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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 Jonathan Rietzel, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Leonard Gallant, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Murphy, Deacon
Mrs. Karen Viloría-Miguel, Pastoral Minister
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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, September 8 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 35.4-7 James 2.1-5 Mark 7.31-37	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Our Parish Community Intentions of Akam Family Thanksgiving	
Monday, September 9 St. Peter Claver 1 Corinthians 5.1-8 Luke 6.6-11	NO MASS		Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
Tuesday, September 10 1 Corinthians 6.1-11 Luke 6.12-19	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Maria Avila	Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.
Wednesday, September 11 1 Corinthians 7.1, 17, 25-31++ Luke 6.20-26	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Joao Soares Rocha	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
Thursday, September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary 1 Corinthians 8.1b-7, 11-13 Luke 6.27-38	Mass 9:00 a.m. Birkdale	+ K.C. Jacob Intentions of Josephine & Family	Rev. Robert Love The Most Holy Name of Mary
Friday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22b-27 Luke 6.39-42	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9:30am-10:30am	+Peter & Rita Vaz +Marcus Camarata	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Saturday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Numbers 21.4-9 or Philippians 2.6-11 John 3.13-17	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	Intentions of Sophia & Jasmine Segismundo +Jesus Pagcanlungan Sr. +Bashar Aziz +Virginia Te +Ronaldo Angco & +Zenaida Morales Intentions of Fr. Jim Petrie	Exaltation of the Holy Cross

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION- SEPTEMBER

"For the cry of the earth"

"We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live."

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The St. Benedict Parish Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is starting at the end of **September**. We are currently enrolling new participants. If someone you know is interested and would like to become Catholic, please complete the [RCIA intake form online](#) and someone will be in touch with you with next steps.

LEGION OF MARY



The Legion of Mary at St. Benedict & Holy Rosary Parishes is pleased to announce that they will bring the Pilgrim Virgin Statue or the Divine Mercy Image to the homes of the families as a way of increasing family prayer and bringing blessings to families. The Legionaries will accompany the statue or image to the home and will pick it up at an appointed date. To arrange a home visitation, please contact, Paula Melo at miltonlegionofmary@gmail.com. The Legion of Mary meets at St. Benedict Parish on Tuesday evenings at **7:00 p.m.** All interested are welcome to join.

CAR SHOW



Sunday, September 15th
at the Parish parking lot; 130pm to 5pm

CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGE

If you have recently moved or updated your contact information, please notify the parish office so we can keep the parish records up to date. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

St. Benedict Parish Children's Liturgy ministry is looking for youth volunteers ages 13 and up and adult volunteers. All volunteers will be required to complete a vulnerable sector police check. If you are interested in joining the Children's Liturgy team, please drop off your completed volunteer form in the box outside indicating "Children's Liturgy" on the form. Interested volunteers must attend the Children's Liturgy meeting on **Thursday, September 12th** where more training and information on facilitating and scheduling will be provided.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY LAY CARMELITE SPIRITUAL GROUP

Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women who "live in the following of Jesus Christ 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. Their next meeting is on **Saturday, September 21st at 930am** in Holy Rosary Parish Hall. Website: www.laycarmelites.org.

For more information, contact Noreen D'Souza : noreendsouza72@gmail.com.

MASS at SHRINE OF CANADIAN MARTYRS in MIDLAND

Everyone is invited by the Jesuits from the Shrine of Canadian Martyrs in Midland for a Holy Mass on Sunday, **September 15th at 12pm** (Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.) A great celebration of the 40th anniversary of Pope John Paul's visit to Midland in 1984. For more information, please visit:

<https://martyrs-shrine.com/event/john-paul-anniversary-mass-2024/>

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP



Moms, do you enjoy sacred art and love praying the Rosary? Come and learn to pray the Holy Rosary with a guided meditation of the joyful mysteries based on Sacred Art. Our experienced speaker will teach us how to pray with **visio-divina**. All family members are welcome!

Wednesday, September 11th, Parish Hall, 8pm to 9pm. Questions? Contact Nelcy Lopez :

stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com

YOUTH MINISTERS RETREAT



The annual Youth Ministers' Retreat for the Diocese of Hamilton will be held the weekend of **Friday, September 27th to Sunday, September 29th** at Mount Mary Retreat Centre. The retreat is open to all those who minister to young people within the diocese. Information and registration about the retreat can be found at hamiltondiocese.com or contacting youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD



The Diocese of Hamilton provides formation for Ministers of the Word each year as they exercise a very important ministry at Mass. In this workshop, participants receive formation in Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice. It is ideal for both parishioners new to this ministry or considering it and a good refresher for experienced Ministers of the Word. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. There is always good participant sharing. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. **First Workshop:** Saturday, September 21, 2024, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Second Workshop:** Saturday, November 9, 2024, St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Hamilton, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/02/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-2/>

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH - OCTOBER 2024



Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday we will have an intercession for vocations and before the end of Mass we will pray together a prayer for vocations. You are also encouraged to pray for vocations throughout the month. Moreover, if you know someone who you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood or consecrated virginity lived in the world, be sure to tell that person. Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us! For more information about vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>.

ANNUAL RED MASS



The "Red Mass" is the name given to the Eucharistic celebration during which the guidance of the Holy Spirit is invoked for divine wisdom for all those who plead, interpret and apply the law for the welfare of the people. The Mass takes its name from the red vestments worn by the clergy at a Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit, and the red robes traditionally worn by the judges. You are welcome to attend this year's Red Mass in Hamilton Diocese, which will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, at St. Augustine Parish, Dundas, at 9:30 am on **Wednesday, September 11**. The Mass will be followed by a brunch, with guest speaker Mr. Sam Mercanti, the author of "Risen From the Shop Floor: Lessons from an Entrepreneur". For more information, or to register for the Brunch, e-mail Sam Garcia at sgarcea@confentegarcea.com.

HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY



Holy Family Cemetery is the newest diocesan cemetery in the Diocese of Hamilton. Address: 2523 Lower Base Line Milton, ON L9T 2X5 . Phone Number 905-636-4219.

<https://thecatholiccemeteries.ca/cemeteries/holy-family/>



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