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*Give thanks to the Lord for  
His many Blessings  
On Thanksgiving*

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, October 8</b> <b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Isaiah 5.1-7 Philippians 4.6-9 Matthew 21.33-43	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12 noon	Our Parish Community  Milton De Leon  Marlyn Barrozo	
<b>Monday, October 9</b> <b>St. Denis &amp; Companions</b> <b>St. John Leonardi</b> Jonah 1.1-2.1-10 Luke 10.25-37	<b>NO MASS</b>	No mass	Rev. Timothy Higgins  Thanksgiving Day
<b>Tuesday, October 10</b> Jonah 3.1-10 Luke 10.38-42	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Josephine Petrie	Rev. Christopher Tracey
<b>Wednesday, October 11</b> <b>St. John XXIII</b> Jonah 4.1-11 Luke 11.1-4	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Luke Paul	Chaplains
<b>Thursday, October 12</b> Malachi 3.13-4.2 Luke 11.5-13	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Maria & Francisco Fernandes	Rev. Brendan McGrath
<b>Friday, October 13</b> Joel 1.13-15; 2.1-2 Luke 11.15-26	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Dondi & Jerry Go Anna Chorobik	Rev. Jason Kuntz
<b>Saturday, October 14</b> <b>St. Callistus</b> Joel 3.12-21 Luke 11.27-28	<b>Mass</b> 5:00 p.m. <b>(LIVESTREAMED)</b>	Raiza Muñoz Molero & Mario Finol Josephine Petrie Terence DeCunha	Rev. Grayson Hope

### OFFICE CLOSURE

Our office is **closed on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.



### BECOMING CATHOLIC- RCIA

If someone you know would like to become Catholic, the St. Benedict Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is starting this October. We are currently enrolling new participants. Please complete the RCIA intake form online on the parish website, and someone will be in touch with you with next steps.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at ST.BENEDICT PARISH

Starting this October, **First Friday** Eucharistic Adoration is from **9:30am to 9pm** and **every Friday thereafter at 9:30am-10:30am**.

### BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Please join us for a special blessing of your beloved animals on **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am-10:30am** at the front of the church. We look forward to seeing you and your cherished pets there!

### ALL SOULS DAY MASS at

### HOLY SEPULCHERE CEMETERY

The Annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchere will take place on Sunday, October 29 at 2:00 p.m. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. Refreshments will be served after the mass. All are welcome!



### MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic priest, please join Father Mark Morley, and other men who are discerning their vocation, by attending our diocesan Men's Discernment Group. Our first meeting for the Fall will be held on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. at St. Michael Church, 80 University Ave, W. Waterloo, ON. We will gather in the hall. Please use the side doors at the front of the church. If you would like to attend, or have any questions, please contact : <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations>

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

### (September 27-November 5) 7am-7pm Daily

Vigil Location: East of Oakville Trafalgar Hospital, NW corner of Proudfoot Trail and Dundas St. [www.40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/oakville)



**ST. BENEDICT PARISH**  
**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Online Registration from  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Oct 27<sup>th</sup>

St. Benedict - November 10th @ 7pm  
Guardian Angels - November 11th @ 10am  
St. Scholastica- November 11th @ 1pm  
Lumen Christi- November 18th @ 10am  
Our Lady of Fatima- November 18th @ 1pm

**\*\*Please see the parish website for more details\*\***



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**ST. BENEDICT COUNCIL**

St. Benedict KOC are pleased to organize a dinner and dance social night on November 17th at Country Heritage Park, Milton, with Live Band, DJ and Buffet Food. Our parish has grown exponentially in the last few years. This event will be an opportunity for fellow parishioners to meet others, enjoy good food and win great raffle prizes! Tickets are \$35 each. Proceeds from the event will be donated to St. Benedict Building Fund. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact us koc16746@gmail.com or visit us on www.stbenedictknights.ca, or call Ajay Lazarus on 647-818-1275.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The Catholic Women's League will welcome our Diocesan president Joyce Cotter and treasurer Mary Clark at our next meeting on Wednesday, October 18th at 7pm. The presentation is a National Unity Outreach project to address concerns from the various councils across Canada. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

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The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict Parish, 300 Yates Drive, Milton, L9T 2W3 will be hosting a Vendor's Craft Sale on Saturday, December 2nd. For those that would like to reserve a table to sell crafts, tables will be available at a cost of \$40 each. We will have a limited number of tables and will reserve them on a first come first served basis. The deadline for registration and reserving a table is Friday, November 17th. To submit your fee please e-transfer to ghada.rassam@gmail.com. For further information please email us at [cwlmilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com).



**CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP**

Hello, moms! Do you want to pray but would like to learn new ways to do it? Come and learn different ways of praying during our October meeting! Connect with our Lord and have fun with other moms. **Wednesday, October 11, 2023**, Saint Benedict Parish, Hall, 8 to 9 pm. Join the Catholic Moms Group! All moms are welcome. For more information about this wonderful ministry, please, visit the website <https://www.catholicmomsgroup.com/> For questions, and details about our meetings contact Nelcy Lopez at [stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com)



**SMART STEPS SUPPORTING STEP-FAMILIES**

This is a one-day workshop designed to assist all parents and step-parents who are adjusting to blended family life. Sessions will be held at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. Time: 9:15a.m. - 3:30p.m., Price: \$50 per person, Date: Saturday, October 14, 2023. Register on line: [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look under Upcoming Events. For more information contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

**PUBLIC ROSARY**

A public rosary will be held on Saturday, October 14, at noon, at the intersection of Main Street & Thompson Road, South. Please join us with your families to pray for the conversion of our country.



**SEPARATED / DIVORCED**  
**SUPPORT GROUP WATERLOO**

Life changes are never easy. After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or need of support and healing to adjust to your new life? Come together with others to realize there is a 'second act'. Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month - 7:30-8:30 pm - October 17, November 21, and December 19, 2023. We will meet in the Parish Centre (basement) of St. Michael Church, 80 University Avenue West, Waterloo at 7:30pm. To register: Phone 519-884-9311, or Email: [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)

**MEN's and WOMEN's RETREATS**

There are two retreats coming up at our Parish – one for women and one for men and are both organized by Fr. Pierre Caouette LC and a team of collaborators. The women will reflect on Martha & Mary, and the "one thing needed". The men will explore the life of St Peter and his identity in Christ. The women's retreat will be on Saturday, October 28th and the men's retreat on Saturday, November 4th. See the Parish website for more information. Space is limited.

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**



Our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Conference at Saint Benedict Parish is currently recruiting for its leadership team. The positions of president, treasurer and secretary are now open. If you would be interested in joining our outreach ministry and sharing your talents and time with our dynamic group of members as we help our neighbours in need, please email us at [ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com](mailto:ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com) or leave a message on our line: 905-875-7995.



**WORLD YOUTH DAY IN THE**  
**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**

Did you know that 39 delegates from the Diocese traveled to the international celebration of World Youth Day in Portugal this past summer? You can review the photo and video journals of the pilgrimage on social media: @officeofyouthministry (Instagram) or "Diocese of Hamilton Office of Youth Ministry" (Facebook). Testimonies written by participants can also be found here: <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>





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