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# Saint Benedict Roman Catholic Church

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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

### 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 Bishop Lobsinger, 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 Kevin Upendran, 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  
Mr. Massimo Corrado, Custodian

### 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 entrance or from the website.

### PARISH SCHOOLS

<u>Guardian Angels Elementary</u> Christopher Hawken, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Daniela Attardo, Principal	905-636-9692
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u> Viviana Varano, 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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, April 30</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> <b>St. Marie of the Incarnation</b> Acts 2.14a, 36b-41 1 Peter 2.20b-25 John 10.1-10	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12 noon	Our Parish Community  Intentions of Chris Glaessel  Maria Sultana	
<b>Monday, May 1</b> <b>St. Joseph the Worker &amp; St. Pius V</b> Acts 11.1-18 John 10.11-18	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam  International Workers' Day
<b>Tuesday, May 2</b> <b>St. Athanasius</b> Acts 11.19-26 John 10.22-30	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions Joseph Christoph & Ellen Sophie Glaessel	Rev. William Foote
<b>Wednesday, May 3</b> <b>St. Phillip &amp; St. James</b> 1 Corinthians 15.1-8 John 14.6-14	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Joseph Deoni	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.)
<b>Thursday, May 4</b> <b>Blessed Marie-Léonie Paradis</b> Acts 13.13-25 John 13.16-20	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.  Seasons	Maria Saddao  Delia Balingit	Rev. Terence Sehl
<b>Friday, May 5</b> Acts 13.26-33 John 14.1-6	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Nancy Gooderham	Rev. Scott Whitfield
<b>Saturday, May 6</b> <b>St. Francois de Laval</b> 2 Timothy 4.1-5 John 10.11-16	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.  1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday & Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  5:00 p.m.	Domenico Mangiardi Thanksgiving – Father Upendran  <b>SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF:</b> Angelina & Isaac Jaime & Amparo Rey Benjamin Glaessel	St. Francois De Laval Patron of the Bishops of Canada

**ST. BENEDICT PARISH 5:00 P.M. LIVESTREAMED MASS**

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*“God, the source of creation and love, you invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as married couples, priests, consecrated virgins, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.”*

### MAY 6<sup>th</sup> FIRST SATURDAY



On **May 6<sup>th</sup>**, the First Saturday of May, our parish will have the Crowning of Blessed Virgin Mary right after the First Saturday 9am mass. Parishioners can bring and offer flowers. All are welcome!



### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at ST. BENEDICT PARISH**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday of every month, **beginning May 5<sup>th</sup>** (after the 9am mass until 9pm). There will be sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

### SPECIAL MASS – ST. RITA of CASCIA

There will be a special mass on **Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**, Victoria Day at **9am** in honour of St. Rita of Cascia. All are welcome!



Please refer to our parish website for  
**FULL TEXT OF**  
**BISHOP CROSBY'S MESSAGE**  
**RE CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK**



## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education Week 2023 begins on Sunday, April 30, 2023.

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. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

**This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "We are Many, We are One."**

**The** theme for Catholic Education Week 2023 was inspired by the following considerations:

**The** Church worldwide has embarked on a synodal process, "a synod on synodality," which centres on intentional listening: listening to each other and listening to the Holy Spirit. We have each been asked to actively reach out and listen to the voices and experiences of people where they are at and consider what steps the Holy Spirit is inviting us to take as we walk together. As the Catholic Bishops of Ontario highlighted in Renewing the Promise, "It is about taking the time to walk alongside one another, to listen and to teach, and in doing so, to transform."

**Ongoing** recognition of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission and the importance of Indigenous culture and spirituality as we move forward together.

**The** Ministry of Education's focus on Inclusion and Equity resonates with all educators and administrators as we desire to serve all of God's children and Pope Francis' encyclical entitled, Fratelli Tutti, will guide us in this good work.

**The** challenges to personal and spiritual well-being posed by the uncertainty of the current global crisis makes the timing and the concerns of Mental Health Week, which takes place during the same week as Catholic Education Week, all the more relevant. **The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, "We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members, one of another." (Romans 12:5)**



The St. Benedict Parish Community **congratulates** all the students receiving their First Communion this May. May the Blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ be upon them always.

Lumen Christi- May 2<sup>nd</sup> @6:30pm

Our Lady of Fatima – May 3<sup>rd</sup> @6:30pm

St. Benedict – May 4<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm

St. Scholastica – May 9<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm

Guardian Angels – May 11<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm



## NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE WEEK MAY 7-14, 2023

National Family & Life Week (NFLW), **May 7-14, 2023**, is an invitation from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to the faithful in Canada to celebrate the joy and beauty of family and life by seeking out new and creative ways to live out this call in our daily lives. The NFLW theme is Jesus' words, "Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another" (John 13:34). Love is at the heart of familial relationships and our families are a communion of love in Christ. We are "guardians of life" when we love one another within our families, as well as in wider society when we show kindness toward and care for the vulnerable and marginalized.

For more information: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/national-family-and-life-week/>

### ST.VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION



On the weekend of **April 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 the society and the needy of our community. Our conference is also always looking for new members. if you are interested please contact [ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com](mailto:ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com)

### CONQUEST MILTON – FATHER & SON WEEKEND

Conquest Milton will be hosting our annual exciting Father and Son weekend camp Friday, May 26th to Sunday May 28th 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](http://www.conquestmilton.com) for event details or contact Marvin Duarte at (416) 559-9327 or email: [marvinduarte1@gmail.com](mailto:marvinduarte1@gmail.com) for more info.



### MARCH FOR LIFE OTTAWA & TORONTO

March for Life Ottawa & Toronto Take a stand for life with hundreds and thousands of Canadians on May 11 (Ottawa) & May 12 (Toronto). Visit [www.marchforlife.ca](http://www.marchforlife.ca) and [www.torontomarchforlife.ca](http://www.torontomarchforlife.ca) for more information and details about these events. To join a group to Toronto or find out about buses going to Ottawa contact Halton Alive directly at [info@haltonalive.com](mailto:info@haltonalive.com).



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus St. Benedict of Nursia Council will hold a Parish Coffee/Bake Goods Sale after all masses on **Sunday, May 7, 2023**. Everyone is invited to join our Parish Community for this event. Net Proceeds will go to our Parish Building Fund.



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