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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 Vilorio-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

EIGHTEENTH & NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, August 3rd Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ecclesiastes 1.2; 2.21-23 Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11 Luke 12.13-21 <i>"All these things you have prepared, whose will they be"</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Rodney Fernandes Thanksgiving Our Parish Community	
Monday, August 4th St. Jean-Marie Vianney Numbers 11.4b-15 Matthew 14.13-21	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Hayden Starczala
Tuesday, August 5th Blessed Frédéric Jansoone Dedication of St. Mary Major Numbers 12.1-13 Matthew 14.22-36	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Lourenco Soares Rocha	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
Wednesday, August 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14 or 2 Peter 1.16-19 Luke 9.28-36	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int. of Aambel Teresa	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Thursday, August 7th St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions St. Cajetan Numbers 20.1-13 Matthew 16.13-23	Mass 9:00 a.m. Seasons	+Herman Alexander Sp. Ints. of Antonia Piloza & Family	Chancery Staff
Friday, August 8th St. Dominic Deuteronomy 4.32-40 Matthew 16.24-28	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9:30am to 10:30am	+Maria Sultana	Rev. Robert Héту
Saturday, August 9th St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Deuteronomy 6.4-13 Matthew 17.14-20	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Mabel Pereira +Wong Akam +Rosy & +Anthony Fernandes +Séamus O'Shea +Lina Ponnambalan	Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon

OUR OFFICE IS **CLOSED**- CIVIC HOLIDAY- AUGUST 4TH

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP



Dear moms, come and get inspired by the holiness of soon-to-be-canonized **Blessed Carlo Acutis**. Join the conversation about this holy teenager that is transforming the way young people can live a life pleasing to God. Following the meeting there will be a **delicious dessert potluck social** in the Parish Hall on Wednesday August 13th from 7:30 – 8:30pm. New moms and children are warmly invited to this conversation and the social. For more information, contact Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com.

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AUGUST PRAYER- HEROES OF HOPE

For our benefactors

"Lord God, by the grace of our baptism, you have given us new life in Christ and called us to serve as pilgrims of hope. We pray in thanksgiving for those who generously share from the abundance of their financial resources to support the many good works of your Church, ensuring that our parishes and ministries are able to make Christ present in our world. Through their varied gifts, may they touch the hearts of all in our community who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith, that never disappoints. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN"

EVENING FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Our Parish will be hosting an introduction to praying with praise & worship music for high school youth (just entering to just graduated) on August 13th from 7:00pm – 9:00pm. For more information, please contact Fr. Reitzel or the parish office.

AUGUST 3 & 10, 2025

READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, August 10th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 18.6-9 Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19 or Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-12 Luke 12.32-48 or Luke 12.35-40 <i>"You must keep yourself ready"</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Our Parish Community +Savio Aranha +Patience Momoh	St. Lawrence, Deacon
Monday, August 11th St. Clare Deuteronomy 10.12-22 Matthew 17.22-27	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Nilda & +Rene Apurada	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Tuesday, August 12th St. Jane Frances de Chantal Deuteronomy 31.1-8 Matthew 18.1-5, 10, 12-14	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+John Gragtmans	Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Wednesday, August 13th St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus Deuteronomy 34.1-12 Matthew 18.15-20	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Mary Ryan	Legionaries of Christ, L.C.
Thursday, August 14th St. Maximilian Kolbe Joshua 3.7-10a, 11, 13-17 Matthew 18.21-19.1	Mass 9:00 a.m. Birkdale	+Rita Mok Sp. Ints. of Leila Tagu	Rev. John Iyekowa, O.S.A.
Friday, August 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Special Patron of Acadians Revelation 11.19a; 12.1-6a, 10ab 1 Corinthians 15.20-26 Luke 1.39-56	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am to 10:30am</i> 7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Sp. Int. of Apputhurai Family	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, August 16th St. Stephen of Hungary Joshua 24.14-29 Matthew 19.13-15	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+John & +Mary Ryan +Carl Fredrick Taylor +Enzo Mustillo +Justo Carralero +Nedilzka Peros	Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.



MARIAN DAYS

The Basilica of Our Lady of Immaculate, as the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days on the First Saturdays from June through October. September 6th- Frank Cardinal Leo; October 4th – Bishop Douglas Crosby. Please visit <https://basilicaofourlady.com>.



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. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>



FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Calling all those entering Grade 10 in September 2025! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? The Frassati Leadership Program may be for you. Join us as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more information and to register please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>



Holy Family Cemetery is the newest diocesan cemetery in the Diocese of Hamilton. Address: 2523 Lower Base Line Milton, ON L9T 2X5. Phone Number 905-636-4219. <https://thecatholiccemeteries.ca/cemeteries/holy-family/>

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