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(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 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! Please introduce yourself to Father Larry. 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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 14 th to June 20 th	SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION	AMPADO HIGUITA	
READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, June 14th Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Exodus 19.1-6a Romans 5.6-11 Matthew 9.36-10.8 <i>"Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and sent them out"</i>	Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Sp. Int. of Micah Remedios Our Parish Community	
Monday, June 15th 1 Kings 21.1-16 Matthew 5.38-42	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.	+John Ryan	Rev. Roque Concepcion
Tuesday, June 16th 1 Kings 21.17-29 Matthew 5.43-48	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Clint Cabio	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Wednesday, June 17th 2 Kings 2.1, 6-14 Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Maria Luisa Quintilla	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne, s.s.a.
Thursday, June 18th Sirach 48.1-14 Matthew 6.7-15	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m. Ridgeview	+Thadchana Moorty Prishath +Angela Hoffbauer	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Friday, June 19th St. Romuald 2 Kings 11.1-4, 9-18, 20 Matthew 6.19-23	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am to 10:30am</i>	Sp. Int. of John Silva & Family	Rev. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R.
Saturday, June 20th 2 Chronicles 24.17-25 Matthew 6.24-34	Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Bailey Bara Deceased Members of Rocha Family +Carlos Castejon +Cecilia Fernandes +Beverly Dobbie	Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.

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



THE HEART OF JESUS: LOVE THAT HEALS AND TRANSFORMS

In Scripture, the heart is the center of the person and the source of life. The pierced Heart of Jesus reveals a love that forgives, heals, and restores. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is not merely sentimental; it is an invitation to rediscover the Gospel and allow Christ's love to shape how we live, serve, and forgive each day. We invite you to say at the beginning of each day this prayer;

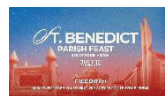
O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my family and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father, Amen.

Additional prayers and resources for the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are available on the diocesan website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart

*Farewell and
Thank you*

FAREWELL GATHERING FOR FR. LARRY & FR. JONATHAN

As we prepare to say goodbye to Fr. Larry and Fr. Jonathan on their final weekend in our parish, all are warmly invited to a simple farewell gathering on **June 20 & 21 after all Masses**. Please join us in the Parish Hall to offer your thanks, share your good wishes, and bid them a heartfelt farewell as they move on to their new assignments. Light refreshments will be served.



PARISH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 14 YEARS!

Join us as we joyfully celebrate our 14th Parish Anniversary on **Sunday July 12th**! 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!

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

October 11-21, 2026 . Travel with Fr. Jonathan .
 St. Benedict Parish | Info: Angela Mazza | 416-277-2758
lightofhopepilgrimages@rogers.com
 CLOSING SOON



HIKE DAY: ADORING GOD'S CREATION

Our Young Adults Ministry is hosting a Hike Day: Adoring God's Creation on Saturday, June 27, beginning at 8:00 a.m.. All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join us as we spend the morning in fellowship, prayer, and a hike at Crawford Lake Conservation Area. For full details and to sign up, please see the QR code in the smartboard or click this [LINK](#).



WYD 2027

The Diocese of Hamilton is blessed to have 80 young pilgrims preparing to travel to Seoul, South Korea next summer as a part of the 45th International Celebration of World Youth Day. To learn more about this pilgrimage of faith and how you can support the young people of our Diocese, visit us at: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com



YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

We are currently accepting enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program, which begins in September 2026. Join us as we explore the practical strategies for youth ministry and the accompaniment of young people in our diocesan community. To review a full course list and for more information, please visit: www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.



FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Calling all those entering Grade 10 in September 2026! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? The Frassati Leadership Program may be for you. Join other Grade 10 Catholic leaders as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more information and to register please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>.



SUMMER ATTIRE

As we enter the summer months and vacation time, we are grateful for a time of rest and relaxation. The coming 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.

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.

SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, a community of Contemplative Sisters, have been present in the Diocese of Hamilton since 1946. In addition to their ministry or prayer, they produce altar breads for many of our Parishes. You are welcome to contact them if you are interested in exploring a vocation to the Contemplative way of life : <https://pbsisters.on.ca/monasteries/hamilton/>



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School from August 10th to 14th for any students entering Year 1 Kindergarten to Grade 8. Adult volunteers are needed to help run stations and lead groups. High school students interested in volunteering are welcome. This is a great way for you to earn your volunteer hours! Registration forms are available in the main foyer or on our parish website. For more details, contact the parish office at reception@holyrosharyparish.ca or (905) 878-6535.



HALTON ALIVE

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For more information, please visit: <https://www.haltionalive.ca/>



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 14, 2026

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



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. The Junior Praesidium meets every Saturday at 11:45 a.m., both in the Nursia Room.

PRISON MINISTRY

Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry and has been running Roman Catholic programs at the prisons in Milton for a number of years. We are inviting members of St. Benedict's Parish to join us. Volunteers regularly visit Vanier correctional facility for women. please call Nuala Harold at 647-405-9196.



ECYD CAMPS

Boys and Girls entering grades 4-8 July 6-10, 2026
9am-4pm daily | Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School (1120 Main St E, Milton, ON L9T 6H7).

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 3:20. Families are encouraged to attend the daily Mass. Participants bring their own lunch. Snacks are provided. Price: \$250 and \$20 discount for each sibling. Contact: Fr Jerek Scherber, LC 416-570-0079. For more information, please visit: <https://form.jotform.com/ecydontario/svcmilton2026>

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