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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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 28 th to July 4 th	SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION	NO INTENTIONS	
READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, June 28th Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16 Romans 6.3-4, 8-11 Matthew 10.37-42 <i>"Whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever welcomes you welcomes me"</i>	Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Deceased members of Vincent family Our Parish Community +Rita & +Peter Vaz	
Monday, June 29th Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles Acts 12.1-11 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16.13-19	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int. of Sebastian Urrego	Rev. William Foote Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles
Tuesday, June 30th The 1st Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Amos 3.1-8; 4.11-12 Matthew 18.23-27	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Joe & +Lucy Fernandes	Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Wednesday, July 1st Canada Day Amos 5.14-15, 21-24 Matthew 8.28-34	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Lidia Ottavi	Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus Canada Day
Thursday, July 2nd Amos 7.10-17 Matthew 9.1-8	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m. Seasons	+Leandro Agravia +Ryland Correa	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Friday, July 3rd St. Thomas, Apostle Ephesians 2.19-22 John 20.24-29	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am to 4:30pm</i>	+Julian Potian	Rev. James Curtin
Saturday, July 4th St. Elizabeth of Portugal Amos 9.11-15 Matthew 9.14-17	9:00 a.m. <i>1st Saturday Mass</i> Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Virgilio Tampol Sp. Int. of San Diego Family +Harith Aziz +Normal Arcenal +Rodney Fernandes +Xavier Payyappilly	Rev. Fernand Pierre

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



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!

SSVP POOR BOX COLLECTION

(Society of St. Vincent De Paul)



On the weekend of June 27/28, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be at the doors after Mass to accept your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated, and we thank you on behalf of society and the needy of our community.



DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART

As we come to the close of the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we are invited not simply to conclude a devotion, but to deepen a way of life rooted in the love of Christ. In the Heart of Jesus—pierced on the Cross and open to the world—we encounter the source of Divine Mercy, poured out for our healing and salvation. From this heart flows forgiveness, compassion, and new life. Let us continue to turn to the Sacred Heart with trust, asking that His love may transform our hearts, strengthen our ability to love and serve others, and shape our daily lives according to His Heart. 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/

MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION FROM FATHER LARRY

Dear parishioners,

Thank you for a wonderful send off for Fr. Jonathan and myself this past weekend! Our moves are a big change for everyone - you are getting two priests new to you and the parish. I am sure that you will welcome them warmly as you have Fr. Jonathan and myself! Thank you for your prayers, well-wishes and generous gifts to us! A special thank you to Lenie and Alma for co-ordinating the hospitality after all of the weekend masses!! Ladies, you really rallied the good will and enthusiasm and creative talents of many of our volunteers! Thank you for your tireless support and kindness! Thank you to our different ministries and groups and individuals who said yes to baking, and serving and cleaning up etc.!!! You witness to the gracious good will and love that is St. Benedict parish!! Thank you Jesus, through our bishops for giving me time to serve at St. Benedict parish. My prayers and blessings continue for all of you in my good work, prayer and sacrifice each day!

God bless and Love,
Fr. Larry

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH



Loving guidance and care for children by parents is a foundational principle of our Catholic teachings. In June we celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, whose love and care taught us how to live and love in our lives. As summer approaches take some time to relax into the season with purpose. Show how to love by your interactions and activities: pray together daily, attend Mass even when you are away, read together, take time for hiking, have family games nights, spend time preparing and cooking as a family, etc. Teaching how to love with the heart of Jesus happens through interaction and will help create loving, confident, healthy children.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH



"Once our hearts welcome the love of Christ in complete trust, and enable its fire to spread in our lives, we become capable of loving others as Christ did, in humility and closeness to all." (Dilexit Nos #203) In June we celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who taught us that we are loved, loved enough for him to accept the Cross for us. This understanding can help to transform us to love in the same meek and intimate ways he did. Our marriage bond will continue to grow as we learn to love more like the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family

CCC (CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES)



Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school? If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Click [HERE](#) for more information or contact at 905-528-7988 x2339 or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com

MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION FROM FATHER JONATHAN

To my dear St. Benedict community:

Thank you. Although there is sadness in parting, the dominate feeling in my heart is gratitude. I am so thankful to the Lord and to you for being able to be part of your lives these past 2 years. May the good work of the Lord being accomplished in you be increased and multiplied. And as I am now called forth from your midst by the Holy Spirit, I feel strengthened by your prayers for me as I embark on this new mission. May the Mercy of God preserve us in the Heart of Christ Jesus, our Lord, that we may rejoice in the great communion of Saints and enjoy one another's fellowship for all eternity.

Peace!

Fr. Jonathan Reitzel



OFFICE CLOSED – CANADA DAY

Please note our office will be closed on Canada Day, July 1. We will resume normal business hours on the next business day. Happy Canada Day! 🍁

July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.



SUMMER BULLETIN SCHEDULE

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

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.



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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. July 4th, Bishop Lobsinger; August 1st, Cardinal Collins; September 5th, Bishop Lobsinger; October 3rd, Bishop Dabrowski.

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