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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 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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 31st to September 6th	SANTUARY LAMP INTENTION	St. Benedict Parish Staff	
READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, August 31st Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29 Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24a Luke 14.1, 7-14 <i>"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted"</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Our Parish Community +Winnie Mendonca +Leonisa Abelarde	
Monday, September 1st 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 Luke 4.16-30	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Omaira Acevedo	Rev. Jeff Bergsma World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation – Labour Day
Tuesday, September 2nd Blessed André Grasset 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6, 9-11 Luke 4.31-37	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Kiryakos & +Julia Mamo	Rev. Gerald Mulhall
Wednesday, September 3rd St. Gregory the Great Colossians 1.1-8 Luke 4.38-44	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Meryvn Almeida	Our Parish Community
Thursday, September 4th Blessed Dina Bélanger Colossians 1.9-14 Luke 5.1-11	Mass 9:00 a.m. Seasons	Deceased members of the Marshman Family Sp. Int. of Marie Cecile D'jougo	Rev. Michael Anderson
Friday, September 5th Colossians 1.15-20 Luke 5.33-39	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am to 9pm</i>	+Ernesto Calimag	Rev. Patrick Ohl
Saturday, September 6th Colossians 1.21-23 Luke 6.1-5	Mass 9:00 a.m. (1 st Saturday) 5:00 p.m. (Livestreamed)	Deceased members of the D'Souza Family +Anthony Rodricks +Betty & +Stephen Kurhanowicz +Lillian Helen Lee Chong +Henry Ka, +Richard, +Witold Urbaniak +Hilary & Eugene Fernandes	Rev. Mario Fernando Cabal Muriel, S.J.
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

SEPTEMBER PRAYERS OF HOPE

For those working for integral ecology, and Indigenous reconciliation

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 have responded to your call to bring about the healing of our earth, raising our awareness of the gifts of creation which are ours to safeguard, and for reconciliation with the indigenous Peoples with whom we are privileged to share a common home. Through their varied ministries, 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.



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Sorry We're CLOSED

OFFICE IS CLOSED SEPTEMBER 1ST – LABOUR DAY

Our office is closed on Monday, September 1st. Regular office hours resume on Tuesday, September 2nd



May God bless this school year with wisdom, peace, and joyful hearts for all in our community.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

In 2015, Pope Francis declared September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Coinciding with a celebration instituted by the Orthodox Church, it is also a day of ecumenical prayer and unity. The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development has some proposed celebrations on their website. Gatherings for prayer are encouraged in parishes. The faithful should also be encouraged to take practical initiatives to combat earth's environmental crisis.



AUGUST 2025 BAPTISM

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

Amiyah Oghenechuko Adegor, Jayden Emuvoke Adegor, Stella Lupita Ugoeze Azumarah, Amelia Dorothy Barrell, Josiah John Basset, Elias Joseph Bernal, Remington Ace Cruz, Zariya Shazara Fergus, Luka Tevos Fernandes, Alessandro Ferreira, Maddie Paula Gainfort, Iris Soledad Ibay-Salaber, Poppy Summer-Rae Macdonald, Dehara Prameshi Mendis, August Tristan Joseph Ocampo, Liam Rome Paraggua, Henry Peden, Andreas Fernando Santini, Carson Sam Santini, Benjamin Elliott Sun, Nathan Eduardo Valadao

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

We are pleased to announce that starting **September 7th**, 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 a 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.



Weekly Intentions

- Intentions run from Sunday to Saturday.
- A new intention will be published each Sunday in the parish bulletin and the parish website.
- To ensure that all parishioners have an opportunity to participate, only one family will be accepted per calendar year. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.



How to Request

To reserve a week, please contact the parish office or fill out the Sanctuary Lamp Intention form available at the information table in the Narthex and submit it to the parish office. A \$10 donation helps with the on-going work of the parish. Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to availability. Let this light shine as a symbol of your prayer and devotion.



YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT IN SEPTEMBER

Young Adults Night – Hanover 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 on Saturday, September 6th at Holy Family Parish (352 – 10th Avenue, Hanover, Ontario). The Young Adults Night will begin with a Holy Hour (7:00pm-8:00pm) in the church and will continue in the school with a social with food (8:00pm-8:30pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:30pm-9:30pm), and Compline (9:30pm). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.



ANNUAL ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

SEPTEMBER 13th – 10am

We invite all current altar servers and new volunteers to attend our upcoming training session on **Saturday, September 13th**. Children in Grade 3 and up (who have already received their First Communion) are welcome to join this meaningful ministry. If your child is interested in becoming an altar server, please submit a volunteer form on or before the training date. We look forward to welcoming new faces and growing together in service!



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

September 10th, 2025 | Subiaco room | 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Moms, the time to mother the media is now! You may wonder, with everything moms have to do, how is there time to mother the media? Actually, moms need to put mothering the media as a priority. Media is where modelling, images, information and values are directly taught to our children's minds. Do they reflect a Christian worldview? Come and join the conversation at our next moms meeting.



LEGION OF MARY- BIBLE STUDY

Join us beginning **Monday, October 6th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Nursia Room for The Bible Timeline study by Jeff Cavins. This 24-week program will be held every other week in two 12-week sessions: **October 2025 to March 2026**, then resuming in **September 2026**. Spots are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you're interested, please contact the Legion of Mary at miltonlegionofmary@gmail.com. A fee is required to purchase the participant book. All are welcome!



TMiy – FALL SESSION

Are you ready for The Fight of Faith? St. Benedict Catholic Men's Group is continuing with its third year of TMiy (That Man Is You). The Fall sessions begin September 6. The free, interactive program focused on the development of male leadership will unfold in 13 enriching sessions held on Saturdays – 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Each session includes fellowship and coffee, video and small group discussions. Scores of men attended and benefitted from the second year's fall and spring sessions. Experience the power of transformation and equip yourself to engage in the cosmic, spiritual battle raging in our world.



SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN

SESSION 3 Love Unveiled

All women are invited to join us on Monday, September 15, 2025, for food, fellowship, and faith as we begin Love Unveiled. Together we'll explore God's love, trust, healing, and hope, and discover how encountering Christ transforms our daily lives.. Register online at <https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/A1A01B>.



ST. BENEDICT PARISH YOUTH CHOIR

Young individuals between the ages of 12 and 18 who are passionate about music, singing, and their faith are warmly invited to join the youth choir. The group sings at the 9:00 AM Mass and participates in special liturgies and exciting events throughout the year. For more information, interested youth are encouraged to speak with any youth choir representative after Mass.

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