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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))  
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>	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	

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, February 19</b> <b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18 1 Corinthians 3.16-23 Matthew 5.38-48	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12 noon	Our Parish Community  Angeline D'Almeida & Joseph D'Souza  Thanksgiving	
<b>Monday, February 20</b> Sirach 1.1-10 Mark 9.14-29	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	Rev. James Link, C.R.
<b>Tuesday, February 21</b> <b>St. Peter Damian</b> Sirach 2.1-11 Mark 9.30-37	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Felicidad Dellosa	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
<b>Wednesday, February 22</b> Joel 2.12-18 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2 Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.  7:00 p.m.	Louis Fernandes  Jim Miller	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
<b>Thursday, February 23</b> <b>St. Polycarp</b> Deuteronomy 30.15-20 Luke 9.22-25	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Teresita Bonoan	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
<b>Friday, February 24</b> Isaiah 58.1-9a Matthew 9.14-15	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.  <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> 7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Karen Akam	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
<b>Saturday, February 25</b> Isaiah 58.9b-14 Luke 5.27-32	<b>Mass</b> 5:00 p.m.	Leonora Caldeiro Maureen Beaudry Lim Nio Hiang & Dewey Ng Special Intentions of James D'Costa	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.

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

**PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER:**



**FIRST COMMUNION**

**OR visit the Parish website to access the link  
(Deadline April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023)**



### LENT RETREAT

**The prodigal son - a journey to a far country & back**

During the event, we will reflect on the prodigal son's journey to a far country and his return home, experiencing the father's mercy. Fr. Pierre will be leading it with a team of collaborators. The retreat will consist of fellowship, Mass, talks, personal prayer & small group sharing. It is open to both men and women. Lunch & snacks will be provided. **Saturday March 11, 9:30am – 3:00 pm at St Benedict Parish.** Please click to register:

<https://www.regnumchristionario.org/event-details/lent-retreat-1>



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### DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

St. Benedict Donation tax receipts is now available for pick-up at the table by the



### ASH WEDNESDAY | February 22, 2023

Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Fridays at 7pm**

**Beginning February 24<sup>th</sup>**



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

On **February 25/26**, 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)



Our office will be closed on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup>, Family Day**. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT**  
**MARCH 4TH – WATERLOO**



Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, March 4th at St. Michael's Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**EARTHQUAKE RELIEF**  
**EFFORTS FOR TURKEY**  
**AND SYRIA**



On February 6th, parts of Turkey and Syria experienced a devastating earthquake. It is estimated that over 11,200 people have lost their lives and 40,900 reported injured. The earthquake has left both countries in a state of crisis that is made worse by exposure to aftershocks and winter storms. Those wishing to support the relief effort are encouraged to contribute to one of the following Catholic entities currently mounting humanitarian responses on the ground.

**CNEWA**

Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) has been a lifeline for the poor throughout the Middle East, Northeast Africa, India and Eastern Europe for 90 years. They are currently serving 2,000 families specifically in Syria seeking emergency shelter <https://cnewa.org/ca/work/emergency-syria/>

**Caritas International**

The International Caritas team is rallying to support Caritas Turkey whose facilities, staff and volunteers have all been impacted by the earthquake. Caritas Turkey has begun working with local authorities to raise shelters, medical supplies and communication pathways between survivors and support services. <https://www.caritas.org/>.

**Catholic Relief Services:**

CRS is partnering with Caritas Turkey, Caritas Syria and Caritas Anatolia, all hardest hit by the earthquake: [https://support.crs.org/donate/earthquakes?ms=agicrs2023eqk00her00&\\_ga=2.58454440.387174977.1675953053-1953421407.1675953052](https://support.crs.org/donate/earthquakes?ms=agicrs2023eqk00her00&_ga=2.58454440.387174977.1675953053-1953421407.1675953052)

**ACN Aid to the Church in Need**, like CNEWA is serving impacted Christian communities specifically in Syria: <https://acn-canada.square.site/>



**HALTON ALIVE**

Come learn at Halton Alive's Life Talks Conference: an in-person event featuring Canadian leaders, experts and advocates for life. Discover the education and inspiration you need to become a more effective ambassador for life by attending Life Talks. Register today!

Date: March 25, 2023; Cost: \$40 Adults/\$20 Students (lunch & refreshments included); Location: St George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington  
Details and registration: [www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks](http://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks) or call/text Elea 905-632-3232



**JOIN THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL**

**February 23, 2023 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM** for a film screening featuring two short films that highlight challenges and approaches to affordable housing. A Better Tent City follows a group of dedicated individuals, including those living rough, service providers, community members and municipal staff, working together to create a self-organized housing community in Kitchener, ON. Safe explores the housing and opioid crises through the stories of tenants that live in Indwell affordable housing units, available for people experiencing poverty because of their mental health and/or substance use disorders, in Hamilton, London, Woodstock, Simcoe and Mississauga. Both films focus on the necessity for low barrier housing, community building, and respect for our shared home. Special discussion following the screening with Fr. Toby Collins, C.R., Pastor at St. Mary, Kitchener speaking about his work and ministry with Tiny Homes and A Better Tent City, as well as with Jess Brand, Indwell regional manager for Hamilton discussing the community engagement, programs, and initiatives offered through Indwell to provide supportive affordable housing. The screening and discussion will be hosted online. R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at: [reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/](http://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.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 injustice.



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