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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](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>

### 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

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 25 <sup>th</sup> to January 31 <sup>st</sup>	SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION	ROSHAN PINTO & FAMILY	
READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Isaiah 9.1-4 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18 Matthew 4.12-23 or Matthew 4.12-17 <i>"Jesus made his home in Capernaum so that what had been spoken through the Prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled"</i>	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Our Parish Community Sp. Int. of Sarah Shabah  Sp. Int. of Caluag & Dimaculangan Families	3rd Sunday Ordinary Time  Sunday of the Word of God
<b>Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Timothy and St. Titus</b> 2 Timothy 1.1-8 or Titus 1.1-5 Luke 10.1-9	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Sheila Sinclair	Rev. Timothy Higgins
<b>Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Angela Merici</b> 2 Samuel 6.12b-15, 17-19 Mark 3.31-35	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Alexander Otugo	Very Rev. David Wynen
<b>Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Thomas Aquinas</b> 2 Samuel 7.1-17++ Mark 4.1-20	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+John Aranha	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, C.M.I..
<b>Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup></b> 2 Samuel 7.18-19, 24-29 Mark 4.21-25	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int. of Raymond Pereira	Rev. Fadi Wajih Rizk
<b>Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup></b> 2 Samuel 11.1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Mark 4.26-34	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m. <i>Friday Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9:30am to 10:30am	Sp. Int. of Luz Maria Ampuero	Rev. Marko Stefanec
<b>Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>St. John Bosco</b> 2 Samuel 12.1-7a, 10-17 Mark 4.35-41	<b>Mass</b> 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	Deceased members of Vicencio Family +James D'Costa +Wong Akam +Mervyn Fernandes +Guillermo Rodriguez	Rev. Edward Mahony St. John Bosco, Priest



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)



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### 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>



### 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. A few weeks following the Installation, Bishop Dabrowski will celebrate Mass with the diocesan community on the First Sunday of Lent. Further details will be shared in the coming weeks. (taken from Diocese of Hamilton website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/01/installation-of-the-10th-bishop-of-hamilton/>)



### **SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

"The word of Christ dwells among you" (Col 3:16)

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. This is the seventh annual celebration of this special day in the life of the Catholic Church. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for your celebration of Bible Sunday 2026. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.



Blessed are you, Lord God, creator of heaven and earth, for your Word made flesh: Jesus Christ. We praise and thank you for your Word recorded in the Bible and faithfully proclaimed in the assembly of your holy people. May our hearts and minds be always open to welcome your life-giving Word. May your Word nourish our faith, enliven our hope, and strengthen us in the bond of love. May we carry your word with us each day as we seek to serve you in our brothers and sisters. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



### **SYNODAL WORKSHOP SERIES: ALL ARE WELCOME!**

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join our three-part workshop series on Synodality and its applications in local parish settings. This seminar is encouraged for those involved in parish councils, pastoral planning, and leadership at all levels of Catholic community living. There will be 2 locations for each 3-part session series: Hamilton (with a Zoom option) and, Guelph. Please only register at 1 location. For more information, please see <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/12/speaking-synodality/>



### **SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**



On the weekend of **January 24/25**, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be at the doors after Mass to accept your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated, and we thank you on behalf of society and the needy of our community.



### **CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP –**

**Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** Social from 7:30 to 8:00 pm. Meeting from 8:00 to 9:00. Moms, what are you giving up for Lent? Come and get ready for a fruitful Lent season by refreshing the meaning and purpose of Lent and planning your penitential goals in advance. Be prepared to be a wonderful role model for your children. For more information contact Nelcy Lopez [stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com)



### **RETREAT FOR COUPLES**

#### **4 STRATEGIES TO ENRICH MARRIED LIFE**

Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 9am – 3:30 pm

Valentine's Day is coming up. Are you looking for a meaningful way to celebrate this year? Join our new Couples' Retreat to discover four practical ways to enrich married life. The day includes talks, one on one sharing, and Mass, and will include with renewal of marriage vows. Fr. Pierre and the team will lead the event on Saturday, February 7, 9:00 a.m to 3:30 p.m. at our Parish. Please click to register: <https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/event-details/couplesretreat>

### **VIRTUAL PRAYER GROUP**

Our prayer leader, Diana Johnston, invites you to consider being part of a Virtual Lenten Prayer Group on Wednesday afternoons starting Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> to March 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 1:30pm. If you are interested in enriching your faith and participating, please contact the parish office at [reception@holynosaryparish.ca](mailto:reception@holynosaryparish.ca) or (905) 878-6535 to register. Following registration, your facilitator will call to review logging in and accessing the Zoom Platform. Blessings to our parish family for this upcoming season of reflection, renewal and hope!



### **PARENTING TIP #175**

Parents constantly undertake the task of correcting poor behaviour in their children. To help them grow to be good and capable adults, it is important they learn proper behaviours, etiquette and good manners; parents are the first and foremost educators of all of these. Instead of reprimanding when undesired behaviours arise, ask them how they should be acting, or what would be a better way to act? Take a moment to remind them that their Baptism calls them to follow a better way, undertaking the same actions that Jesus would, ways of caring, love and compassion. Relating their behaviours to their faith provides a guidepost for actions throughout their lives and a way to live fully their Baptism. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



### **MARRIAGE TIP #155**

Gratitude has proven to be one way that we can feel more joy in our everyday living. In our marriages, all the good moments can slip past our awareness when we focus instead on those that are annoying. What if you took time at the end of each day to review the day with eyes of gratitude instead of discontent? You would find that you can be thankful for so many things, for example: a spouse to share your home with, to share parenting with, to make you coffee or dinner, to the shared glance, smile or kiss that day. And there is more: a person who shares your values, who supports your faith, someone who is a forever friend. When we focus on gratitude, our relationship has a different look and feel and both spouse's benefit! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



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