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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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, May 18th Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 14.21b-27 Revelation 21.1-5a John 13.1,31-33a, 34-35++ <i>"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another"</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Our Parish Community Deceased members of the Sciberras Family +Delphine Gonsalves	
Monday, May 19th Acts 14.5-18 John 14.21-26	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Benedicta Cabriga	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Tuesday, May 20th St. Bernardine of Siena Acts 14.19-28 John 14.27-31a	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Henrietta & +Paul Fernandes	Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.
Wednesday, May 21st St. Eugène de Mazenod St. Christopher Magallanes Acts 15.1-6 John 15.1-8	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Leena Lucy Abreo	Congregation of the Resurrection, C.R.
Thursday, May 22nd St. Rita of Cascia Acts 15.7-21 John 15.9-11	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Christian Ratnakumar	Rev. Rajesh Madtha, O.C.D.
Friday, May 23rd Acts 15.22-31 John 15.12-17	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am to 10:30am</i>	+Marietta & +Donato Emidio Di Nardo	Single Catholics
Saturday, May 24th Blessed Louis-Zéphirin Moreau Acts 16.1-10 John 15.18-21	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Kiryakos & Julia Mamo Thanksgiving Sp. Int. of Chorobik Family Thanksgiving +Tony Freitas	Rev. Yonas Okubit Ghebru World Day of Prayer for the Church in China
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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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.



Our office will be closed for **Victoria Day on Monday, May 19**, and will reopen on Tuesday, May 20. Wishing everyone a safe and restful holiday weekend!

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](#)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA- MAY 24

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of prayer of the Church in China. He chose this day since it is the traditional Feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

1700TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COUNCIL OF NICAEA

May 20, 2025, marks **1,700** years since the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD, where the Nicene Creed was created. Starting this weekend, on May 17, the Nicene Creed will be prayed at Mass in our parish throughout the Jubilee year.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. BENEDICT PARISH COUNCIL

The KOC general council meeting is on May 22nd in the parish hall. All members are requested to attend.



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.



BRING PEACE, JOY, AND LOVE INTO YOUR HOME

Enthroning the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a simple and beautiful way to invite His love and protection into your family. It transforms your home into a place of faith, unity, and peace — where Jesus is truly a part of daily life. This devotion comes from Jesus Himself, asking us to welcome Him as King of our hearts and homes. If you'd like to learn more about how to enthrone your home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, please email miltonlegionofmary@gmail.com. A member of the Legion of Mary will be happy to contact you. *"Behold, I stand at the door and knock..."* – Revelation 3:20



THE DIVINE PROJECT STUDY DAY SATURDAY, MAY 24TH, 2025

Saturday, May 24th, 2025 - 10:00am to 2:00pm, St. Margaret Mary Church, 20 Idlewood Avenue, Hamilton. Co-sponsored by the Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton and the St. Margaret Mary Young Adults. The Divine Project is a series of lectures by Pope Benedict (when he was a Cardinal) on God the Creator and humanity as the Creator's masterpiece. Come join the presentations and discussion. All parishioners are welcome. No need to read the book. Lunch provided. Our discussions will be followed by a hike to Albion Falls. For more information visit: <http://communiohamiltondiocese.org> contact Father Mark Morley: mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org or call Deacon Charles Fernandes: 519-923-0454.



YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH PENTECOST STONEY CREEK

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to celebrate Pentecost by attending an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, June 7th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (934 Highway #8, Stoney Creek, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: : <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



TO ALL THE STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED
THEIR FIRST COMMUNION ON
MAY 10TH!



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 Register online at <https://www.holynosaryparish.ca/vacation-bible-school-registration.html>



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



2025 - JUBILEE: PILGRIMS OF HOPE – FEAST OF VISITATION: Honouring the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape.

We are happy to welcome you on Saturday, May 31, until Sunday, June 1, as we receive the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape at St. Raphael Parish, Burlington, for the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The visit will begin with 5 pm Saturday Vigil - Thanksgiving Mass offered by Fr. Wedner Berard - Pilgrimage Director of the Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape. After the Mass, we will have recitation of the Holy Rosary along with a Candlelight Procession, and Veneration. St. Raphael Parish invites everyone to celebrate this grace-filled moment during the Jubilee Year of Pilgrims of Hope.



ACT II (SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP) WATERLOO

Our Act II monthly informal support group will continue to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. With the support of others you can begin to heal the emotional, social and spiritual devastation of divorce. Join us when you can. Visit the website (www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced), or contact our Parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca for more information.



CAMP BREBEUF WEEKEND

Challenge-Club Milton will be hosting an exciting weekend camp from Friday, May 30th to Sunday June 1st 2025 at Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood. Girls in Grades 1-8 are invited to join in this unique experience to grow in their Catholic faith, develop 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 for more info. A similar track for boys is being hosted by Conquest Club Milton the weekend of May 23rd -25th. Please contact Brendan Joseph 416-294-0416 or email conquestinmilton@gmail.com





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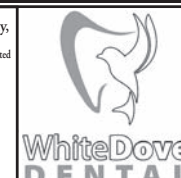
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