

| Readings  | Liturgy   | Intention   | Please Pray for  |
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| <b>Sunday, March 17</b><br><b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b><br><b>(Third Scrutiny)</b><br>Ezekiel 37.12-14<br>Romans 8.8-11<br>John 11.1-45  | <b>Masses</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br><br>10:30 a.m.<br><br>12 noon   | Ruperto & Dora Pilozo<br><br>Carlos & Emma Castejon<br><br>Our Parish Community | <i>Canadian Catholic</i><br><i>Development and</i><br><i>Peace</i> |
| <b>Monday, March 18</b><br><b>St. Cyril of Jerusalem</b><br>Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30,<br>33-64++<br>John 8.1-11  | <b>NO MASS</b>  |   | Rev. Ken Miskiewicz  |
| <b>Tuesday, March 19</b><br><b>St. Joseph, Spouse of the</b><br><b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b><br><b>Principal Patron of Canada</b><br><b>&amp; The Universal Church</b><br>2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16<br>Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22<br>Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24a or<br>Luke 2.41-51a | <b>Mass</b><br>9:00 a.m.  | Special Intentions of Luis Cabral<br>Giuseppe Pedulla                           | St. Joseph, Patron of<br>Canada & the<br>Universal Church          |
| <b>Wednesday, March 20</b><br>Daniel 3.13-20, 24,49-50, 91-<br>95++<br>John 8.31-42   | <b>Mass</b><br>9:00 a.m.  | Zahnali Louis   | Franciscan Fathers<br>(O.F.M.)                                     |
| <b>Thursday, March 21</b><br>Genesis 17.3-9<br>John 8.51-59   | <b>Mass</b><br>9:00 a.m.  | Souls in Purgatory<br>Thanksgiving  | Rev. Msgr. Dennis<br>Noon  |
| <b>Friday, March 22</b><br>Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13++<br>John 10.31-42  | <b>Mass</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br><i>Eucharistic Adoration</i><br><i>(9:30am to 10:30am)</i><br><br><i>Stations of the Cross @7pm</i><br><br>7:30pm | Intentions of Fr. Clyde Philips<br><br><br><br>Marjorie Fernandes               | Rev. Donald Sanvido  |
| <b>Saturday, March 23</b><br><b>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo</b><br>Ezekiel 37.21-28<br>John 11.45-56  | <b>Mass</b><br>5:00 p.m.<br>(LIVESTREAMED)  | Thanksgiving<br>Rosemarie Ortanez<br>Derek Green                                | Permanent Diaconate<br>Candidates                                  |

**SHARE LENT**

Solidarity Sunday, **March 17, 2024** , the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Please give generously.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

On the weekend of **March 16/17**, 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.

**LENTEN EVENING OF RECONCILIATION**  
**FOR BOTH PARISHES in MILTON**

Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> , Holy Rosary Parish at 7pm.

**ST. BENEDICT PARISH**
**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**  
**(Eucharistic Ministers)**

All Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are invited to attend the meeting on **Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. New volunteers are welcome to attend!

**ST. BENEDICT PARISH  
HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE**

|   |          | DATE  | TIME  |
|---|----------|---|---|
| Palm Sunday   | Saturday | March 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | 5pm   |
|   | Sunday   | March 24 <sup>th</sup>  | 8:30am<br>10:30am<br>12:30pm<br>4pm(Français) |
| <b>TRIDUUM</b>  |          |   |   |
| Holy Thursday<br><u>*No 9am mass*</u>                   | Thursday | March 28 <sup>th</sup>  | 7pm   |
| Good Friday<br><u>*No 9am,<br/>No 730pm<br/>masses*</u> | Friday   | March 29 <sup>th</sup><br>For families<br><br>Solemn<br>Celebration<br><br>Stations of the<br>Cross | 11am<br><br>3pm<br><br>7pm                    |
| Blessing of<br>the Easter<br>Foods                      | Saturday | March 30 <sup>th</sup>  | 10:30am                                       |
| Easter Vigil<br><u>*No 5pm mass*</u>                    | Saturday | March 30 <sup>th</sup>  | 8pm   |
| Easter Sunday   | Sunday   | March 31 <sup>st</sup>  | 8:30am<br>10:30am<br>12:30pm<br>4pm(Français) |



**MINISTERS OF THE WORD  
Saturday, April 13, 2024**

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, ON.  
9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Participants may register using the  
Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming  
Events/Workshops.



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION Saturday, April 20, 2024**

St. John the Baptist Parish, Guelph, ON. 9:30 am to  
3:00 pm. Participants may register using the Diocese of  
Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.



**STEP/BLENDED FAMILY:  
SMART STEPS FOR BUILDING FAMILY**

Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended  
family life? Smart Steps offers practical insights and  
suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for  
all. The next session will be held at the Basilica of Our Lady  
Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. TIME: 9:15AM -  
3:30PM. PRICE: \$50 per person (includes lunch). DATE:  
Saturday, April 20, 2024. Register on line at  
hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events.  
For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at  
905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



**PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN  
THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY  
MARCH 29, 2024**

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul  
VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked  
by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the  
world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies  
collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works  
and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith  
of Christians everywhere.



**MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL GALA**

MBCA is hosting its inaugural Mother of  
Good Counsel Gala & Charity Ball on **April  
26, 2024**. Visit [www.mbcahalton.com](http://www.mbcahalton.com) to learn more or  
contact us at [info@mbcahalton.com](mailto:info@mbcahalton.com).



**WALKING WITH PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY**

St. Benedict Parish, SUBIACO Room  
Thursdays 730pm to 9pm; **April 6, April 18, May  
2, May 16, May 30 and June 13**. For more  
information, please see the parish website or  
contact Tima at [borgestima@gmail.com](mailto:borgestima@gmail.com)

**THE MARIAN COURTYARD SENIORS RESIDENCE**

1 and 2-bedroom suites available for sale (life lease,  
independent living, must be 65 years or older). For details  
visit: <https://www.themariancourtyard.ca/> Or, contact the  
Property Manager at 905-878-1951.



**REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL  
MARCH 28, 7:00 – 9:00 PM**

Join us for our special youth screening of **Island of  
Lemurs, Madagascar**. An insightful documentary for the  
whole family! Follow Dr. Patricia C. Wright's mission to help  
lemurs, the highly evolved creatures who arrived on  
Madagascar millions of years ago as castaways but are now  
highly endangered. Daytime screening for D&P Schools also  
available. **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.



**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION WORKSHOPS 2024**

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is happy  
to offer a new Confirmation Preparation Program for  
the Diocese of Hamilton. We invite all those involved in  
Sacramental Preparation to take part in this new formation  
workshop in the early spring with dates available in multiple  
locations of the Diocese. To learn more about these offerings,  
register here: <https://bit.ly/ConfirmationPrep2024>