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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

SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES

READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, June 29th Solemnity Sts. Peter and Paul Acts 12.1-11 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16.13-19 <i>"I will give to you the keys of the kingdom of heaven"</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Our Parish Community +Rosita Kabling +James D'Costa	Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles
Monday, June 30th The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Genesis 18.16-33 Matthew 8.18-22	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int. of Dolores Depante	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Tuesday, July 1st Genesis 19.15-29 Matthew 18.23-27	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Peter & +Rita Vaz	Rev. Robert Love Canada Day
Wednesday, July 2nd Genesis 21.5, 8-20 Matthew 8.28-34	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Emilia Jovellanos	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne, s.s.a.
Thursday, July 3rd St. Thomas the Apostle Ephesians 2.19-22 John 20.24-29	Mass 9:00 a.m. Seasons	+Kiryakos & +Julia Mamo +Paulino Dela Paz	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Friday, July 4th St. Elizabeth of Portugal Genesis 23.1-4, 19; 24.1-18, 62-67 Matthew 9.9-13	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am to 1030am</i>	Sp. Int. of Chat Santiago	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Saturday, July 5th St. Anthony Zaccaria Genesis 27.1-5, 9-10, 15.29++ Matthew 9.14-17	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>1st Saturday Mass</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Thamzeer Abdul Cader Sp. Int. of Phillip & Chat Santiago +Mauro & +Luciano Gennecaro +Maria Emelda Almeida D'Mello +Robert Siemiradzki +Florante Pascual Sr.	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
For more information: please visit: Jubilee 2025			



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



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SSVP COLLECTION

(SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL)

On the weekend of **June 28/29**, 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.

HEROES OF HOPE- JULY

For Youth Ministers

"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 lead young people to encounter your Son in the community of the Church, through catechesis, the celebration of the Sacraments, oving service to their brothers and sisters, and in the joy of shared experiences with one another. 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 SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

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



OFFICE IS CLOSED JULY 1ST – 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.



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration on **July 4 and August 2 will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. only.** All-day First Friday Adoration will resume on September 5.



ST. BENEDICT PARISH FEASTSUNDAY, JULY 6TH, 2025

The St Benedict's Annual Parish Feast is just around the corner – **Sunday, July 6th, 2025!** Entry for this event is FREE. This is a great opportunity to come together as a community, to have fun and connect with each other. There would be Food Trucks, Craft Vendors, Live Band and a variety of fun activities for all ages. For more information, please visit: <https://stbenedictparish.ca/event/annual-parish-feast-celebration/>

SUMMER BULLETIN SCHEDULE UPDATE

During the summer months, beginning July 6th, please note that bulletins will be published every other Sunday. Regular bulletin schedule will resume August 31st.



JUNE 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.

Sofía Guillermina Baillet, Hayden Gray Cabral, Charlie Noah

Chow, Isla Jade Edwards, Rory Alexander Greenhalgh,

Kairaluchukwu Mila Ideh-Dibie, Camilla Wren Lussier, Matteo

Domenico Malas, Sienna Maria Moniz, Bogdan Niszczy, Tristan

Michael Pagliaro, Lucille Sacay Pedrano, Emma Pinzon Peralta,

Chase Isaac Pollard, Samuel Joseph Cabral Soares, Anastasia

Valentina Vicencio Baczynski, Grace Denise Williams

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](#)



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #170

Summer is a time to unwind, relax, rejuvenate and enjoy the outdoors. Take the time to engage more often and more fully as a family. Do chores together, cook together, play games, do a puzzle, or hike together. Quality and quantity time spent with our children matters! This is the Jubilee Year of Hope, so do something to engage in and honour the year, perhaps by visiting one or more of our Diocesan Pilgrim Churches. You can find more ideas to celebrate the year on our website at hamiltondiocese.com. And whether you are having a staycation or vacation, remember that Mass and prayer as a family are important! (Family Ministry Office)



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH #150

Though we may love our spouse, there will be moments when we may disagree or struggle to be loving. These are moments when we must remind ourselves of our commitment to each other and the importance of working things out, instead of ignoring them and moving on. When troubles arise, it is important for each person to commit to taking time to discuss the issue when both people are calm, so your brain is at its maximum capacity to be rational. Research says that starting the conversation gently (no accusing, judging, or sarcasm) and taking responsibility for some part of the problem is the best way to work the situation out and move forward with love that is even stronger. (Family Ministry Office)



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Wednesday, July 16 | Subiaco room | 8pm to 9pm

Feeling hope, hope, hope! Moms, do you wonder what the virtue of hope is all about? Do you still have questions about the jubilee year? Do you want to find encouragement so you and your family can become beacons of hope in your community? Join us for our July meeting and enlighten the hope in your souls. New moms are always welcome! For more information, contact Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com

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.



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. July 5th – Bishop Matthew Ustryzkycki, August 2nd – Bishop Gerard Bergie; September 6th – Frank Cardinal Leo; October 4th – Bishop Douglas Crosby. Please visit <https://basilicaofourlady.com> for more information.

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