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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](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
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<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

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b> Proverbs 8.22-31 Romans 5.1-5 John 16.12-15 <i>"All that the Father has is mine and the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you"</i>	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	+John Ryan  Our Parish Community  +Ernesto Sandoval	Father's Day
<b>Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup></b> 2 Corinthians 6.1-10 Matthew 5.38-42	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Marilyn dela Rosa	Rev. Mussie Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
<b>Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup></b> 2 Corinthians 8.1-9 Matthew 5.43-48	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Intentions of Sola Aina	Rev. Domenico Guarino, M.C.C.J.
<b>Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup></b> 2 Corinthians 9.6-11 Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Pirashat Thadchanamoorty	Disclaled Carmelite Fathers, O.C.D.
<b>Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Romuald</b> 2 Corinthians 11.1-11 Matthew 6.7-15	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+John and Angela Spencer	Rev. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R.
<b>Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup></b> 2 Corinthians 11.18, 21b-30 Matthew 6.19-23	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9:30am to 10:30am	+Maria José Soares	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
<b>Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</b> 2 Corinthians 12.1-10 Matthew 6.24-34	<b>Mass</b> 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Bailey Bara Sp. Ints of Karen Akam Sp. Ints of Alejandra Espinoza +Nastazio Pesa & +Mario Patrk +Margaret & John Camilleri +James D'Costa	Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.
<b>For more information: please visit: <a href="#">Jubilee 2025</a></b>			



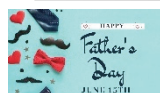
Our parish bulletin is also available online. For more information, updates and events, please visit our parish website: [www.stbenedictparish.ca](http://www.stbenedictparish.ca)



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Solemnity of St. John the Baptist	Tuesday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9am and 7pm
Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Friday, June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9am and 7pm



### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

May this special day be filled with God's blessings, love, and gratitude for the fathers and father figures who guide us with strength and faith. Happy Father's Day!

Knights of Columbus is hosting a Father's Day Barbecue **Sunday, June 15th**, after all Masses. We look forward to seeing you there!



### HEROES OF HOPE – JUNE

#### **For Ministers to refugees and migrants**

This month we pray for refugees and migrants and highlight the many people who give hope to those who accompany them, providing safe and secure places where they can live with dignity.

*"Lord God, by the grace of our baptism, you have given us new life in Christ and called us to serve as pilgrims of hope. We pray in thanksgiving for those who have responded to your call to welcome the stranger and provide safe haven for those who have been displaced from their countries of origin, assisting newcomers to our country, to new find housing and employment and enrich our culture with their own. Through their varied ministries, may they touch the hearts of all in our community who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith, that never disappoints. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN."*

### ST. BENEDICT PARISH FEAST



The St Benedict's Annual Parish Feast is fast approaching - **Sunday, July 6th, 2025!** Entry for this event is FREE. Let's come together as a parish family and make this a joyful and memorable celebration! Please visit the parish website for more information.



### **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. Thank you for your kind cooperation.



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### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

The Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament offering God’s healing grace to those who are dealing with serious illness or surgery. It’s for anyone seeking spiritual and physical healing, not solely those at life’s end. General instructions for parishioners:

**How to Request:** Contact the parish office early to arrange for a priest, rather than waiting for emergencies.

**For Hospital Patients:** Let hospital staff know a priest is needed, or contact the parish office. Provide the patient’s location and details for a timely visit.

### **CHALICE CANADA**

Chalice Canada is coming to St. Benedict Parish for an - Appreciation Weekend on **June 21/22**. Chalice is a Canadian, Catholic international child sponsorship charity. For more than 30 years, their sponsors have supported children experiencing poverty to overcome obstacles, finish school, and have a hope-filled future. For more information about chalice, please visit: <https://chalice.ca/>

### **MISSION CO-OP APPEAL**

**June 28/29**

Mission Co-operative Program of the Diocese of Hamilton is a program to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ in developing countries by: Providing food, clean water, clothing, medical/dental care and supplies, tuition, school supplies, literacy training to those in need; Supporting the on-going formation of missionaries in the evangelization of the Word of God; Supporting the work of catechists and Educating the parishes of the Diocese of Hamilton about the work of missionaries and missionary groups. This year, Fr. Frank Wagner of the Holy Cross Fathers is coming to our parish on the weekend of June 28/29 to speak about their Mission program.

CWL General meeting – June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Subiaco room



### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF**

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University’s Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2025. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com)



### **ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM**

This program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem, which will assist you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program will be offered once again this fall and is held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration will be on line soon so to register go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).



### **RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE SUPPORT GROUP –**

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on a Friday evenings. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. For summer sessions or gatherings, register here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home> or contact Sarah at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!



### **DID YOU KNOW...**

Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com). To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>



### **TRINITY SUNDAY – JUNE 15, 2025**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: “When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.” What is the ‘truth’ of your life? How can you best serve God? 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)



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