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# Saint Benedict Roman Catholic Church

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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 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

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 24 <sup>th</sup> to May 30 <sup>th</sup>	SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION	NO INTENTIONS	
READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Acts 2.1-11 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13 John 20.19-23 <i>"As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit"</i>	<b>Sunday Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	+Francis & +Stanislaw Susik  +Maria Rubino  Our Parish Community	World Day of Prayer for the Church in China
<b>Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</b> Acts 1.12-14 John 19.25-27	<b>Daily Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int. of Gavin D'Mello	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
<b>Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Philip Neri</b> 1 Peter 1.10-16 Mark 10.28-31	<b>Daily Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Virginia Te	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
<b>Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Augustine of Canterbury</b> 1 Peter 1.18-25 Mark 10.32-45	<b>Daily Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Joseph & +Elizabeth O'Connor	Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, R.P.B.
<b>Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup></b> 1 Peter 2.2-5, 9-12 Mark 10.46-52	<b>Daily Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int. of Julia Akam	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
<b>Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Paul VI</b> 1 Peter 4.7-13 Mark 11.11-25	<b>Daily Mass</b> 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am to 10:30am</i>	+Amelia Malayao	Rev. David Lewis
<b>Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup></b> Jude 17-25++ Mark 11.27-33	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	Sp. Int. of Katarina & Ivan +Paul & +Henrietta Fernandes +Dianne & +Amanda Gellel +Lidia Ottavi Deceased members of the Vicencio Family	Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.

Our parish bulletin is also available online. For more information, updates and events, please visit [www.stbenedictparish.ca](http://www.stbenedictparish.ca)

### 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.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS- GENERAL MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their General Meeting on **Thursday, May 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Nursia Room**. All Brother Knights are encouraged to attend.



### CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Wed, June 10<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm to 9pm |Subiaco  
 Moms, passing faith to little ones is a big thing! Come and learn more about how to pass down the faith the Montessori-way. Moms of older children, come and share with younger moms your practical wisdom on teaching the faith to your kids.  
 Info: [stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com)



### SACRED HEART OF JESUS FOR KIDS

Sunday June 14 | 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, catechism and music! . For a free registration email [stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com). All kids are welcome!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School from August 10th to 14th for any students entering Year 1 Kindergarten to Grade 8. Adult volunteers are needed to help run stations and lead groups. High school students interested in volunteering are welcome. This is a great way for you to earn your volunteer hours! Registration forms are available in the main foyer or on our parish website. For more details, contact the parish office at [reception@holysacramentparish.ca](mailto:reception@holysacramentparish.ca) or (905) 878-6535.



### ST. BENEDICT PARISH SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

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



**MISSION CO-OPERATIVE PLAN**

Mission Co-operative Program of the Diocese of Hamilton is a program to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ in developing countries by: Providing food, clean water, clothing, medical/dental care and supplies, tuition, school supplies, literacy training to those in need; Supporting the on-going formation of missionaries in the evangelization of the Word of God; Supporting the work of catechists and Educating the parishes of the Diocese of Hamilton about the work of missionaries and missionary groups. This year, **Rev. Fr. Evans Kulei of the Diocese of Nakuru, Kenya** is coming to St. Benedict Parish on the weekend of June 6/7 to speak about their Mission program. **If donating by cheque, please make it payable to St. Benedict Parish.** All funds received will be forwarded to the Diocese for proper allocation and distribution.



**PARENTING TIP #179**

Family creates the foundation on which children will build the rest of their lives. Parents are both leaders and models, so children will learn fundamental skills, including relationship skills, from their families. Parents must reflect on whether the lessons they are modelling for their children are ones that will serve them well in their adult lives. Important to parent’s role is building within their children a foundation of faith by engaging in prayer, attending Mass, reading the Bible as a family and taking part in acts of service. This development of faith will help guide children’s actions as they become more independent. It will also ensure they understand that God is always with them.



**MARRIAGE TIP #159**

Being able to count on your spouse is a vital component of a healthy and happy marriage. We establish this kind of relationship by discussing what behaviours and actions we want to expect from each other. Couples need to create a list of expectations that they each agree will be helpful to their day to day married life. The list might include: setting a boundary on cell phone and computer use during family/couple time; agreeing to saying I love you daily; using manners during daily interactions; praying together at one or more points during the day; having a hug or kiss of greeting each time you depart or reunite during the day; agreeing to speak the truth about feelings, not bury them within. An agreed upon list put into action brings feelings of security and a deeper love.



**REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL**

Join us on May 28, 2026 7:00 – 9:00 PM for our last screening of the season with War for the Woods. The film follows journalist Stephanie Kwetásel'wet Wood as she underscores the impact of clearcut logging and the devastation of old growth forests. Clayoquot Sound, B.C, the site of protests against clearcut logging 30 years ago, serves as the backdrop as the film explores how First Nations and environmentalists are again taking a stand to balance environmental stewardship with economic needs, as protecting these ancient forests becomes ever more complicated. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register 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.

**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](#)

**ST. BENEDICT PARISH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY**

Life in your 20s and 30s is anything but simple. Between discerning your vocation, navigating career decisions, pursuing education, and figuring out who you’re called to be, it can feel like the most exhilarating, and most overwhelming, season of life. You don’t have to walk it alone. Our Young Adults Ministry is a community for individuals in this chapter of life who want to grow deeper in their faith, support one another on the path to holiness, and yes, have a lot of fun along the way. We host events to bring people together, foster genuine connection in Christ, and support our parish community. We believe the saints weren’t born saints, and that we’re all works in progress encouraging each other toward the same goal. Whether you’re a lifelong Catholic, still exploring your faith, or simply looking for a community of like-minded people, there’s a place for you here. Stay in the loop! Follow us on Instagram @stbenedictya or scan the QR code to be the first to hear about upcoming events at our parish and throughout the diocese. For more information, please contact [stbenedictya@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedictya@gmail.com)



**HAMILTON DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS**

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, as the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June through October.

June 6th, 2026	Bishop Ustrzycki
July 4th, 2026	Bishop Lobsinger
August 1st, 2026	Cardinal Collins
September 5th, 2026	Bishop Lobsinger
October 3rd, 2026	Bishop Dabrowski

**CAMP BREBEUF WEEKEND**

Challenge-Club Milton will be hosting an exciting weekend camp from Friday, May 29th to Sunday May 31st 2026 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](mailto:challengeinmilton@gmail.com) for more info. A similar track for boys is being hosted by Conquest Club Milton the weekend of June 5th - June 7th. Please contact Brendan Joseph 416-294-0416 or email [conquestinmilton@gmail.com](mailto:conquestinmilton@gmail.com)



**HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY**

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