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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

Fridays 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
(First Friday – 9:30am to 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 Father Mark Morley, 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
Father Jonathan Reitzel, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Leonard Gallant, Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Murphy, Permanent Deacon
Mrs. Karen Viloría-Miguel, Pastoral Minister/Music Director
Mrs. Alma Paje, Office Administrator
Mrs. Rosario Pinto, Bookkeeper
Mrs. Lenie D'Souza, Office Assistant

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> Nick Laratta, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Tania Kayemba, Principal	905-636-9692
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u> Kelly Stephens, Principal	905-864-0720
<u>St. Benedict Elementary</u> Mark Witter, Principal	289-851-9353
<u>St. Josephine Bakhita Elementary</u> Vince Chininea, Principal	289-878-0918
<u>St. Scholastica Elementary</u> Ann-Marie Melchionna, Principal	905-864-0344
<u>St. Veronica Elementary</u> Angelina Barden- Principal	289-878-0916
<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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

April 12 th to April 18 th	SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION	NO INTENTIONS	
READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, April 12th Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) Acts 2.42-47 1 Peter 1.3-9 John 20.19-31 <i>"After eight days Jesus came and stood among them"</i>	Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Lucy & +Joe Fernandes +Dr. M. & +Thresiamma Jacob Our Parish Community	
Monday, April 13th St. Martin I Acts 4.23-31 John 3.1-8	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Danny & +Margaret Martin	Rev. Ross Campbell
Tuesday, April 14th Acts 4.32-37 John 3.7b-15	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int. of Katarina G.	Most Rev. Joseph A. Dabrowski, C.S.M.A
Wednesday, April 15th Acts 5.17-26 John 3.16-21	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Permanent Deacons
Thursday, April 16th Acts 5.27-33 John 3.31-36	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Jennifer Botelho	Grandparents & the Elderly
Friday, March April 17th St. Kateri Tekakwitha Acts 5.34-42 John 6.1-15	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Gaspar Cabaero	Rev. Moices Caballero
Saturday, April 18th Bl. Marie-Ann Blondin Acts 6.1-7 John 6.16-21	Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	Deceased Members of Vicencio Family +Anthony Rodricks +Ramon Malayao +Justina Pereira Sp. Int. of Vincent & Mary Cronolly	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

Our parish bulletin is also available online. For more information, updates and events, please visit www.stbenedictparish.ca

Please note that 2025 tax receipts will be available for pickup until Thursday, April 30th

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RETREAT DATE	FIRST COMMUNION MASS
April 11 th 9am to 12pm	May 9 th at 10am
April 18 th 9am to 12pm	May 9 th at 1pm
April 25 th 9am to 12pm	May 23 rd at 10am
May 2 nd 9am to 12pm	May 23 rd at 1pm



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TRAINING DAY

Many of our parishes are blessed to have teens and young adults involved in the preparation and leadership of Vacation Bible School experiences. The Office for Youth Ministry and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis warmly welcome all VBS coordinators and youth leaders to a day of formation and training on Saturday, May 9th, 2026. For more information, and to register, please visit: <http://bit.ly/419nh7w>. For all other question regarding VBS, reach out to us at: youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com



ST. BENEDICT PARISH SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm or by appointment



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. The Junior Praesidium meets every Saturday at 11:45 a.m., both in the Nursia Room.



YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT
 Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our Diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm to 7:30pm), social with food (7:30pm to 8:00pm), vocations testimony and praise music (8:00pm to 9:00 pm) and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, May 2nd at the St. Benedict Church (300 Yates Drive, Milton). Sponsored by the Vocations office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous donations. Your continued support strengthens our parish community and helps keep the ministries and works of our church active. We are truly grateful!

COLLECTIONS

Feb 21/22	\$ 5,243.35	Loose Cash
Feb 21/22	\$ 7,755.05	Envelopes
Feb 28/Mar1	\$ 2,895.17	Loose Cash
Feb 28/Mar1	\$ 5,759.75	Envelopes
Mar 7/8	\$ 3,050.55	Loose Cash
Mar 7/8	\$ 5,803.90	Envelopes
Mar 14/15	\$ 2,621.00	Loose Cash
Mar 14/15	\$ 6,217.00	Envelopes
Mar 21/22	\$ 2,900.85	Loose Cash
Mar 21/22	\$ 7,890.80	Envelopes
Mar-26	\$17,568.67	Pre-authorized(Donations, bldg fund)



The Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) is the voice of parents and guardians of children enrolled in the publicly funded English Catholic System of Education in the Province of Ontario since 1939. OAPCE is hosting their annual conference this year on Saturday, April 18th, 2026 at St. Francis Xavier SS in Mississauga. If you are interested in attending, please register online via their website.

CELEBRATING THE 30th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION FOR FR. JOHN VAN HEES

You are welcome to join Holy Rosary Parish in celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Ordination of Father John Van Hees on Sunday, May 3rd. An Anniversary mass will be celebrated at Holy Rosary at 11:00 am. The anniversary dinner will be held at Milton Banquet Centre (3090 Steeles Ave W) with a reception at 5:00pm and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are at \$65.00 and the deadline is April 19th. For more information or to order your tickets, please visit: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/may-3--fr-johns-30th-anniversary.html>



HIGH TEA AND FUNDRAISER

Looking for the right Mother's Day Gift for the special Mom in your life? Why not treat her to an afternoon tea and support the Challenge & Conquest Youth Pilgrimage to Rome? You are invited to an afternoon tea and fundraiser which includes live entertainment, exquisite teas, and an assortment of sweet and savoury treats and raffle prizes. The High Tea Fundraiser will take place on Sunday, May 24th, at St. Benedict's parish hall from 4 - 6 pm. Tickets are only \$40 each. Contact borgestima@gmail.com for more details or to register.

CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGE

If you recently change your address or contact information, please notify the parish office so we can keep parish records up to date. Thank you.



HALTON ALIVE

Halton Alive events bring the community together to learn, share, inspire, and remind ourselves that we all have a place to belong. For more information, please visit : <https://www.haltonalive.ca/events>



REEL JUSTICE FESTIVAL

Join us April 23, 2026 7:00-9:00 PM for a screening of *Deep Rising*. Narrated and executive produced by Jason Momoa, the documentary investigates the push to mine the deep seabed for rare metals, exposing geopolitical, corporate, and scientific maneuvering to control these vital elements. Through awe-inspiring footage of the deep's most dazzling creatures, *Deep Rising* reveals the need to protect the seabed as the common heritage of humankind and stresses the urgency of responsible choices for the future of sustainable energy. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>**



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A "SYNODAL CHURCH?"

A Synodal Church works to meet people where they are at, invite shared experiences in mutual safety and respect, and offer paths of deeper connection with God, and each other. Pope Leo XIV has described a Synodal Church as "a church that walks together, a church that always seeks peace, always seeks charity, always seeks to be close especially to those who suffer." (Urbi et Orbi, 2025). To learn more about the call to be a Synodal Church, visit us at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod-on-synodality/>



THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER AT ST. BENEDICT

We are truly blessed to have such a caring and devoted community, and we are inviting you to become a volunteer at our parish. Our parish thrives on the dedication and generosity of volunteers like you. Your time, talents, and compassion can make a significant difference in our parish and the wider community. Whether you have a few hours to spare each week or are looking for a one-time commitment, there are numerous ways you can contribute. Volunteering is a wonderful way to deepen your connection with our faith community, develop new skills, and experience the joy of giving. Every act of service, no matter how small, has a profound impact. For more information please visit our website: <https://stbenedictparish.ca/ministries-organizations/>



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

Parishioners may dedicate the yellow Sanctuary Lamp (next to the tabernacle) for a week in honor of a loved one, in memory of someone special, or for personal intention. The Sanctuary lamp burns continuously as a sign of Christ's presence in the tabernacle. Offering it is a meaningful way to lift up prayers and intentions. Please contact the Parish office for more information. Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to availability.



SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, a community of Contemplative Sisters, have been present in the Diocese of Hamilton since 1946. In addition to their ministry or prayer, they produce altar breads for many of our Parishes. You are welcome to contact them if you are interested in exploring a vocation to the Contemplative way of life : <https://pbsisters.on.ca/monasteries/hamilton/>



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