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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 Vitoria-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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



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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

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>



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 you

COLLECTIONS			
Dec 27/28 2025	\$ 14,466.43	Loose cash	(includes Christmas Collection, Bldg Fund, Special Envelopes)
	\$ 33,498.50	Envelopes /Cheques	
Jan 3 / 4 2026	\$ 5,721.16	Loose cash	(includes New Year Collection, Bldg Fund, Special Envelopes)
	\$ 14,235.10	Envelopes /Cheques	
Jan 10/11 2026	\$ 3,110.85	Loose cash	Includes Bldg Fund, Special Envelopes)
	\$ 5,325.25	Envelopes /Cheques	
January 17/18 2026	\$ 3,209.75	Loose cash	Includes Bldg Fund, Special Envelopes)
	\$ 1,118.00	Envelopes /Cheques	
JANUARY Pre-Authorized	\$ 18,685.67	Includes Bldg Fund, 1 st /15 th Donations	



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.



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 familyministry@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 familyministry@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/>

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