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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
<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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 15.1-2, 22-29 Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23 John 14.23-29 <i>"The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you"</i>	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory  Our Parish Community  Sp. Int. of Anita & Family	
<b>Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Philip Neri</b> Acts 16.11-15 John 15.26-16.4a	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Int. of Eleanor D'Mello	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
<b>Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Augustine if Canterbury</b> Acts 16.22-34 John 16.5-11	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+James D'Costa	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
<b>Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup></b> Acts 17.15, 22-18.1 John 16.12-15	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	Seminarians
<b>Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Paul VI</b> Acts 18.1-8 John 16.16-20	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Amelia Malayao +Sean Kelly	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
<b>Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup></b> Acts 18.9-18 John 16.20-23a	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9:30am to 10:30am	Int. of Rose Aina	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
<b>Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Zephaniah 3.14-18 Luke 1.39-56	<b>Mass</b> 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Rogelio Angco Sr. +Maria Carmina Silva +Virginia Te +Anis Rassam & Harith Aziz +Luigi & Carmela Paventi Thanksgiving	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
For more information: please visit: <a href="#">Jubilee 2025</a>			



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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### 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/>



**Congratulations** to all the students who received their First Communion on **May 24th.**

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



On the weekend of **May 24/25**, 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.

### POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: Donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the Collections for the Pope's Pastoral Works is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church.

### CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGE

If you recently change your address or contact information, please notify the parish office so we can keep parish records up to date. Thank you.



### **FOOD FOR LIFE**

Food for Life helps our neighbours in need to access fresh food. They currently assist over 400 households here in Milton on a weekly basis. To help serve families on the south side of Milton, they are looking to partner with us, St. Benedict Parish, as a distribution site for them. If interested in learning more about this ministry and how you might be able to help, please speak with Fr. Jonathan or contact the parish office stating your interest.



### **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](mailto: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](mailto:stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com)



### **WALK FOR LIFE**

Saturday, **May 31<sup>st</sup>** | 9:30am

Burlington Christian Fellowship (2054 Mountinside Drive, Burlington) Walk for Life is This Week! Get ready to walk this Saturday, May 31 with Halton Alive at the Walk for Life. This family-friendly event brings together pro-lifers to honour the unborn, support the work of Halton Alive, and enjoy a delicious BBQ. With each step of the 5k, we honour the 100,000 lives lost to abortion each year in Canada. So what are you waiting for? Can't make it? Participate by walking in your own neighborhood with friends! Register for free today at [www.haltonalive.ca/w4l](http://www.haltonalive.ca/w4l) and invite your friends and family to join us for this fun event.



### **INNER HEALING RETREAT**

Fri, **Jun 20** | St. Matthew's Church

A retreat on inner healing led by Fr. Adam Zettel, LC, and a team of collaborators. The retreat theme is based on the teaching of Dr. Bob Schuchts, author of "Be Healed". This retreat seeks to help you uncover the lies that are rooted in past wounds and renounce them in the name of Jesus. From there, you will be free to find your identity as a son or daughter of God in the truth that he speaks to you in your place of brokenness. In a gentle approach that respects the time you may need, this healing retreat helps to open up the most difficult parts of your personal history to Jesus, in the context of his loving care for you, so that you can be restored by his love. For more information, please visit: <https://www.regnumchristiantario.org/event-details/inner-healing-retreat>



### **PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #169**

Loving guidance and care for our children is a foundational principle of our Catholic teachings on parenting. Teaching our children how to live as disciples of Jesus provides them with a firm faith foundation, but also the tools for success in life. So don't be afraid to set boundaries, have solid expectations and provide correction when necessary. God has trusted us with his precious children to raise and the hard work of childhood will become a loving adult relationship when we parent with firm love and respect of our children. (Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



### **MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH #149**

Loving your partner is a choice you make every day and it provides you, your spouse and your children with a stable home to grow and feel safe in. We can choose to speak calmly, express our love, gratitude, hurts and desires to our spouse so they can know and understand us better. Your children are watching you, learning how to be a husband and wife and your marriage, in the Catholic tradition, is meant to be the visible sign of God's invisible love. Making the choice to love is a daily commitment, but so many will benefit, most importantly, you and your spouse. (Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



### **ABOUT THE SPIRITUALITY OF CHILDHOOD**

Holy Rosary Parish in Guelph is hosting the first of a two-part Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level One Formation Course **July 7-12, 2025**. This retreat-like experience immerses the adult in scripture, liturgy, theology, prayer, the needs and capacities of children, and making materials the child works with to internalize the Christian message. Catechists formed in this method usually go on to work with 3-6-year-olds in a parish or school, or are involved in ministries such as RCIA, Children's Liturgy of the Word, and preparation for the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. For more information: [www.cgsac.ca/Courses/Level One](http://www.cgsac.ca/Courses/Level One) or contact the course registrar: [therese.wright8591@gmail.com](mailto:therese.wright8591@gmail.com)



### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Registration is open for Vacation Bible School from **August 11th to 15th** at Holy Rosary School for any students entering Year 1 Kindergarten to Grade 8. Volunteers are needed to help run stations and lead groups from station to station. If interested, please email [reception@holynosaryparish.ca](mailto:reception@holynosaryparish.ca) Register online at <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/vacation-bible-school-registration.html>. 21 adult volunteers are required for Vacation Bible School. At this time, there are only 6 adults signed up. If you are able, please volunteer, otherwise it will be cancelled.



### **CAMP BREBEUF WEEKEND**

Challenge-club Milton will be hosting an exciting weekend camp from Friday, **May 30<sup>th</sup>** to Sunday **June 1<sup>st</sup> 2025** at Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood. Girls 1-8 are invited to join in this unique experience to grow in their Catholic faith, virtues, make friends and have FUN! Moms are welcome to participate as well. Please contact Elizabeth Noronha at 647-624-6150 or email : [challengeinmilton@gmail.com](mailto:challengeinmilton@gmail.com) for more information.



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