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# Saint Benedict Roman Catholic Church

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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

### EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.  
(First Friday – 9:30am to 9:00 p.m.)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESIONS)

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](http://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 Viloria-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

Guardian Angels Elementary 905-876-2386

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162.1

Lumen Christi Elementary 905-636-9692

Daniela Attardo, Principal

162.2

Our Lady of Fatima Elementary 905-864-0720

Kelly Stephens, Principal

162.3

St. Benedict Elementary

289-851-9353

Mark Witter, Principal

162.4

St. Josephine Bakhita Elementary

289-878-0918

Vince Chininea, Principal

162.5

St. Scholastica Elementary

905-864-0344

Ann-Marie Melchionna, Principal

162.6

St. Veronica Elementary

289-878-0916

Angelina Barden- Principal

162.7

St. Francis Xavier Secondary School

905-636-8799

Adriano Perusin, Principal

162.8

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Secondary School

289-878-2038

Kevin Wong, Principal

162.9

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 1 <sup>st</sup> to February 7 <sup>th</sup>	SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION	JOAO & MARIA SILVA	
READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Zephaniah 2.3;3.12-13 1 Corinthians 1.26-31 Matthew 5.1-12 "Blessed are the poor in spirit"	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Alice Barboza Our Parish Community +Amanda & Dianne Gellel	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time
<b>Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>The Presentation of the Lord</b> Malachi 3.1-4 OR Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18 ++ Luke 2.22-40/2.22-32	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int. of Kamal Al-Rais	The Presentation of the Lord World Day for Consecrated Life
<b>Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>St. Blaise / St. Ansgar</b> 2 Samuel 18.9-10, 14b, 24-26a, 30-19.3++ Mark 5.21.43	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Sp. Int. of Katerine Sterenczak	Rev. Allen Varlaki
<b>Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup></b> 2 Samuel 24.2, 9-17 Mark 6.1-6	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Jess Lim	Missionaries
<b>Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Agatha</b> 1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12 Mark 6.7-13	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m. Seasons	Deceased members of the Sinclair Family Sp. Int. of Kononczuk Family	Rev. Charles Jordan
<b>Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Paul Miki and Companions</b> Sirach 47.2-11 Mark 6.14-29	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m. <i>First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am to 9pm</i>	+Harthoyo Chandra	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
<b>Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup></b> 1 Kings 3.4-13 Mark 6.30-34	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m. <i>First Saturday</i>  5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	Alex Ferrao  +Lucas Adamow Thanksgiving Souls in Purgatory +Selena Locke +Luigi "Gino" Pasinato	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.



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)

### WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE - FEBRUARY 2

*The purpose of the day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord".*

*(St. John Paul II, 1997)*

### LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Calling all teens between the ages of 13-17. Our parish is planning a Living Stations of the Cross reenactment this Lent. This is a powerful opportunity for our teens to step into the story of Jesus' journey to Calvary and share their faith in a unique and creative way. Registrations open **Monday Jan 26**. Spots are limited. Registration Link- <https://forms.gle/cEVEuCGBDcthPvbV8>



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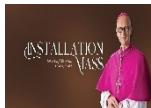


We remember **Mike Magistrale** in our prayers, whose funeral was held in our parish this January. May God grant him eternal rest and surround his family with comfort, strength, and peace



Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous donations. Your continued support strengthens our parish community and helps keep the ministries and works of our church active. We are truly grateful!

Thank  
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### INSTALLATION OF THE 10TH BISHOP OF HAMILTON

The Installation of His Excellency, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, as the 10th Bishop of Hamilton will

take place on Monday, February 2, at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. This is an **invitation-only** liturgical celebration. For those unable to attend in person, the Mass will be livestreamed (link to come), allowing the wider diocesan community to participate prayerfully from home. We invite the faithful of the Diocese to keep our new Bishop in prayer as he begins his episcopal ministry among us, asking that he be warmly welcomed and supported in this new chapter of service. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/01/installation-of-the-10th-bishop-of-hamilton/>

### WHEN LIFE CHANGES GRIEF PROGRAM PART ONE



Using Dr. Bill Webster's grief material these programs are intended to help you to understand your grief and provide practical tips and support for helping you through. The program will be offered Feb. 18 – March 25th from 1:30 to 3:00 PM at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. All are welcome. To register, look for the program start date under Upcoming Events on the Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

### RESTART: MOVING FORWARD



Have you experienced a divorce or separation? Are you looking to learn ways to cope, for support from others and to gain a feeling of moving forward? Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal, or simply learn more. The sessions will run Tuesdays from Feb. 17 – April 21, 2026 from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration online can be found by going to hamiltondiocese.com and looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or at [familiyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familiyministry@hamiltondiocese.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 Feb. 17 – April 21 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 and looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or at [familiyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familiyministry@hamiltondiocese.com)

### SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, a community of Contemplative Sisters, have been present in the Diocese of Hamilton since 1946. In addition to their ministry or prayer, they produce altar breads for many of our Parishes. You are welcome to contact them if you are interested in exploring a vocation to the Contemplative way of life : <https://pbsisters.on.ca/monasteries/hamilton/>



### BAPTISM

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

*Audyn Lyla Cabral Machado, Zane Kenechuwku Osita, Logan John Campese, Manuel Stratis Tsapoitis Correia*

### CAR BLESSINGS

To all of you blessed with acquiring new (or new to you!) vehicles. I am happy for you and happy to bless your vehicles. To make it simpler and easier for yourselves, our office staff and myself; please don't bother calling the office for an appointment. Car blessings take all of one minute. Simply approach myself, Father Reitzel, Deacon Leonard or Deacon Joe after any mass you attend (weekend or weekday) and we are happy to grab the holy water then and there and bless your vehicles right away. That way, you don't have to use your time or our time booking appointments and you get the blessing you are looking for when you and your vehicle are right at church! Thanks very much! God Bless! Fr. Parent and the staff.

### LEGION OF MARY



The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. The Junior Praesidium meets every Saturday at 11:45 a.m., both in the Nursia Room.





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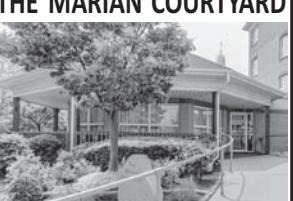


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