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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 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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 19 <sup>th</sup> to April 25 <sup>th</sup>	SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION	AKAM FAMILY	
READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 2.14, 22b-28 1 Peter 1.17-21 Luke 24.13-35 <i>"The disciples recognized the Lord when he broke bread with them"</i>	<b>Sunday Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	Our Parish Community  Sp. Int. of Chloe Akam  Deceased members of Pereira, Britto, Sequiela, Lobos Families	
<b>Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup></b> Acts 6.8-15 John 6.22-29	<b>Daily Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Erlinda Belen	Rev. Robert Sims
<b>Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>St. Anselm</b> Acts 7.51-8.1a John 6.30-35	<b>Daily Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Tadeusz Betto	Rev. Jason Kuntz
<b>Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Acts 8.1b-8 John 6.35-40	<b>Daily Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Manuel Angulo	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb, S.O.C.
<b>Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>St. George; St. Adalbert</b> Acts 8.26-40 John 6.44-51	<b>Daily Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+David Sevimuthu	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
<b>Friday, March April 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen</b> Acts 9.1-20 John 6.52-59	<b>Daily Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int. of Urrea Lopez & Shammias Willms families	Rev. Msgr. David Reilander
<b>Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Mark</b> 1 Peter 5.5b-14 Mark 16.15-20	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Wilfredo Angulo +Tony Andrade +M.A. Raju Makil +Vincenzo Pepe +Jose Valenzuela	Rev. Matthew Durham

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

2025 Financial Report is now available on the website and at the information table



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



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – GENERAL MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their General Meeting on Thursday, April 23, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.



### CWL-SIP & PAINT

The Catholic Women's League invites you to a Mother's Day Sip & Paint on May 15, 7-9 p.m. in the parish hall. Enjoy refreshments and fellowship. For tickets, email [cwlmilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com).



### 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](mailto:borgestima@gmail.com) for more details or to register.



### CHALLENGE GIRLS BAKE SALE

April 25/26- after every mass at Holy Rosary  
 Please support our girls going on a pilgrimage to Rome by your donations or come buy some delicious treats



**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 : SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA**  
**July 31 to August 9, 2027- INFORMATION NIGHT**

Bishop Dabrowski is sending a delegation of young adults (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in the summer of 2027. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. The Diocesan Pastoral Offices welcome you to attend a virtual **information night on Thursday, April 23 @ 7:30pm**. Register here: <https://bit.ly/WYDInfoNight> .For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton, please visit: [DIOCESE OF HAMILTON-WYD](https://www.hamiltondiocese.com)



**SPRING MEMORIAL MASS**

The annual Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Saturday, April 25 at 11:00am. All are welcome!



**A MOTHER'S DAY TEA FOR DAUGHTERS LIVING WITHOUT THEIR MOTHERS: THE LOVE THAT REMAINS**

Mother's Day celebrations can be difficult and complex when your mother is no longer here to celebrate. Join this special tea on Sunday May 10, 2026 for an afternoon dedicated to honoring the women who shaped us and loved us, but are no longer with us. The afternoon is intended to be heartfelt and uplifting, sharing our stories, sipping tea and enjoying finger sandwiches and fresh baked scones. Cost is \$85. Please email Salvina with your interest or questions, or pass this email along to anyone who you feel may be interested in attending. The event will be held at 667 Golf Club Rd. Unit #2, Hannon, ON. Contact: Salvina Castiglione, BA, BSW. RSW.; [www.cardinalconnection.ca](http://www.cardinalconnection.ca); or call (905)-537-9638.



**CAMP KUMUNTOME IS HIRING**

We are looking for two dynamic young people 17+ for the position of co-director at Camp Kumuntome. The Co-Director positions are responsible for creating a welcoming and engaging experience for families. The role runs from Sunday, June 28 to Saturday, September 5, and involves coordinating daily crafts, games, swim times at Black's Lake, and evening family activities alongside volunteer counsellors and a host family. This is a hands-on, full-day leadership position (approximately 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.) in a dynamic, faith-informed summer camp environment. A fair honorarium is paid at the end of the summer. There is a mandatory staff orientation from May 29-31. For more information or to apply, email [program@campkumuntome.ca](mailto:program@campkumuntome.ca). Full job descriptions can be found at [campkumuntome.ca/staffing](http://campkumuntome.ca/staffing)



**DR. H. PATRICK AND MRS. GAYLE E. CUNNINGHAM**  
**MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Through the generosity of a benefactor in the diocese, the Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship was established a few years ago and will be once again accepting applications for 2026. The purpose of this scholarship is to afford Catholics, faithful to the teachings of the Church, the opportunity to pursue medical education. The value of scholarship for 2026 is \$21,000. Click [\[HERE\]](#) for more information.



**YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

We are currently accepting enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program, which begins in September 2026. Join us as we explore the practical strategies for youth ministry and the accompaniment of young people in our diocesan community. To review a full course list and for more information, please visit: [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com).



**ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM**

This program provides the opportunity to increase awareness of yourself and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem. It can help you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program will run Tuesdays from April 6 – June 9 from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration online can be found by going to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).



**RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support Group**

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. It is held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Register here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home> anytime the week of the session, or contact Sarah at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!



**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAM**

Did you know?...Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com) . To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

**SSVP COLLECTION (Society of St. Vincent De Paul)**  
 On the weekend of **April 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 society and the needy of our community.



St. Benedict Parish is blessed with many active ministries. We invite you to consider joining one of these ministries and becoming part of our growing parish community.

Parish Organizations	Liturgical Ministry
Catholic Moms Group	Altar Servers
Catholic Women's League	Baptism
Challenge Girls	Bereavement Ministry
Charismatic Prayer Group	Catechism
Conquest Boys	Children's Liturgy
Couples for Christ	Collection Counters
Food for Life	Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion
Knights of Columbus	Ministry of Hospitality
Legion of Mary	Ministry of the Word
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She Shall be Called Woman	
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