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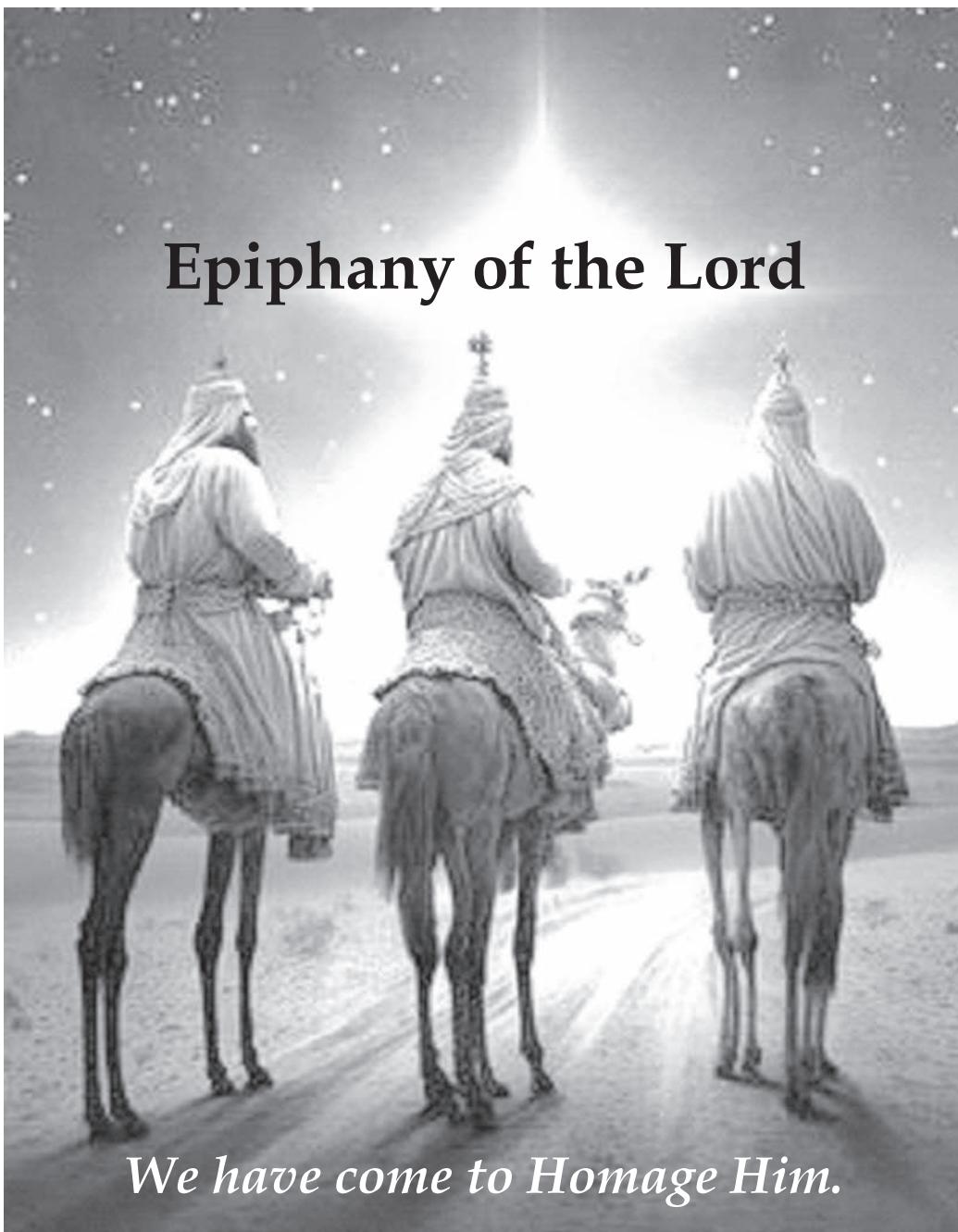
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 4 th to January 10 th	SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION	BRANKA PATRYK & FAMILY	
READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, January 4th The Epiphany of the Lord Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12 “We have come from the East to pay homage to the king”	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Our Parish Community +Paul Bondin +Franklin Zolnai	
Monday, January 5th 1 John 3:22-4:6 Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Ints. of Nisha & Lyndon Rodrigues	Rev. Mark Morley
Tuesday, January 6th 1 John 4:7-10 Mark 6:34-44	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Aristedes Bangunguilan	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Wednesday, January 7th St. André Bessette 1 John 4:11-18 Mark 6:45-52	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Souls of Faithfully Departed	Diocesan Priests
Thursday, January 8th St. Raymond de Peñafort 1 John 4:19-5:4 Luke 4:14-22a	Mass 9:00 a.m. Birkdale	+Vieslav Chierek Thanksgiving	Rev. Pierre Luc, S.J.
Friday, January 9th 1 John 5:5-13 Luke 5:12-16	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Friday Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9:30am to 10:30am	Sp. Int. of Rometa Viegas	Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz
Saturday, January 10th 1 John 5:14-21 John 3:22-30	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+John Maczlarz +Marcus Casapao Sp. Int. of Paxwell & Tania +Shirley Bondy +John Gillis	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.



Our parish bulletin is also available online. For more information, updates and events, please visit our parish website: www.stbenedictparish.ca



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. Deadline for Registration is January 2nd. Please [click this link](#) to register.



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.

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!



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Wednesday, January 7th, 2026 | Subiaco room
Social from 7:30 to 8:00 pm. Meeting from 8:00 to 9:00
Moms, are you hungry for the Word of God? Come and join Catholic Moms Group for a Bible verses-potluck. We will share with fellow mothers Bible verses that have helped each of us in our journey as moms. For more information contact Nelly Lopez stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com



SY 2025-2026 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Registration starts January 9th, 2026.

This year, First Holy Communion masses and retreats will continue to be on Saturdays. We've made some updates to the format: Communion dates and retreats will not be scheduled according to your child's school. Your child's First Holy Communion date will be your choice based on the four dates and times provided by the parish. Your child will attend retreat with their parent(s) or legal guardians based on the correlated date. All the First Holy Communion masses will be held at St. Benedict parish. It is required that your child be baptized Roman Catholic. For catholic parents whose child is not baptized yet but is under the age of 8 and would like your child baptized in time to receive their first reconciliation and first holy communion, **YOU MUST REGISTER FOR INFANT BAPTISM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** Please contact the parish office to book your child's baptism. For more information, please visit: <https://stbenedictparish.ca/sy-2025-2026-first-reconciliation-and-first-communion/>



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, please contact 905-528-7988 x2339 or email: catechesis@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 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



THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

is back with another year of enlightening films and meaningful dialogue! Our lineup for 2026 explores topics of housing insecurity, intellectual freedom, Indigenous rights, and ecological debt. Visit us online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> to view our full event schedule, learn more about our films, and register for screenings. A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications sets up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising supports the bulletin service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637 to advertise your product or service.



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



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 4, 2026

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY

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/>



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets weekly every Tuesday at 7pm in the Nursia room. Junior Praesidium meets Saturdays at 11:45am in the Nursia room.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER AT ST. BENEDICT PARISH

We are truly blessed to have such a caring and devoted community, and we are inviting you to become a volunteer at our parish. Our parish thrives on the dedication and generosity of volunteers like you. Your time, talents, and compassion can make a significant difference in our parish and the wider community. Whether you have a few hours to spare each week or are looking for a one-time commitment, there are numerous ways you can contribute. Volunteering is a wonderful way to deepen your connection with our faith community, develop new skills, and experience the joy of giving. Every act of service, no matter how small, has a profound impact. For more information please visit our website: <https://stbenedictparish.ca/ministries-organizations/>

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](#)

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