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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 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, June 8th Pentecost Sunday Acts 2.1-11 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8.8-17 John 20.19-23 or John 14.15-16, 23b-26 <i>"As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit"</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Our Parish Community +Christopher Lee Millar +Aldo Barruza	
Monday, June 9th Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Genesis 3.9-15, 20 or Acts 1.12-14 John 19.25-27	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Tuesday, June 10th 2 Corinthians 1.18-22 Matthew 5.13-16	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Intentions of Olga Carpio	Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Wednesday, June 11th St. Barnabas Acts 11.21b-26, 13.1-3 Matthew 10.7-13	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Emilia Jovellanos	Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, R.P.B.
Thursday, June 12th 2 Corinthians 3.15-4.1,3-6 Matthew 5.20-26	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Raymond Pereira	Rev. Stefano Lee
Friday, June 13th St. Anthony of Padua 2 Corinthians 4.7-15 Matthew 5.27-32	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am to 10:30am</i>	+Raffael Morga	Rev. Paul Voisin, C.R.
Saturday, June 14th 2 Corinthians 5.14-21 Matthew 5.33-37	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Rodrigo Abaquita +Mariama John Souls in Purgatory +Carlos & +Emma Castejon Sp. Intentions of Lori Grace Go-Tenio +Bozika & +Ante Peros	Rev. Gianluca Roso, M.C.C.J.
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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ORDINARY TIME

In his Apostolic Letter approving the Roman Calendar (14 Feb 1969), Pope Paul VI noted some important facts about the Liturgical Year: Over many centuries, Catholics had become accustomed to so many special religious devotions that the mysteries of redemption lost their proper place. This was due to the large number of vigils holydays and octaves, and to the

growing dominance of various seasons over the Church Year; St. Pius X and St. John XXIII restored Sunday to its former dignity, so that everyone should once more consider it as the Church's original Feast Day; The Popes restated the traditional teaching of the Church: The celebration of the Liturgical Year has a special Sacramental Power and force which nourishes and strengthens the life of Christians. The Church year is not merely a recalling of the historical events by which Christ won our salvation; The reason for the restoration of the Liturgical Year is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year.

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

JUNE 8, 2025



ST. BENEDICT PARISH FEAST
SUNDAY, JULY 6TH, 2025

We're excited to announce that our Parish will be celebrating the Annual Parish Feast on **Sunday, July 6th, 2025!** This year's event promises to be a grand community celebration, featuring craft vendors, food trucks, and a variety of fun activities for all ages.

For more information, please visit :
<https://stbenedictparish.ca/event/annual-parish-feast-celebration/>



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP
Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sunday, **June 22** 2pm to 3pm Parish Hall

Calling all children! Come with your kids 12 and under for an hour of joyful learning about the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There will be crafts, catechisms and music! This event is organized by the Catholic Moms Group, Saint Benedict. For a free registration email stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com
All kids are welcome!



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Wednesday, June 11 | 8pm to 9pm Subiaco Room

Moms, fight the good fight! Come and learn more about spiritual warfare and how to fight with the Lord and our Mother Mary to protect your souls and these of your family members. New moms are always welcome! For more information, contact Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com



PENTECOST SUNDAY – JUNE 8, 2025

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

We are currently accepting enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program, which begins in September 2025. 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 2025! 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 us 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 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 September 7th.



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.



HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY

Monthly Memorial Mass Tuesday, June 10, 2025
Mass is held in Our Lady of Victory Mausoleum at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery at 4:30. All those interred at one of the Hamilton/Burlington Catholic Cemeteries during the previous month are remembered in particular during the Mass. All are welcome.

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.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry at St. Benedict Parish, should contact the parish office ONE year in advance of the desired wedding date. Kindly note that we require one year's notice of marriage to allow time for marriage preparation and the completion of the necessary documents. This requirement also applies to couples from Milton who are planning marriages outside the Diocese of Hamilton. St. Benedict Parish serves the area South of Derry Road in the Town of Milton.



ST. BENEDICT PARISH SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

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

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](#)



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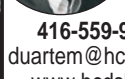
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