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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 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

## ALL SOULS' DAY

November 2 <sup>nd</sup> to November 8 <sup>th</sup>	SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION	D'MELLO & D'SOUZA FAMILIES	
READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</b> No.668, pp.816-826 or Nos. 1011-1016, pp.834-880 or No.668, pp.429 and 443 and no. 1016, pp.815-831	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	Our Parish Community  +Marcus Camarata  Deceased members of the Legion of Mary	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – All Souls Day
<b>Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>St. Martin de Porres</b> Romans 11.29-36 Luke 14.12-14	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton	Very Rev. David Walter
<b>Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Charles Borromeo</b> Romans 12.5-16a Luke 14.15-24	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Ints. of Suhas John	Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.
<b>Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup></b> Romans 13.8-10 Luke 14.25-33	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Wilfredo Angulo	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
<b>Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup></b> Romans 14.7-12 Luke 15.1-10	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.  Seasons	Deceased Members of the Desilets Family  Sp. Ints. of Liliane Chimg & Jean Tagu	Widows
<b>Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup></b> Romans 15.14-21 Luke 16.1-8	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.  <i>1<sup>st</sup> Friday Eucharistic Adoration            9:30am to 9pm</i>	+Peggy Cole	Rev. Carlos Diaz
<b>Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup></b> Romans 16.3-9, 16, 22-27 Luke 16.9-15	<b>Mass</b> 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Aloma Ferns Sp. Int. Olufemi Aina Thanksgiving Sp. Int of Farah & Yousaf +Paulino Dela Paz	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
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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### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Date	Retreat Date
November 8 <sup>th</sup> 11am	October 25 <sup>th</sup> 9am to 1:30pm
November 8 <sup>th</sup> 1pm	October 25 <sup>th</sup> 9am to 1:30pm
November 29 <sup>th</sup> 11am	November 22 <sup>nd</sup> 9am to 1:30pm
November 29 <sup>th</sup> 1pm	November 22 <sup>nd</sup> 9am to 1:30pm



### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS- NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>

Daylight Saving Time ends, don't forget to set your clocks back 1(one hour).



### ALL SOULS DAY MASS at HOLY SEPULCHERE

Holy Sepulchere Cemetery in Burlington  
 Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00pm with Bishop Lobsinger.

### BOOK OF LIFE



Parishioners are invited to write the names of their faithful departed, to be remembered in prayer throughout November.



### HEALING MASS

A healing mass and retreat, led by Fr. Roni George from the Divine Retreat Centre, will take place on Tuesday November 18th from 6-9pm at St. Benedict Parish. No registration is required. The evening will consist of the Rosary, Praise and Worship, a Talk by Fr. Roni, Adoration and The Holy Mass. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the retreat. Come and witness the healing power of God.



### BAPTISM OCTOBER

The Catholic community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were baptized in the month of October. We support them with our prayers and ask that their parents nurture them so they can grow up to be faith filled people of God and our parish community.

*Darius Jordan Ashton, Julius Stephan Ashton, Sienna Marie Coutinho, Mateo Alessandro Fung Salcedo, Sebastian Gerardo Garza-Vergara, Levi Liam Gonzales, Vivian Marie McAlary, Elena Munoz Costa, Leo Nunes, Imade Onaiwi, Luca Ordonez, Alessio Livio Parla, Kiara Chloe Pereira, Inara Bridgette Remedios, Violet Elizabeth Riemenschneider, Ignatius Augustine Espinoza Yapp*

### HORIZONS OF HOPE

Facilitated by Deacon Joe Murphy

Would you like to learn more about how our Faith in Christ helps us to understand the human experience of dying and death while journeying with our loved ones nearing the end of life? We invite you to join the four-part program, entitled "Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care". **Beginning November 6<sup>th</sup>** we will host parishioners on **four Thursday evenings from 7:00 until 9:00 PM in the Nursia room** to share and discuss the importance of palliative care. Learn more about how we can respond to our Christian call to provide compassionate care for our loved ones at the end of life. All are welcome!



### HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

On the weekend of November 22/23, Sebastien Cardinal, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. You can visit and support us at [www.HolylandChristians.ca](http://www.HolylandChristians.ca)



### CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

November 12<sup>th</sup> | 8pm to 9pm

Tea and Social from 730pm-8pm Subiaco Room  
Purgatory, your children and you! Come and discover how to share with your children of all ages the Catholic beliefs about purgatory. Discover wonderful secrets about how to atone for your sins and purify your soul in this life. Share this secrets with your children!



### HALTON ALIVE- BOXES OF HOPE

Make a difference this Christmas season visiting a retirement home along with a nice present filled with the most items needed by our seniors in retirement homes. We need volunteers to make 600 beautiful gifts for seniors who do not receive visits. Your visit is the best gift for them! So please; sign up at <https://www.haltionalive.ca/boxesofhope> or contact Mariana at [inspirehope@haltionalive.com](mailto:inspirehope@haltionalive.com). Registration opens on October 24th, 2025 and closes on December 17th, 2025. Visit begins on November 22nd through December 22nd.



### CARLO ACUTIS: Roadmap to Reality

Sunday, November 23

In celebration of the Diocesan Feast of Christ the King, the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King will host a special screening of the documentary Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality. This inspiring film shares the story of St. Carlo Acutis, the young "millennial saint" whose love for the Eucharist continues to draw people closer to Christ. Please see the website or the poster for more details.



### A WALK WITH JESUS RETREAT DAY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS



The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging and never truly leaves us. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us as we welcome Deacon Henry DeMena from North Carolina to join us in facilitating a retreat day for parents who have lost a child through death. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we invite you to join us for this day of healing and support. The retreat will be offered at the Church of Our Lady Basilica in Guelph from 9 am to 4 pm on November 22nd (lunch is included). Registration is required so we know how many to set up for and how much lunch to order. You can register on the Diocesan home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) under upcoming events (look for the title of the retreat or the date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



### CURSILLO

CURSILLO is a movement that helps us get closer to God. There will be a women's Cursillo weekend from November 23-25, 2025, at Deemerton, Ontario. For information, contact Dan Brown at [dmbrown269@gmail.com](mailto:dmbrown269@gmail.com)



### WOMEN AT THE HEART OF JUSTICE EVENT

A speaker series hosted by Canadian Jesuits International, highlighting women as essential changemakers on the quest for peace and ecological justice. Keynote by Sister Laura Vicuna Pereira Manso, Franciscan catechist and member of Brazil's Indigenous Kariri People Nov. 20th, 3-5 pm. at St. Jerome's University Waterloo and Nov. 23rd, 12-1 pm. at Holy Rosary Parish Guelph. Register via the CJI website <https://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/fall-campaign-2025/>



### POPE LEO XIV, APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION DILEXI TE, "I HAVE LOVED YOU"

The Holy Father's first apostolic exhortation was released in October. The document focuses on the powerful bond between our love of Christ and his call for us to love and care for the poor. A virtual copy of the document can be accessed on the Diocesan website.



### SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

Parishioners may dedicate the yellow Sanctuary Lamp (next to the tabernacle) for a week in honor of a loved one, in memory of someone special, or for personal intention. The Sanctuary lamp burns continuously as a sign of Christ's presence in the tabernacle. Offering it is a meaningful way to lift up prayers and intentions. Please contact the Parish office for more information. Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to availability.

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