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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 Viloría-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> Tania Kayemba, 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 22 nd to March 28 th	SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION	NO INTENTIONS	
READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, March 22nd Fifth Sunday of Lent Ezekiel 37.12-14 Romans 8.8-11 John 11.1-45 OR John 11.3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 <i>"I am the resurrection and the life"</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Enzo Boreanaz +Marciano & Consuelo Elmido & Rolando Baliaf Our Parish Community	
Monday, March 23rd St. Turibius of Mogrovejo Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64++ John 8.1-11	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Chris Avelino	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Tuesday, March 24th Numbers 21.4-9 John 8.21-30	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Martia Pratto	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Wednesday, March 25th The Annunciation of the Lord Isaiah 7.10-14;8.10d Hebrews 10.4-10 Luke 1.26-38	Mass 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Sophie Popialirz Deceased members of Anthony- Dass family	The Annunciation of the Lord
Thursday, March 26th Genesis 17.3-9 John 8.51-59	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int. of Josephine A	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Friday, March 27th Jeremiah 20.7, 10.13++ John 10.31-42	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Friday Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am to 10:30am</i> 7pm Stations of the Cross Lenten Evening Friday Mass 7:30 p.m.	+Lawrence Bongfen Sp. Int. of Ambel Adalia & Family	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Saturday, March 28th Ezekiel 37.21-28 John 11.45-56	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	Deceased Members of the Vicencio Family +James D'Costa +Alipio Arboleda Jr. +Derek Green +Francesco & +Teresa Bianucci	Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly



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



HCDSB BUDGET SURVEY

Members of the community are invited to share their input as the Halton Catholic District School Board prepares the 2026-2027 budget. Please take a few minutes to complete the Budget Consultation Survey, which will remain open until 11:59 PM on Friday, **March 27, 2026**. The survey takes approximately 5-10 minutes to complete, and responses are voluntary, anonymous, and will be shared with the Board of Trustees to help inform decisions for the upcoming school year: <https://hcdsb.info/BudgetSurvey2026>



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SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD MASS SCHEDULE- WEDNESDAY MARCH 25TH

Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



2026 LENTEN EVENING OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday, March 26th at 7pm
Holy Rosary Parish, 139 Martin St. Milton

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

POOR BOX COLLECTION



On the weekend of March 21/22, 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.

MARCH 22, 2026

CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE -LENT 2026

“Through their prayer, fasting and almsgiving during Lent, Christians express their desire to turn toward God and to all God’s children in preparation for Easter. The Bishops of Canada have reserved the Season of Lent for a collection to assist the Global South. Normally this collection is held on the Fifth Sunday Lent. Founded and mandated in 1967 by the Bishops of Canada, and now a member of the Caritas International Network of Catholic agencies, the Catholic Organization for Development and Peace financially supports development and aid projects in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as informs Canadian Catholics on International social justice questions”



Building a world of justice

“Lent is a time of fasting, prayer and sharing. For Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, it is an opportunity to call on your generosity in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South. Your contributions create a bridge of solidarity between our mobilization in the Global North and our partners’ transformative work in the Global South. This Lent, join us On Track for Justice, walking hand in hand with communities in the Global South that are mobilizing so that their rights and the environment may be respected.”-

SOURCE: <https://devp.org/en/campaign/on-track-for-justice/>



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Wednesday, April 8th | Subiaco Room
Social 7:30pm to 8pm; Meeting 8pm to 9pm

Moms, come, learn about and receive Divine Mercy. Then, go back home and be a merciful mom to your children. For more information contact Nelcy Lopez stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE INCOME TAX RETURN CLINIC | SUBIACO Room

March 22, April 12 and April 19 | 10am to 12pm
March 24 6:30pm

CRA-trained volunteers will be available to help eligible members of the community prepare their income tax returns free of charge. This service is intended for low-income seniors and pensioners, students, persons with disabilities and social assistance recipients. Total income for Singles, \$40,000. Total income for family of 2, \$55,000. Ask about the threshold for families of 3 or more. Please bring all of your tax papers and forms. This clinic operates as a drop-off and pick-up in-person service.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS- GENERAL MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their General Meeting on **Thursday, March 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** All Brother Knights are encouraged to attend.



SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN SESSION 4: RESTORED TO RADIANCE

All women are invited to join us on **Monday, April 13, 2026**, to embrace the light of Christ through encounter and fellowship. Each session includes a powerful message, small group discussions and social time. Register at:

<https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/A1A01B>

ST. BENEDICT PARISH MASS ATTENDANCE- MARCH 7/8

5PM	9AM	10:30AM	12PM	TOTAL
645	455	637	776	2513

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2026 LENT-HOLY WEEK-EASTER SCHEDULE

HOLY WEEK		
Palm Sunday	March 28 th March 29 th	Saturday, 5pm Sunday, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm 4pm (French)
TRIDUUM		
Holy Thursday	April 2 nd	Thursday, 7pm
Good Friday	April 3 rd	Friday, 11am & 3pm (Solemn Service)
Blessing of Easter Food	April 4 th	Saturday, 10:30am
Easter Vigil	April 4 th	Saturday, 8pm
Easter Sunday	April 5 th	Sunday, 6:30am (Solemn Sunrise Celebration) 8:30am, 10:30am & 12:30pm



Commissariat of the Holy Land Canada

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

APRIL 3, 2026

The Good Friday Collection helps



to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of the Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use Credit Cards, Interac, or CanadaHelps, accessible at: www.commissariat.ca in the “Support Us” link.



THANK YOU to all the parishioners who visited the Chalice tables last weekend. Our special thanks go to Father Larry for hosting this event and to Alma and Lenie for their help with the organization. We are very grateful to everyone who chose to sponsor a child, and 44 children are now facing a much brighter future. Your “yes” is revealing God’s love to a beloved child who desperately needs it. If you are still undecided about sponsorship, or would like to learn more, please visit the Chalice website at chalice.ca

HELP NOT HARM: TAKE ACTION TO SUPPORT BILL C-218

Write your Member of Parliament Today!

Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca



You’re invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act), which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness — a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.



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