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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, May 11th Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 13.14, 43-52 Revelation 7.9, 14b-17 John 10.27-30 <i>"I give my sheep eternal life"</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Eleonora Leszczewski & +Jose Cabral Special Intentions of Jaime & Amparo de Rey Our Parish Community	World Day of Prayer for Vocations <i>Mother's Day</i>
Monday, May 12th St. Nereus and St. Achilleus St. Pancras Acts 11.1-18 John 10.1-10	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Raymond Oguoma	Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam <i>Canada Health Day</i>
Tuesday, May 13th Our Lady of Fatima Acts 11.19-26 John 10.22-30	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	Rev. Anton Sebamalai
Wednesday, May 14th St. Matthias Acts 1.15-17, 20-26 John 15.9-17	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Jose Lima Silva	Sisters Servant of Mary Immaculate, S.S.M.I
Thursday, May 15th Acts 13.13-25 John 13.16-20	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Alma Moralita	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Friday, May 16th Acts 13.26-33 John 14.1-6	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9:30am to 10:30am	Intentions of Heidi Willims, Monica Lopez & families	Rev. Peter Meyer
Saturday, May 17th Acts 13.44-52 John 14.7-14	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Virginia Mendita +Denis Pinto +K.C. Jacob Thanksgiving Thanksgiving	Rev. Timothy Higgins
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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CANADA HEALTH DAY

Canada Health day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health ; to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!

On this special day, we honor and appreciate the mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures who bless our lives with love and wisdom. Happy Mother's Day!

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen."

WORLD DAY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the heart of God's people.

MAY 11, 2025

ST. BENEDICT PARISH- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

St. Scholastica	Saturday, May 24, 2025	10:00 am
Lumen Christi/Our Lady of Fatima/St. Josephine Bakhita	Saturday, May 24, 2025	1:00 p.m.

For more information, please visit:

First Communion & First Reconciliation – Saint Benedict Parish



NATIONAL AND FAMILY LIFE WEEK

May 11 to 19

The theme for this year is “Abound in hope!” – a powerful message from St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans. As we journey together as “Pilgrims of Hope” in this Jubilee Year, let us reflect on the gift of hope God gives us through our families. The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life and its corresponding Office have developed resources. Each day of the NFLW 2025 celebrates a specific theme, accompanied by prayers and activities for different ages, cultures, and circumstances. For more information, please visit: [NFLW-2025](https://nflw-2025.org)



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. If you’re interested in being part of the event: (1) setting up as a retail or food vendor stall, (need to have a Halton Health Approval and Food Handling Certificate or (2) becoming a general sponsor, please contact the Parish Office or email us at stbenedictevents12@gmail.com. Let’s come together as a parish family and make this a joyful and memorable celebration! [CLICK THIS LINK](#) to register as a vendor or sponsor.



HEROES OF HOPE – MAY 2025 for EDUCATORS

Rooted in the teachings and example of Jesus Christ, Catholic education in the Diocese of Hamilton proclaims the good news of God’s enduring love to staff, students, and their families. Our Catholic schools foster environments where faith and learning grow together, nurturing the development of the whole person. In partnership with families, parishes, and the broader community, our Catholic schools continue the Church’s mission of forming compassionate, faith-filled individuals who strive to serve others and live out the Gospel message. This ministry of Catholic education remains a vital expression of hope for future generations. To read more, please visit: [HEROES of HOPE \(May\)](#)



ST. JOSEPH’s PARISH , Oakville

We are having a Family Fun Fest event which will be held on **Saturday, June 7, 2025 from 12:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.** and we would be honored to invite your staff and members of your congregation especially the youth, to come and join us for this event. For more information, please contact Tony Silveira at 905-510-3793 or Sandy Silveira at 905-510-3913



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Envelopes and Loose Collection	
Good Friday	\$7,384.00
Holy Week/Easter	\$30,265.36
Others	\$6,321.35

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP



Wednesday, May 14th, 8pm to 9pm, Subiaco Room
Moms, get inspired and uplifted to continue your journey of motherhood!. You are going to be refreshed in our vocation with words on motherhood from Saint John Paul II and Pope Francis. Also, you will be celebrated with live music, poetry and delicious refreshments. All is Free! New moms are always welcome! For more information, contact Nelcy Lopes at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com



LEGION OF MARY -PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS

SHRINE- Saturday, May 31st

The Legion of Mary would like for you to join us on a sacred pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario (selected Jubilee site & also the Feast Day of the visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary). This pilgrimage is a time to grow closer to God, honor the legacy of Saints Jean de Brébeuf, Gabriel Lalemant, and their companions, and find peace in the quiet beauty of this holy place. For more information, please see the flyer or the parish website.



HEARTACHE TO HEALING GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. Our support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss. A monthly informal drop-in support is available at the parish on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the Parish Resource Centre/Library. St. Michael’s is also offering a more detailed 6 week program, When Life Changes (Part 1), which will run on Wednesday evenings (6 consecutive weeks) from - May 14 - June 18 2025. Registration is required by early May for this program by contacting our Parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca.



REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join us for our final screening of the season with The Condor and the Eagle, **May 22, 7:00 – 9:00 PM**. Four Indigenous leaders embark on a trans-continental adventure from the Canadian Boreal forests to deep into the heart of the Amazonian jungle to unite the peoples of North and South America and deepen the meaning of Climate Justice. Never-before-seen images expose the extractive mining economy and the global rise of land and water protectors across the Americas. Film followed by conversation with guest speaker Jamie Bourque-Blyan, Engagement Manager with Indigenous Climate Action. Register and view our full schedule at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>. A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.



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