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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](http://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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Third Scrutiny</b> Ezekiel 37.12-14 Romans 8.8-11 John 11.1-45 <i>"I am the resurrection and the life"</i>	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	Our Parish Community  +Virginia Te  Deceased members of the Pereira, Britto & Fernandes Families	
<b>Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. John the Baptist</b> Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64++ John 8.12-20	<b>NO MASS</b>		Rev. Deaha (John) Kim
<b>Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup></b> Numbers 21.4-9 John 8.21-30	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Anna Blaziak	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
<b>Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup></b> Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95++ John 8.31-42	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Ints. of Jose Espinoza & +Jackson Mok	Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada, C.S.J
<b>Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup></b> Genesis 17.3-9 John 8.51-59	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.  Birkdale  <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 4pm to 7pm	Sp. Intentions of Anna & Luke  +Carol Moser	Rev. Jan Wadolowski, O.M.I
<b>Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Stanislaus</b> Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13++ John 10.31-42	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9:30am to 10:30am  <i>Stations of the Cross</i> 7pm  7:30 p.m. <i>Lenten Evening Friday Mass</i>	+Raju Makil   +Vincenzo Pepe	Rev. Lajos Angyal
<b>Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup></b> Ezekiel 37.21-28 John 11.45-56	<b>Mass</b> 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Francisco Abaquita +George Cherian +John & Margaret Georgie +Raju Makil +Cecilia Bofill +Rosemarie Ortanez	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
For more information: please visit: <a href="#">Jubilee 2025</a>			



Our parish bulletin is also available online. For more information, updates and events, please visit our parish website: [www.stbenedictparish.ca](http://www.stbenedictparish.ca)

### MASS ATTENDANCE SURVEY- MARCH 22/23

5PM	488	10:30AM	710
9AM	476	12PM	765
<b>TOTAL : 2439</b>			

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH & CHIPS SALE

APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> PARISH HALL



### LENTEN EVENING OF RECONCILIATION

On **Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**, there will be a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation for both parishes in Milton. It will take place at **Holy Rosary Parish** (139 Martin St. ) at **7pm**. Several priest confessors from the region will be available for the celebration of the individual confessions at that time. Please do not wait until the last minute to celebrate the Sacrament. Reconciliation is a wonderful way to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Easter.

### CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP MEETING

APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> 8pm to 9pm Subiaco room



## 2025 HOLY WEEK-EASTER SCHEDULE

	Date	Time
HOLY WEEK		
Palm Sunday	Saturday, April 12 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.
	Sunday, April 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. <i>(French)</i>
TRIDUUM		
Holy Thursday No 9am Daily Mass	April 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday <i>NO 9am Daily Mass</i> <i>NO Friday Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Stations of the Cross at 7pm</i> <i>NO 730pm Lenten Evening Friday Mass</i>	April 18 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m. <i>(for Families)</i> 3:00 p.m. <i>(Solemn)</i>
Holy Saturday <i>NO 5pm mass</i>	April 19 <sup>th</sup> Blessing of Easter Food	10:30am
	Easter Vigil	8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday	April 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 a.m. <i>(Solemn Sunrise Service)</i> 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
There are no afternoon or evening masses in the Diocese of Hamilton on Easter Sunday.		
For more information, please visit our parish website:		
2025 LENT-HOLY WEEK-EASTER		



## HOLY LAND- GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION "SO THAT IN ME YOU MAY HAVE PEACE"

The **annual Good Friday Collection** is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere, and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population. For further details, please visit their [website](#).



## MARCH FOR LIFE

**Thursday, May 8, 2025 | 12:00 PM 1:00 PM**

The March for Life is an annual pro-life protest for human rights on Parliament Hill, Ottawa. Many countries host a March for Life at different times throughout the year. It is a chance to gather en masse to signal to the government that Canadians care about the life issue and don't agree with death as a solution in our country. For more information, please visit : <https://www.marchforlife.ca/>



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

The Offices of Evangelization and Catechesis and Youth Ministry invite all parish ministers, and youth ministry leaders to join for the annual Vacation Bible School virtual workshop in preparation for another wonderful summer of children's ministry. Join us **on April 9th, 2025, at 7:30 pm** as we connect with one another, share new ideas and get a peek at new resources available this year. To register please visit: <https://bit.ly/3Y9doFQ>



## BAPTISM

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The Catholic community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were baptized in the month of **March**. We support them with our prayers and ask that their parents nurture them so they can grow up to be faith filled people of God and our parish community.

*Dahlia Mercedes Caceres, Charlotte Frankie Cidade, Naya Aria Copon, Antonio Da Silva, Teagan Abena Danchie-Koranteng, Zabina Ching De guzman, Xavier Alexander Dumlao, Reïs Rōnin Velasquez Gaborno, Meilani Patricia Joseph, Maya Rose Miller, Orion Arthur Pinto, Rafael Anton Rasiah, Nova Evelyn Rucurean MacKinnon, Preston Cruz Umbrello, Francisco Uribe Rojas*

## OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

## LAY CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women who "live in the following of Jesus Christ according to the traditions and spirit of Carmel". They are called to a vocation of love, seeking God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. Next meeting is on **Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 9:30am** in the Holy Rosary Parish Hall. [www.laycarmelites.org](http://www.laycarmelites.org) . For more information, please contact Noreen D'Souza at [noreendsouza72@gmail.com](mailto:noreendsouza72@gmail.com)



## ANNUAL SPRING MEMORIAL MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

The Annual Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on **Saturday, April 26 at 11:00am**. The celebrant will be the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!



## LENTEN RETREAT – A NIGHT OF HOPE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict Parish invites you to a special spiritual talk on **Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00 PM**. Fr. Larry will lead a reflection on the theme of Hope during this Lenten season. The evening will also include Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome to attend.



## WEBINAR FOR CATECHISTS: SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR DIVERSE LEARNING NEEDS

Join us on **Tuesday, April 29, 2025 (7:00pm – 8:30pm)** for a conversation about the Church's call to hospitality and support of diverse learners in preparation for Sacraments of Initiation. Current research and catechetical tools will be offered to all those who accompany their local communities in Sacramental Preparation. All are welcome. Registration can be made here: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/events](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/events).



## THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Explores the risks of global food insecurity with the powerful documentary The Grab on **April 24, 2025, 7:00 – 9:00 PM**. Quietly, governments, private investors and mercenaries are working to seize food and water resources at the expense of entire populations. The future world powers will be those who control not oil, but food. Global food prices have hit an all-time high and by 2030, the demand for freshwater is projected to outpace supply by 40 percent. It has become the greatest threat facing the planet, surpassing nuclear war, terrorism and climate change, according to security experts. The Grab unfolds a remarkable story of greed and fear at the dawn of the 21st century. Register and view our full schedule at: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>





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