosary Parish)	7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
HOLY WEEK		
Palm Sunday	Saturday, April 12 th	5:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m.
	Sunday, April 13 th	10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. <i>(French)</i>
TRIDUUM		
Holy Thursday No 9am Daily Mass	April 17 th	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday NO 9am Daily Mass NO Friday Eucharistic Adoration Stations of the Cross at 7pm NO 730pm Lenten Evening Friday Mass	April 18 th	11:00 a.m. <i>(for Families)</i> 3:00 p.m. <i>(Solemn)</i>
Holy Saturday NO 5pm mass	April 19 th Blessing of Easter Food	10:30am
	Easter Vigil	8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday	April 20 th	6:30 a.m. <i>(Solemn Sunrise Service)</i>
		8:30 a.m.
		10:30 a.m.
		12:30 p.m.
There are no afternoon or evening masses in the Diocese of Hamilton on Easter Sunday. For more information, please visit our parish website: 2025 LENT-HOLY WEEK-EASTER		

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Wednesday, April 19th, 8pm to 9pm, Subiaco Room

 Dear moms, beautify your home for Easter! Come and learn how you can pass down faith to your children through beauty. Learn simple, yet meaningful decoration ideas that you can implement at home to shout the Alleluia of our Lord's resurrection! 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

BAPTISMS AT ST. BENEDICT PARISH


 Baptisms at St. Benedict Parish take place every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 1:30pm. Parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal course held on the 1st Tuesday of the month. If you wish to celebrate your child's baptism at St. Benedict parish, please contact the parish office at least two months in advance to schedule your child's baptism. Our parish serves South of Derry Road in the Town of Milton.

ST. BENEDICT PARISH SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)


Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm or by appointment




SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

 On the weekend of **March 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.


WHEN LIFE CHANGES

 Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese is offering our six-week grief program from **April 23rd to May 28th, 2025**. The program runs from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.

MINISTERIAL FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF


 We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2025. Three and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

VBS TRAINING FOR YOUTH LEADERS

 Many of our parishes are blessed to have teens and young adults involved in the preparation and leadership of Vacation Bible School experiences. The Office for Youth Ministry and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis warmly welcome all youth leaders to a day of formation and training on Saturday, May 3rd, 2025. For more information please email: youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com


THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

SAVE THE DATE!

 Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1, 2025, 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 found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com

SERRA CLUB

Third Sunday of Lent - March 23, 2025

 The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocation/

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