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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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every First Friday of the Month 9:30 a.m.-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](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 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  
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 Narthex or from the website.

### PARISH SCHOOLS

<u>Guardian Angels Elementary</u>	905-876-2386
Christopher Hawken, Principal	
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u>	905-636-9692
Daniela Attardo, Principal	
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u>	905-864-0720
Viviana Varano, Principal	
<u>St. Benedict Elementary</u>	289-851-9353
Mark Witter, Principal	
<u>St. Scholastica Elementary</u>	905-864-0344
Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal	
<u>St. Francis Xavier Secondary School</u>	905-636-8799
Adriano Perusin, Principal	
<u>St. Kateri Tekakwitha Secondary School</u>	289-878-2038
Kevin Wong, Principal	

**NINETEENTH & TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, August 13</b> <b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Sts. Pontian &amp; Hippolytus</b> 1 Kings 19.9, 11-13 Romans 9.1-5 Matthew 14.22-33	Masses 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12 noon	Eduardo Clarito Sr.  Our Parish Community  Rita & Peter Vaz	
<b>Monday, August 14</b> <b>St. Maximilian Kolbe</b> Deuteronomy 10.12-22 Matthew 17.22-27	Mass 9:00 a.m.	NO MASS	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
<b>Tuesday, August 15</b> <b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Revelation 11.19a; 12.1-6a, 10ab 1 Corinthians 15.20-26 Luke 1.39-56	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Rita Mok	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Wednesday, August 16</b> <b>St. Stephen of Hungary</b> Deuteronomy 34.1-12 Matthew 18.15-20	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Angela Valentine	Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)
<b>Thursday, August 17</b> Joshua 3.7-10a, 11, 13-17 Matthew 18.21-19.1	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Stan & Bernardino Conceicao	Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
<b>Friday, August 18</b> Joshua 24.1-13 Matthew 19.3-12	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Nediljka Peros	Rev. Gregory Merkley
<b>Saturday, August 19</b> <b>St. John Eudes</b> Joshua 24.14-29 Matthew 19.13-15	Mass 5:00 p.m.	Priscilla Lasala Leonisa Acuña Abelarde Aleix Fernandes CJ Paul	Rev. David Avila

**BECOMING CATHOLIC**

**(RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Is God calling you or someone you know to join the Catholic faith or complete the sacraments of initiation? If so, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you! Beginning in late September or early October, adults (high school age and older) who wish to be baptized or received as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, are invited to meet weekly with a team of parishioners and members of the pastoral staff. Together, we explore the Catholic Christian faith and prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation, which are celebrated at Easter. For more information on this program, please contact the Parish office.



**LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary meets weekly every Tuesday at 7pm in the Nursia Room. Everyone is invited!



**BAPTISMS at ST. BENEDICT PARISH**

Baptisms at St. Benedict Parish normally takes 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 at 7pm. 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 Milton.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Couples planning to marry at St. Benedict Parish, should contact the parish office ONE year in advance of the desired wedding date. At least one member of the couple must be CATHOLIC, registered and/or living within the boundaries of our parish (SOUTH OF DERRY ROAD in MILTON).

**AUGUST 13 & 20, 2023**

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, August 20</b> <b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>St. Bernard</b> Isaiah 56.1, 6-7 Romans 11.13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15.21-28	Masses 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12 noon	P.M. Davis  Peter & Rita Vaz  Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, August 21</b> <b>St. Pius X</b> Judges 2.11-19 Matthew 19.16-22	Mass 9:00 a.m.	NO MASS	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
<b>Tuesday, August 22</b> <b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Judges 6.11-24a Matthew 19.23-30	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Joe Deoni	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Wednesday, August 23</b> <b>St. Rose of Lima</b> Judges 9.6-15 Matthew 20.1-16a	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Yves Adiceam	Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)
<b>Thursday, August 24</b> <b>St. Bartholomew</b> Revelation 21.9b-14 John 1.45-51	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Joao Soares Rocha	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R
<b>Friday, August 25</b> <b>St. Joseph Calasanz</b> <b>St Louis</b> Ruth 1.1-2ab, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Matthew 22.34-40	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Rafal Golina, C.R
<b>Saturday, August 26</b> Ruth 2.1-3, 8-11; 4.13-17 Matthew 23.1-12	Mass 5:00 p.m. <b>(LIVESTREAMED)</b>	Paul & Henrietta Fernandes Manuel Pereira Janine Darcheville	Rev. Joseph Durkacz



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at ST. BENEDICT PARISH**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on **September 1<sup>st</sup> from 930am to 9pm.** Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex.



**HAMILTON DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS**

These days will be celebrated from June to October 2023 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day will start with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m., Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 p.m., Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis at 1:00 p.m. The day will close with Benediction at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and Tea will be available. Presiders will be, **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger:** Saturday, September 2; **Thomas Cardinal Collins:** Saturday, October 7.

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications sets up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising supports the bulletin service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637 to advertise your product or service.



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On the weekend of **August 26/27** 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. Our conference is also always looking for new members. if you are interested please contact [ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com](mailto:ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com)



**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES**

Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school? If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Click here for more information or contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x2339 or email: [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com).



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