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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

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

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)
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> 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

TWENTY-FIRST & TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, August 27 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Monica Isaiah 22.15, 19-23 Romans 11.33-36 Matthew 16.13-20	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Our Parish Community Errol Barreto Giovanna & Domenico Casano	
Monday, August 28 St. Augustine 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5, 8b-10 Matthew 23.13-22	Mass 9:00 a.m.	NO MASS	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Tuesday, August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist Jeremiah 1.17-19 Mark 6.17-29	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Dominic & Irma Orrino	Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
Wednesday, August 30 1 Thessalonians 2.9-13 Matthew 23.27-32	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Hipolito Viegas	Our Parish Community
Thursday, August 31 1 Thessalonians 3.7-13 Matthew 24.42-51	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Ramon Malayao	Rev. Andrew Quarshie
Friday, September 1 1 Thessalonians 4.1-8 Matthew 25.1-13	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Annina Ionadi	St. Giles World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Saturday, September 2 Blessed André Grasset 1 Thessalonians 4.9-11 Matthew 25.14-30	Mass 9:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	Thanksgiving Deceased members of the Marshman Family Mariana & Eduardo Dimas Rego Consuelo & Ronaldo Angco	Rev. Charles Jordan



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at ST. BENEDICT PARISH

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

MARIAN - IGNATIAN PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN, AND LOURDES

MON. APRIL 1 – SAT. APRIL 13, 2024

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HAMILTON DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

The Diocesan Marian Days continue on the first Saturday of the month (September 2 and October 7, 2023), at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day starts with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Holy Mass at 10:00 and a Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. Guided Tours of the Basilica are available during lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis start at 1:00 p.m. followed by the closing Benediction at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to join! Please bring a lunch. Contact the Basilica for more information: (519) 824-3951.

****IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS****

Our office will be closed on Monday, **September 4th – Labour Day**.

Due to the Diocesan Clergy Seminar, there will be **NO MASSES from September 6th to 7th**. All mass intentions booked will be offered on September 8th.

FRENCH MASS will resume **August 27th at 4pm**.

AUGUST 27 & SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, September 3 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Gregory the Great Jeremiah 20.7-9 Romans 12.1-2 Matthew 16.21-27	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Joseph and Mary Fernandes Our Parish Community Deceased members of Pereira, Brittos & Fernandes families	
Monday, September 4 Blessed Dina Bélanger 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 Luke 4.16-30	Mass 9:00 a.m.	NO MASS	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Tuesday, September 5 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6, 9-11 Luke 4.31-37	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Syed Mohammed Amin	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Wednesday, September 6 Colossians 1.1-8 Luke 4.38-44	Mass 9:00 a.m.	NO MASS	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
Thursday, September 7 Colossians 1.9-14 Luke 5.1-11	Mass 9:00 a.m.	NO MASS	Rev. Thomas Manninezath, C.M.I.
Friday, September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Romans 8.28-30 Matthew 1.1-16, 18-23	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Stephen & Betty Kurhanowicz Intentions of Akam Family Special Intention	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, September 9 St. Peter Claver Colossians 1.21-33 Luke 6.1-5	Mass 5:00 p.m. (LIVESTREAMED)	Guisseppina Pasquale & Fernando Figliluzzi Joseph Remedios Janine Darcheville Special Intentions for Nina Harper	Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

Farewell
-PARTY-

FATHER JIM PETRIE'S FAREWELL PARTY

Please join us on **Sunday, September 17th from 2pm-4pm** in the parish hall to **CELEBRATE** Father Jim's time at St. Benedict and **THANK** him for all he has done for our parish and for our community.



PARISH CATECHIST (SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR)

Holy Rosary Parish, Milton is looking for a Sacramental Coordinator to prepare children in the Parish's schools for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. For more details, please visit:

[PARISH CATECHIST JOB POSTING - Holy Rosary Catholic Parish \(holynosaryparish.ca\)](https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca)



The St. Benedict Parish community prays for all the students, their families, and the school staff for the new school year! May God guide and protect every one as they begin their journey for the new school year.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

ALL Altar servers will have a training on **Saturday, September 16th from 10:30am to 12:30pm**. New altar servers who are in Grade 3 and above are welcome to join. If you or your child is interested, please complete a volunteer form, and submit it to the parish office during office hours or on the day of the training.



YOUTH MINISTERS RETREAT- The annual Youth Ministers' Retreat for the Diocese of Hamilton will be held the weekend of Friday, September 22nd to Sunday, September 24th 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 <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> or contacting youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

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