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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.-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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, July 6th Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 66.10-14 Galatians 6.14-18 Luke 10.1-12, 17-20 or Luke 10.1-9 <i>"Your peace will rest upon them"</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Rodney Fernandes Our Parish Community +Philomena Abraham	
Monday, July 7th Genesis 28.10-22a Matthew 9.18-26	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Int. of Fr. Jim Petrie	Rev. Ireneusz H. Koziak, S.A.C.
Tuesday, July 8th Genesis 32.22-32 Matthew 9.32-38	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Maria de Fatima Silva	Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C. R
Wednesday, July 9th St. Augustine Zhao Rong Genesis 41.55-57; 42.5-7a, 17-24 Matthew 10.1-7	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Julianna Pinto	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans), C.S.Sp.
Thursday, July 10th Genesis 44.18-21, 23b-29;45.1-5 Matthew 10.7-15	Mass 9:00 a.m. Seasons	+Delphine Gonsalves Souls in Purgatory	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Friday, July 11th St. Benedict, Abbot Genesis 46.1-7, 28-30 Matthew 10.16-23	Mass 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sp. Int. of Mirium Augustine +Ted Meljon	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Saturday, July 12th Genesis 49.29-31, 33; 50.15-26++ Matthew 10.24-33	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	Deceased members of the Nilayatinggal Family +Shirley Finn +Virginia Andrade +Shyr Festejo +Ratnawati Suwono	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos



JULY 11th - Happy Feast Day of St. Benedict!
 May St. Benedict's intercession bring grace, strength, and unity to our parish community.



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 6, 2025

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." Pray for vocations! If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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, Fr. 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.



ST. BENEDICT PARISH SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm or by appointment



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets weekly every Tuesday at 7pm in the Nursia room. Junior Praesidium meets on Saturday, June 1st at 11am in the Nursia room

JULY 6, 2025

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Sunday, July 13th Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Deuteronomy 30.10-14 Colossians 1.15-20 Luke 10.25-37 <i>"Who is my neighbour?"</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Natalina & +Anacleto D'Mello +Alexander Lekarczyk Our Parish Community	
Monday, July 14th St. Camillus de Lellis Exodus 1.8-14, 22 Matthew 10.34-11.1	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Barbara & +Vincenzo Mennite	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tuesday, July 15th St. Bonaventure Exodus 2.1-15a Matthew 11.20-24	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Raffael Morga	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Wednesday, July 16th Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Exodus 3.1-6, 9-12 Matthew 11.25-27	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Mohammed & +Agatha Kassim	Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
Thursday, July 17th Exodus 3.13-20 Matthew 11.28-30	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Lawrence D'Souza	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Friday, July 18th Exodus 11.10-12.14 Matthew 12.1-8	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am to 10:30am.</i>	Sp. Int. Olga Carpio	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Saturday, July 19th Exodus 12.37-42 Matthew 12.14-21	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Betty Kurhanowicz +John Leyon Sr. Sp. Int. of Bukky Aina +Narciso & +Isabel Garcia +PV Varkey	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.



MARIAN DAYS

The Basilica of Our Lady of Immaculate, as the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days on the First Saturdays from June through October. August 2nd – Bishop Gerard Bergie; September 6th- Frank Cardinal Leo; October 4th – Bishop Douglas Crosby. Please visit <https://basilicaofourlady.com> website.

CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGE

If you recently change your address or contact information, please notify the parish office so we can keep parish records up to date. Thank you.



ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM

This program, brought to you by the Family Ministry Office, provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building positive self esteem. Take responsibility for your thoughts and feelings. Behave assertively, setting realistic goals for the future. Join us for a 10-week workshop! When: Tuesdays from 7-9PM, September 23 – Tuesday November 25, 2025 Where: Chancery Office, 700 King Street West Hamilton : Cost: \$35 for materials provided

HALTON ALIVE- INSPIRE HOPE



Looking for a meaningful way to spend your summer? Join us for bringing hope and encouragement to the elderly in our community. Through small acts of kindness and care, such as letter writing or sidewalk chalking you can bring hope and love to the isolated and elderly. This is a perfect opportunity for kids to participate in meaningful activities during their summer breaks. For more information: <https://www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehope>



ECYD SPORTS AND VIRTUE CATHOLIC DAY CAMP

Boys and girls entering grades 4-8 | July 14-18 | 9am-3pm daily | Queen of Heaven Catholic Elementary School (311 Savoline Blvd, Milton, ON L9T 7M4). The Sports & Virtue Day Camp is a Catholic Camp that strives to combine Faith, fun, and friendship so as to offer a formative and enjoyable summer activity. The day includes time for sports, virtue talks, snacks, and chances for confession and mentoring with a priest or young adult. The boys and girls have separate tracks that allow them to get the most out of each activity. Both tracks come together to end each day in the celebration of the Mass at 2:20. Families are encouraged to attend the daily Mass. To register: <https://form.jotform.com/ecydontario/svdcmlilton2025>

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