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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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Fridays 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
(First Friday – 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)
Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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).

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 John Ha, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988. Visit the Vocation Office website www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations

SICK AND HOMEBOUND
Please contact the parish office of confinement to home or hospitalization, so sacramental care may be provided.

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF
Reverend David A. Wynen, Pastor
Reverend Johnbosco Obiako, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Leonard Gallant, Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Murphy, Permanent Deacon
Mrs. Karen Viloria-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! Registration forms are available on the table at the church Narthex or from the website.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Guardian Angels Elementary Colleen Muzzatti, Principal	905-876-2386
Lumen Christi Elementary Tania Kayemba, Principal	905-636-9692
Our Lady of Fatima Elementary Kelly Stephens, Principal	905-864-0720
St. Benedict Elementary Jodi O'Reilly, Principal	289-851-9353
St. Josephine Bakhita Elementary Vince Chininea, Principal	289-878-0918
St. Scholastica Elementary Chris Caporicci, Principal	905-864-0344
St. Veronica Elementary Angelina Barden- Principal	289-878-0916
St. Francis Xavier Secondary School Lisa Raposo, Principal	905-636-8799
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Secondary School Kevin Wong, Principal	289-878-2038

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15th to November 21st	SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION	CHRYSLYN FERNANDES	
READINGS	**LITURGY**	**INTENTION**	**PLEASE PRAY FOR**
Sunday, November 15th **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** Proverbs 31:10-13, 16-18,20, 26, 28-31++ Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30 *"You have been trustworthy in a few things. I will put you in charge of many things."*	**Sunday Masses** 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Our Parish Community +Frank Duff +Romeo Bautista	World Day of the Poor
Monday, November 16th **Saint Margaret of Scotland;** **Saint Gertrude, Virgin** Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5a Luke 18:35-43	**Daily Mass** 9:00 a.m.	+Rodney Fernandes	Rev. Gerald Mulhall
Tuesday, November 17th **St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious** Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 Luke 19:1-10	**Daily Mass** 9:00 a.m.	+Helena & +Andrew Waligora	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Wednesday, November 18th **The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles** Revelation 4:1-11 Luke 19:11-28	**Daily Mass** 9:00 a.m.	+Eduardo Balalilhe Jr. +Olasumbo Afanu +Paul Jacob +Maria Amaral +Vincenzo Berardi +Tony D'Mello	Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
Thursday, November 19th Revelation 5:1-10 Luke 19:41-44	**Daily Mass** 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int. of Debbie Menezes	Rev. Michael Isabelle
Friday, November 20th Revelation 10:8-11 Luke 19:45-48	**Daily Mass** 9:00 a.m. *Friday Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am to 10:30 a.m.* 7:00 p.m.	+Julie D'Souza Confirmation Liturgy Guardian Angels	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Saturday, November 21st **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Revelation 11:4-12 Luke 20:27-40	10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. **Saturday Mass** 5:00 p.m. *(Livestreamed)*	Confirmation Liturgy Lumen Christi Confirmation Our Lady of Fatima +Maria Sultana +Cecilia Oliveros +Andrew Mitrowski Sp. Int. of Neo Family +Frank Brennan +Maria Fatima Fernandes Deceased Members of Kononchuk Family +Annie Phillips	Rev. Jerek John Scherber, L.C.
Our parish bulletin is also available online. For more information, updates and events, please visit www.stbenedictparish.ca			



Thank you all for your generous donations. We are truly grateful!

Sunday Collection	11/8/2026
Regular Envelopes	$ 4,993.50
Building Fund	$ 225.00
Evangelization of the Nation	$ 30.00
Youth Ministry	$ 10.00
Loose Cash	$ 5,370.59
TOTAL	$10,629.09



ST. BENEDICT PARISH – PHOTO DIRECTORY

Our Parish. Our People. Our Story.

Join us as we celebrate our first-ever photo directory and help create a keepsake that celebrates our parish family. Please **scan the QR code** to register.

VIRTUAL ADVENT PRAYER GROUP Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 to 1:30 pm via Zoom throughout the Advent Season. November 24th through to December 22nd. Please contact Holy Rosary Parish at 905-878-6535 or reception@holyrosaryparish.ca for more information.

FROM FATHER DAVE ...

Calling all CWL Members – The election of new officers for our parish CWL Council will take place on **Thursday, November 26** (note change of date) at 7:00 p.m. All members in good standing are eligible to vote. Come be part of this important decision.

Advent is fast approaching – we will call on families to assist with the lighting of the Advent Wreath during the opening hymn each Sunday. The Season of Advent is a joyful time of preparation for the great feast of Christmas. Join us for Daily Mass in Advent.

Simbang Gabi we will observe three nights of Simbang Gabi with 7:00 p.m. Mass on December 21, 22, & 23. All are welcome.

Mark your calendars for the Milton Penance Celebration which will be celebrated here at Saint Benedict Church on **Wednesday, December 16** at **7:00 p.m.** Priests from Holy Rosary, and some visiting Priests, will join Father JohnBosco and me in offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation that evening in preparation for the Feast of Christmas.

WHEN LIFE CHANGES PART 1

A 6 week program using Dr. Bill Webster's Grief Support material. This program is intended to help you understand your grief and provides practical tips for helping you through. Facilitated by Deacon Leonard Gallant, the program will run Thursdays starting January 14th to February 18, 2027 from 7-8:30pm in the Nursia Room. Registration starts November 15, 2026. https://stbenedictparish.ca/events/when-life-changes-part-1/

ST. BENEDICT PARISH- CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us on **Saturday, November 28, 2026 from 2pm to 4:30pm** in the Church Hall for a fun-filled afternoon of Christmas Celebrations! Children ages 3-12 are invited to enjoy food games, festive activities, and a special visit from Santa Claus! Cost: $15 per child. Bring your little ones for an afternoon of Christmas joy, laughter and wonderful memories! Register by scanning the QR code on our event poster.

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Calling all moms! Discover and ignite YOUR CHARISMS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. Put these charisms at the service of your family and community. Also, pray the Holy Rosary for the Holy Souls in purgatory. Revive your vocation of motherhood. Connect with wonderful moms. **Thursday. November 19th**, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., St. Benedict parish, Parish Hall.
Contact: stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com

NORMS FROM THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Posture for Receiving Communion at Mass - the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (2010) reminds us that "common bodily posture, to be observed by all those taking part, is a sign of unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the Sacred Liturgy, for it expresses the intentions and spiritual attitude of the participants and fosters them." (GIRM, #42)

The same instruction states that "in the Diocese of Canada, Communion is to be received standing, though individual members of the faithful may choose to receive Communion while kneeling." (GIRM, #160)

In the Diocese of Hamilton all the faithful are encouraged to observe a common posture for receiving Communion, namely, standing. All servers, extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion, and those in leadership roles in the liturgy are to model this posture. Individuals who choose to receive Communion kneeling are not to be refused. (Gathered into One, 2018)

Blessings at Communion

When non-Catholics and others who are not receiving Communion come forward during the Communion Procession, it has been the custom for them to cross their arms. They are to be acknowledged by the Priest or extra-Ordinary Minister and may be greeted with the words, God bless you. In accord with instructions received from the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, they do not receive a blessing at this time. They receive a blessing with the entire community at the conclusion of the Mass.

Communion to Sick and Homebound - we will introduce new protocols for those taking Communion from Mass to the sick and homebound. Please speak to Father Dave if you have a Pyx and regularly bring Communion to those who cannot be with us.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Our parish community congratulates the students who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation **on November 20 and 21**. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide, strengthen, and bless them as they grow in faith.

10th WORLD DAY OF THE POOR AND ANGEL TREE KICK-OFF

This weekend, we mark the 10th World Day of the Poor and are reminded to support those in need. Inspired by this message, our Angel Tree Campaign runs from **Nov. 21 to Dec. 6.** Pick up an angel starting **Nov. 21** and return a $25 gift card to help support over 80 local families at Christmas. Volunteers are always welcome to join this ministry. Contact us at 905-875-7995 or at ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com for more information.

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