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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

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 Vitoria-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> Daniela Attardo, 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)

READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, April 27th Divine Mercy Sunday Acts 5.12-16 Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John 20.19-31 <i>"After Eight days Jesus came and stood among them"</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. <i>Divine Mercy Adoration</i>	Our Parish Community +Paul Bondin +Maria Sultana	Second Sunday of Easter
Monday, April 28th St. Peter Chanel St. Louis Grignon Acts 4.23-31 John 3.1-8	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int. of Zachary Ayden John Jerome	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Tuesday, April 29th St. Catherine of Siena Acts 4.32-37 John 3.7b-15	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+James D'Costa	Rev. Shajymon Mandapathikunnel Lucka, C.S.C.
Wednesday, April 30th St. Marie De L'incarnation Acts 5.17-26 John 3.16-21	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving & Sp. Int. of Mariano Family	Permanent Deacons
Thursday, May 1st St. Joseph The Worker St. Pius V, Pope Acts 5.27-33 John 3.31-36	Mass 9:00 a.m. Seasons	+Maria Andrew Kruglak +Armando Cuenca	Rev. Michael Isabelle International Workers Day
Friday, April May 2nd St. Athanasius Acts 5.34-42 John 6.1-15	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am to 9pm</i>	+Jerry Maiatico	Rev. Alberto Ferreira
Saturday, May 3rd St. Philip and St. James, Apostles 1 Corinthians 15.1-8 John 14.6-14	Mass 1 st Saturday 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Lim Nio Hiang & +Dewi Ng +Araceli Magalona +Czeslaw Bara Sp. Int. of Temitope Aina Int. of Candace & Craig Felbel Thanksgiving	Rev. Gary Schlack
For more information: please visit: Jubilee 2025			



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

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SSVP COLLECTION (Society of St. Vincent De Paul)



On the weekend of April 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.

NEW SCHEDULE DAILY MASS

Daily Mass will now be celebrated **Monday through Friday** at 9 AM. All are welcome!

INTERNATIONAL WORKER'S DAY- MAY 1

Today, International Worker's Day is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation



ST. BENEDICT PARISH SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

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



The Diocese of Hamilton unites with the Universal Church and people worldwide in mourning the passing of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. In this period of transition, let us continue to hold the Church in our heartfelt prayers.

REMEMBERING POPE FRANCIS

(from Diocese of Hamilton Website)

PRAYER UPON THE DEATH OF Pope Francis (from CCCB)

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and

let perpetual light shine upon him.

“O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant, Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter, and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy forever in your presence in heaven, the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth, Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen”



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Tip #168 What we choose to allow into our children’s lives will have lifetime implications for how those things will function in their lives as adults. What media (of all types) do we allow them to engage with? What after school and weekend activities do we allow them to take part in and how much do we support their efforts? Is getting into the outdoors important to your family? Do we engage as a family in the faith by attending Mass, praying at meals and before bed, saying the Rosary and other prayers? What we bring into the lives of our children will be impacted as much by our engagement as theirs. Think about what you believe will matter to their physical, mental and spiritual health in the future and then bring those into your child’s life. What we choose for them can help them choose well when they are making their own decisions. (Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Tip #148 Life is busy, sometimes so busy that we forget to make time every day to connect with our spouse. Demands on our time can make it seem impossible, but it is necessary to help love thrive. We must make a choice to put our couple relationship into our agendas. Spend time at the beginning or end of each day to touch base on what is going on in our lives, pray together each day, book date nights (at home and/or out of the home), enjoy a coffee together, take a walk, just the two of you. Relationships of any kind need both quality and quantity time; make sure you have both to keep your marriage strong. (Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Wednesday, May 14th, 8pm to 9pm, Subiaco Room

Moms, get inspired and uplifted to continue your journey of motherhood!. You are going to be refreshed in our vocation with words on motherhood from Saint John Paul II and Pope Francis. Also, you will be celebrated with live music, poetry and delicious refreshments. All is Free! New moms are always welcome! For more information, contact Nelcy Lopes at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com

ST. BENEDICT PARISH- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Guardian Angels & St. Veronica	Saturday, May 10, 2025	10:00 am
St. Benedict	Saturday, May 10, 2025	1:00 p.m.
St. Scholastica	Saturday, May 24, 2025	10:00 am
Lumen Christi/Our Lady of Fatima/St. Josephine Bakhita	Saturday, May 24, 2025	1:00 p.m.

For more information, please visit:

[First Communion & First Reconciliation – Saint Benedict Parish](#)



WHEN LIFE CHANGES

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person’s presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese is offering our six-week grief program, facilitated by Deacon Leonard Gallant, from April 23rd to May 28th, 2025. The program runs from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton Register at hamiltondiocese.com and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Each year, the Catholic community of Ontario engages in a week-long celebration of the significant contribution that Catholic Education has made to the community, the province and to Canada. This year’s celebration is entitled, Pilgrims of Hope and will be celebrated during the week of May 4th – May 9th, 2025. Please visit: [Catholic Education Week 2025](#)



NATIONAL AND FAMILY LIFE WEEK

May 11 to 19

The theme for this year is “Abound in hope!” – a powerful message from St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans. As we journey together as “Pilgrims of Hope” in this Jubilee Year, let us reflect on the gift of hope God gives us through our families. The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life (of which I am a member) and its corresponding Office have developed resources specifically designed for the “domestic church.” Each day of the NFLW 2025 celebrates a specific theme, accompanied by prayers and activities for different ages, cultures, and circumstances.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament offering God’s healing grace to those who are dealing with serious illness or surgery. It’s for anyone seeking spiritual and physical healing, not solely those at life’s end. General instructions for parishioners:

How to Request: Contact the parish office early to arrange for a priest, rather than waiting for emergencies.

For Hospital Patients: Let hospital staff know a priest is needed, or contact the parish office. Provide the patient’s location and details for a timely visit.

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