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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

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

SIXTEENTH & SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, July 20th Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Genesis 18.1-10a Colossians 1.24-28 Luke 10.38-42 <i>"Mary has chosen the better part"</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Our Parish Community +Deacon Joe Di Grado +Inocencia & +Romulo Miral Sr.	
Monday, July 21st St. Lawrence of Brindisi Exodus 14.5-18 Matthew 12.38-42	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Int. of Rebecca D'Mello	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Tuesday, July 22nd St. Mary Magdalene Song of Songs 3.1-4a or 2 Corinthians 5.14-17 John 20.1, 11-18	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Servin Family	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Wednesday, July 23rd St. Bridget Exodus 16.1-5, 9-15 Matthew 13.1-9	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Purificacion Gonzales	Society of Christ, S.Chr.
Thursday, July 24th St. Sharbel Makhlūf Exodus 19.1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Matthew 13.10-17	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Agatha and +Muhammed Kassim	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
Friday, July 25th St. James, Apostle 2 Corinthians 4.7-15 Matthew 20.20-28	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am to 10:30am</i>	+Lucca Cabibi	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Saturday, July 26th St. Anne and St. Joachim Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sirah 44.1, 8, 10-15 Matther 13.16-17	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Joao Soares Rocha +Filomena Fernandes +Renju Thomas +Biju & +Maria Franklin +Elvia Cano	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.

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



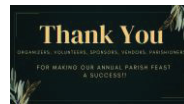
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JUBILEE YOUTH PILGRIMAGE DAY

The Office of Youth Ministry is excited to welcome young people in grades 7-12 to join us for a Jubilee Youth Pilgrimage Day on August 3rd, 2025 hosted at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The pilgrimage day will run from 1:00pm – 7:00 pm. Those interested in attending are encouraged to register with a parish group! For more information and to register please visit: <https://bit.ly/youthpilgrimage2025>



MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

To all our amazing organizers, volunteers, parishioners, vendors, and sponsors—thank you for making our Parish Feast a joyful and faith-filled celebration. Your time, effort, and support made it truly special. We are so grateful!!!

DR. H. PATRICK & MRS. GAYLE E. CUNNINGHAM

MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants will be practicing Catholics who: (1)attend a parish in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton; (2)are enrolled in a Canadian medical school; (3)intend to practice medicine in Canada. The Scholarship shall be awarded to an academically qualified student who has been recommended by his or her parish priest. Applicants who meet the eligibility requirements should submit: (1) Completed application form: [CLICK](#) to download application(2)Proof of enrollment in a Canadian medical school; (3)A covering letter describing what drew them to the vocation of medicine; (4) Most recent academic transcript. Please send the application to: give@hamiltondiocese.com
Deadline: August 8, 2025 ; Award Date: August 15, 2025

JULY 20 & 27, 2025

READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, July 27th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Genesis 18.20-32 Colossians 2.12-14 Luke 11.1-13 <i>"Ask and it will be given to you"</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Jothi Nayagam Our Parish Community +Dr. M. & +Thresiamma Jacob	World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly
Monday, July 28th Exodus 32.15-24, 30-34 Matthew 13.31-35	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Eduardo Balia	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
Tuesday, July 29th Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus Disciples of the Lord Exodus 33.7-11; 34.4b-9, 28 John 11.17-27 or Luke 10.38-42	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Errol Barretto	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Wednesday, July 30th St. Peter Chrysologus Exodus 34.29-35 Matthew 13.44-46	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Kiryakos & +Julia Mamo	School Sisters of Notre Dame, S.S.N.D.
Thursday, July 31st St. Ignatius of Loyola Exodus 40.16-21, 34-38 Matthew 13.47-52	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Edgar Angulo	Engaged Couples
Friday, August 1st St. Alphonsus Liguori Leviticus 23.1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Matthew 13.54-58	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am to 10:30am</i>	+Manuel Petra	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
Saturday, August 2nd St. Eusebius of Vercelli St. Peter Julian Eymard Leviticus 25.1, 8-17 Matthew 14.1-12	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>1st Saturday mass</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Kiryakos & +Julia Mamo +Victoria Jacob +Isabel & +Carlos Alonso Thanksgiving +Titus Sesayan Thanksgiving	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
For more information: please visit: Jubilee 2025			



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #170

Our children learn from their parents and family, more than from any other source. They are watching more than listening, so be aware of your own actions so you can influence them positively. They also judge themselves according to how we treat them: love, respect and dignity should be at the base of all we say and do with them. So, spend time with them, have fun together and see how healthy and strong they will become! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH #150

Summer is often a little less hectic, so a perfect time to have a cold drink or coffee on a deck or patio and talk with your spouse. Discuss past happy memories, future goals, what things you love and where you are challenged. Time spent together is always good for a relationship and helps us connect in deeper ways. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (WDGE) 2025 will be celebrated on Sunday, July 27, 2025, close to the Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus (July 26). The theme is "Blessed are those who have not lost hope." (cf. Sirach 14:2). Let us take this opportunity to uplift grandparents and the elderly, cherishing them as blessings in our faith community!



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration on August 2 will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. only. All-day First Friday Adoration will resume on September 5.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. BENEDICT PARISH COUNCIL

The KOC general council meeting is on **July 31st at 7pm** in the Nursia Room. All members are requested to attend.

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