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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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
(First Friday – 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
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).

### 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 John Ha, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988. Visit the Vocation Office website [www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations)

### SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the parish office of confinement to home or hospitalization, so sacramental care may be provided.

### PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Reverend David A. Wynn, Pastor  
Reverend Johnbosco Obiako, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Leonard Gallant, Permanent Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Joseph Murphy, Permanent Deacon  
Mrs. Karen Vilorio-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! Registration forms are available on the table at the church Narthex or from the website.

### PARISH SCHOOLS

Guardian Angels Elementary 905-876-2386  
Nick Laratta, Principal

Lumen Christi Elementary 905-636-9692  
Tania Kayemba, Principal

Our Lady of Fatima Elementary 905-864-0720  
Kelly Stephens, Principal

St. Benedict Elementary 289-851-9353  
Mark Witter, Principal

St. Josephine Bakhita Elementary 289-878-0918  
Vince Chininea, Principal

St. Scholastica Elementary 905-864-0344  
Ann-Marie Melchionna, Principal

St. Veronica Elementary 289-878-0916  
Angelina Barden- Principal

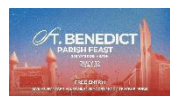
St. Francis Xavier Secondary School 905-636-8799  
Adriano Perusin, Principal

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Secondary School 289-878-2038  
Kevin Wong, Principal

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| July 5 to July 11 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                                                                          | SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION                                                                                         | NO INTENTIONS                                                                                                                                                                            |                                |
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| READINGS                                                                                                                                                                                 | LITURGY                                                                                                          | INTENTION                                                                                                                                                                                | PLEASE PRAY FOR                |
| <b>Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Zechariah 9.9-10<br>Romans 8.9, 11-13<br>Matthew 11.25-30<br><i>"I am gentle and humble in heart"</i> | <b>Sunday Masses</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br><br>10:30 a.m.<br><br>12:00 p.m.                                            | Sp. Int. of Gowery Jesudaran<br><br>+Willie Camaclang<br><br>Our Parish Community                                                                                                        |                                |
| <b>Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>St. Maria Goretti</b><br>Hosea 2.14, 15b-16, 19-20<br>Matthew 9.18-26                                                                           | <b>Daily Mass</b><br>9:00 a.m.                                                                                   | +Goerge John Pinto                                                                                                                                                                       | Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo          |
| <b>Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup></b><br>Hosea 8.4-7, 11-13<br>Matthew 9.32-38                                                                                                             | <b>Daily Mass</b><br>9:00 a.m.                                                                                   | +Stanislawa & Henryk Jacek                                                                                                                                                               | Rev. Ireneusz H. Koziak, S.A.C |
| <b>Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup></b><br>Hosea 10.1-3, 7-8, 12<br>Matthew 10.1-7                                                                                                         | <b>Daily Mass</b><br>9:00 a.m.                                                                                   | +Rodney Fernandes<br>Sp. Int. of Jorge Rios<br>+Alicia Pascua<br>+Rogelio Jimenez                                                                                                        | Society of Christ, S.Chr       |
| <b>Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>St. Augustine Zhao Rong</b><br>Hosea 11.1-5b, 8c-9<br>Matthew 10.7-15                                                                         | <b>Daily Mass</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br><br>Birkdale                                                                   | Souls in Purgatory<br><br>+Samih Chenade                                                                                                                                                 | Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C. R.     |
| <b>Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup></b><br>Hosea 14.1-9<br>Matthew 10.16-23                                                                                                                  | <b>Daily Mass</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br><i>Friday Eucharistic Adoration<br/>                     9:30am to 10:30am</i> | Sp. Int. of Fr. Jim Petrie                                                                                                                                                               | Rev. Yonas Okubit Ghebru       |
| <b>Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>St. Benedict, Abbot</b><br>Isaiah 6.1-8<br>Matthew 10.24-33                                                                                  | <b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b><br>5:00 p.m.<br><i>(Livestreamed)</i>                                                 | +Giuseppina Pasquale & Fernando Figliuzzi<br>Deceased members of Seno, Labuga & Fantonial Families<br>+Faraj Haddad & Margaret Bunni<br>Sp. Int. of Jose & James Cyriac<br>+Leela Mathew | Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos       |

Our parish bulletin is also available online. For more information, updates and events, please visit [www.stbenedictparish.ca](http://www.stbenedictparish.ca)



### PARISH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

#### 14 YEARS!

Join us as we joyfully celebrate our 14<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary on **Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup>**! Bring your family and friends for a day filled with fun, fellowship, and gratitude for all God has done in our community. Enjoy live music, exciting carnival games, a variety of local vendors, and delicious options from food trucks, plus so much more for all ages! Come celebrate, connect, and make wonderful memories together. We look forward to seeing you there!

### BECOMING CATHOLIC



If you or someone you know would like to become Catholic, the St. Benedict Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is starting this October. We are currently enrolling participants. Please complete the RCIA form online on the parish website. We will get in touch with you with the next steps.



### MARIAN DAYS 2026

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, as the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June through October. August 1<sup>st</sup>, Cardinal Collins ; September 5<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Lobsinger ; October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Bishop Dabrowski.



### SUMMER BULLETIN SCHEDULE

Beginning July 12<sup>th</sup>, please note that bulletins will be published every 2 weeks. Regular weekly bulletin schedule will resume September 6<sup>th</sup>.



### CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Boost the power of your mom's prayer! Would you like to be a beacon of faith for your family? Would you like to grow closer to God? Come and learn seven mighty tips to improve your prayer life and this of your children. Wed. July 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., St. Benedict parish, Subiaco room. Info: [stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com)



### **RESTART:**

ReSTART: Moving Forward Struggling after a divorce or separation? ReStart can help you move forward with support, education and positive encouragement from our experienced facilitators. Our 11-week program offers help to anyone seeking to heal and move forward. The new sessions run from Tuesday September 22 – Tuesday December 1, 2026 and will be held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton in person. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> under Upcoming Events for September, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).



### **MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS:**

On the Protection of Human Dignity  
in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas released publicly on May 25 and focuses on human dignity, ethics, labour, and responsible AI development. As Catholics, we are called to use new technologies wisely, guided by faith, truth, and concern for the common good. You can read this new encyclical here: [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)



### **YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT**

Fr. John Ha, our new Vocations Director, invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, August 1st** at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>  
For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



### **YOUTH MINISTER'S RETREAT SAVE THE DATE!**

We are inviting all youth ministers, youth ministry coordinators and leaders in youth ministry, to join us for our annual retreat on September 19 at Mount Mary Retreat Centre in Ancaster. More information and how to register will be shared as soon as possible. In the meantime, if you are interested in attending or have any questions, please reach out to us: [youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com)



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

Summer will be soon upon us, the school year is finishing up and the children in our neighbourhood will have two months to relax and enjoy those long days of summer fun. However, there are families already worrying about how they will afford the supplies needed for the upcoming school year. With funds limited, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is focusing solely on our Back-to-School initiative this year. We are reaching out to you to build our Back-to-school fund, neighbours helping neighbours. We hope to give each student a \$50 gift card to purchase needed school supplies; these cards will be distributed in August in advance of the new school year. Jesus in his ministry cared for the children in his fold. We understand the responsibility we share, as a community, towards their well being. Come speak to us and learn more about what we do for the children in our neighbourhood. Together we can make a difference!



### **BAPTISM**

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

*Nathan Adeseiye, Hudson Richard Arthur Aylesworth, Gabriel Orion Carlos, Summer Elisha Charanduk, Gabriel Chong, Kai Neil Colaco, Mia Lynn Colaco, Sophie De Mola, Danilo Parth Dharry, Sophia Reign Drueco, Callum Chetan Fernandes, Jonathan Dominic Fernando, Emily Gabrielle Barrera Fuerte, Litonya Patricia Gooden, Sienna Rose Salgado Jesus, Chibuzom Jesse Okonkwo, Kailey Oluwadarasimi Tobashe, Clara Marina Tuano, Alyssa Isabel Vacacela, Emma Rose Welch*



### **SUMMER ATTIRE**

The summer months might best be characterized as "casual". However, we respectfully ask that all parishioners make an effort to dress appropriately for the Sunday Eucharist. Beach and gym attire are inappropriate for the Sunday Eucharist. Our respect for the Lord and the other members of Christ's body demands that we dress appropriately.

### **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](#)



### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Couples planning to marry at St. Benedict Parish, should contact the parish office ONE year in advance of the desired wedding date. Kindly note that we require one year's notice of marriage to allow time for marriage preparation and the completion of the necessary documents. This requirement also applies to couples from Milton who are planning marriages outside the Diocese of Hamilton. St. Benedict Parish serves the area South of Derry Road in Milton.



### **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT**

Healthy marriages matter! Proven benefits include having a support system, learning to grow with another, having increased happiness levels and physical benefits, all proven in research. Keeping your marriage healthy and strong requires love, but also time spent fine tuning your marriage and reconnecting. Join us November 21st for a day to reconnect and spend time with the one you love! Registration can be found online at [hamiltondiocese.com](https://hamiltondiocese.com), under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com)

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