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ADVENT

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 21 st to December 27 th	SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION	JESSICA CAMPOLI & FAMILY	
READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, December 21st Fourth Sunday of Advent Isaiah 7.10-14 Romans 1.1-7 Matthew 1.18-24 <i>"Jesus was born of Mary, who was engaged to Joseph, son of David"</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Manuel & Mary Correia Our Parish Community +John Lekarczyk	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday, December 22nd 1 Samuel 1.24-28 Luke 1.46-56	Mass 9:00 a.m. Mass -Simbang Gabi 7pm	Int. of Regina D'Mello +Priscilla Aquino Concepcion	Rev. Richard Dordunu
Tuesday, December 23rd St. John of Kanty Malachi 3.1-4; 4.5-6 Luke 1.57-66	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Int. of Caroline Glaessel	Rev. Robert Kiffman
Wednesday, December 24th 2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8-12, 16 Luke 1.67-79 The Nativity of the Lord – Vigil Isaiah 62.1-5 Acts 13.16-17, 22-25 Matthew 1.1-25 <i>"Mary will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus"</i>	Mass 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory +Clint Cabio +Lanti Herlina Halim FRENCH MASS Sp. Int. of Santiago Family	Consecrated Virgin Candidates
Thursday, December 25th The Nativity of the Lord -Midnight Isaiah 9.2-4, 6-7 Titus 2.11-14 Luke 2.1-16++ <i>"To you is born this day a Saviour, who is the Christ."</i>	Mass 12:00 a.m.	+Goenadi Soetjipto	The Nativity of The Lord
Thursday, December 25th The Nativity of the Lord -Day Isaiah 52.7-10 Hebrews 1.1-6 John 1.1-18 <i>"The Word became flesh and lived among us"</i>	Mass 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Faily Mendoza Sp. Int. of Tashi Jerome Sp. Int. of Kimberly Noronha	The Nativity of The Lord
Friday, December 26th St. Stephen, The First Martyr Acts 6.8-10, 7.54-59 Matthew 10.17-22	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Friday Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9:30am to 10:30am	+Aleyamma Mathew	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Saturday, December 27th St. John, The Apostle 1 John 1.1-4 John 20.2-8	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Chris Gillis +James D'Costa Souls in Purgatory Thanksgiving Sp. Int. of Tagu family	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk

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

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, from the website or by scanning this code.



**2025-2026 ST. BENEDICT PARISH
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SCHEDULE**

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Holy Family

Saturday, Dec 27th 5pm
Sunday, Dec 28th 9am | 10:30am | 12pm

MARY, THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Eve
Wednesday, Dec 31st 5pm | 8pm (French)

New Year's Day
Thursday, Jan 1st 9am | 10:30am | 12pm

Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, Jan 3rd 5pm
Sunday, Jan 4th 9am | 10:30am | 12pm

OFFICE HOURS

Dec 24th & 31st : 9am to 12pm
Dec 25th, 26th & Jan 1st : Office Closed
Dec 27th & 28th : Weekend (Office Closed)
Dec 29th & Dec 30th : 9am to 4:30pm
Jan 2nd – Regular office hours resumes
Jan 3rd & Jan 4th : Weekend (Office Closed)



WHEN LIFE CHANGES PART ONE (1)

GRIEF RELIEF

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 offers a six-week grief program for your support. **Facilitated by Deacon Leonard Gallant**, part one of the program will be offered **on Thursdays from January 8th to February 12th from 7:00-8:30pm** and will be held at St. Benedict Parish Hall. Registration is required. Please [click this link](#) to register.



2026 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES



The **2026** Sunday Donation envelopes are now available for pick-up. Please note:

- ✓ Envelopes are arranged **alphabetically by last name**.
- ✓ Take only the box with your name and address.
- ✓ Envelopes will be available for 3 months; unclaimed sets will be returned to inventory. Contact the office for a new set if needed.
- ✓ **Please do not use old envelopes**, as IDs may have been reassigned.
- ✓ **Write your name on the first few envelopes** to ensure donations are posted correctly.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support!



CCC (CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES)

Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school? If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Click [HERE](#) for more information or call 905-528-7988 x2339.



Wishing you a Blessed and Joyful Christmas!

Father Parent, Father Reitzel,
Deacon Joe, Deacon Leonard,
and the entire staff of St. Benedict Parish



BAPTISM

The Catholic community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were baptized in the month of Month 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.

*Azriel Romeo Delgado Bagui, Elijah Jacob Matthew Cretzman,
Derek Adam Dcruz, Luke Dean Pellegrino, Dylan Cadel De Leon
Santos, Isaiah Santos, Vida Santos, Aaliyah Skye Shewell, Jenevieve
Rebekah Soares, Jodie Christen Torrano*

****ATTENTION ALL DRIVERS****

We kindly remind everyone that double parking is not allowed in our parking area. Double parking causes inconvenience to others and may lead to potential safety hazards. To ensure smooth traffic flow and fair parking for all, please make sure to park your vehicle only in designated parking spaces. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Have you considered taking advantage of the opportunity to give to the parish through our pre-authorized giving program? Pre-authorized giving replaces weekly cash or cheque offerings with monthly transfers from your bank account directly to the parish. Not only is this method of giving helpful to the parish, it is also more convenient for you – and, most importantly, it encourages us to give in a way that is intentional, faithful, and sacrificial. You are encouraged to prayerfully reflect on whether this method of giving is right for you. Pre-Authorized forms can be found in Church Narthex or our website: [PAD Form](#)



PARENTING TIP #174

Christmas is a wonderful time of year! We see family, experience the joys of gift giving and receiving and have some time as a family just to be. It is however, more than any of these things, the celebration of the birth of Christ. In the hustle and bustle of the season we can forget to focus on this moment, where a child came into the world so that each of us could experience the profound gift of Salvation. This Christmas, enjoy all the fun stuff, but remember to focus, through stories, Mass, prayer and discussions, on the joy of Christ's birth and the real reason for the season. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



MARRIAGE TIP #154

Marriage is a journey that two people undertake with a plan to navigate life together. When researchers investigate what makes the journey both long and happy, many things come into play, but a strong one is repeated by most: "I married my best friend." It is good to ask yourself then, are you being a good friend to your spouse? Do you spend time together, share parts of your day, invite them to share in an event with you, watch a movie together, or even a series that can become together time? Do you call once in awhile to say hello during the time you are not together and plan time for your spouse in your agenda – everyday? Are you patient when they make a mistake, are not perfect, or let you down? Friendships thrive and last in this kind of environment, so make friendship a foundation of your marriage. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

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