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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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 16 th to November 22 nd	SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION	GOENADI FAMILY	
READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, November 23rd Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 2 Samuel 5.1-3 Colossians 1.12-20 Luke 23.35-43 <i>"Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom."</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Our Parish Community Sp. Int. of Jerome Eshi +Maria Sultana	Christ the King World Youth Day
Monday, November 24th St. Andrew Dũng-Lac and Companions Daniel 1.1-6, 8-20 Luke 21.1-4	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Ivan Phillips	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Tuesday, November 25th St. Catherine of Alexandria Daniel 2.3, 9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45++ Luke 21.5-11	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Kiryakos & +Julia Mamo	Rev. Jerek John Scherber, L.C.
Wednesday, November 26th Daniel 5.1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Luke 21.12-19	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Bella Sotto	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ, p.j.c.
Thursday, November 27th Daniel 6.11-28 Luke 21.20-28	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int. of Feyi Aina	Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.
Friday, November 28th Daniel 7.1-14++ Luke 21.29-33	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am to 10:30am</i> 7:00 p.m.	+Cecilia Oliveros +Hayaat Thomas & Jamal Abdul Ahad	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Saturday, November 29th Daniel 7.15-27 Luke 21.34-36	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	Sp. Int. of Busayo Aina Deceased members of Vicencio Family +Mr. & +Mrs. Balandra +Clint Cabio +Annie Abraham	Rev. Rijo Jose, C.M.I.
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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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Date	Retreat Date
November 29 th 11am	November 22 nd 9am to 1:30pm
November 29 th 1pm	November 22 nd 9am to 1:30pm



CARLO ACUTIS: Roadmap to Reality

Sunday, November 23, 2025

<https://stbenedictparish.ca/diocese-of-hamilton-events/>

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Instituted in 1985 at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's World Youth Day gatherings, this observance has taken place on Palm Sunday. In 2020 Pope Francis transferred the date to the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. "Young People must say to the world: It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith, and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart" -Pope Francis

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



On the weekend of **November 29/30**, 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.



SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, a community of Contemplative Sisters, have been present in the Diocese of Hamilton since 1946. In addition to their ministry of prayer, they produce altar breads for many of our Parishes. You are welcome to contact them if you are interested in exploring a vocation to the Contemplative way of life.

<https://pbsisters.on.ca/>



CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT ST. BENEDICT PARISH

Join us on **Friday, December 12, 2025 at 7pm** as St. Benedict's Ensemble Choir presents its Second Annual Christmas Cantata. This year, we are excited to have children in our parish community accompany us in performing the Nativity pageant! A Cantata is a musical work that weaves together choir, and musical accompaniment to tell a story through song. In this case, the joyful story of Christ's birth. Through inspiring music and the delightful retelling of the Nativity by our children, the Ensemble Choir invites you to pause amid the season's busyness and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. We hope this growing tradition brings warmth, peace and joy to all who attend.



SPECIAL MASS - 4th ANNIVERSARY of the DEDICATION of ST. BENEDICT CHURCH

Please join us on **Friday, November 28th at 9am & 7pm** as we celebrate the 4th Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church. 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



MILTON CHRISTMAS PRAYER WALK

December 6TH at 3pm

Let's bring together the churches in Milton for a prayer walk around our city, that our neighbourhoods might experience the Prince of Peace this Christmas season. There will be five park locations we are meeting in to cover the centre and four corners of our town. (Bristol District Park, Optimist Park, Victoria Park, Hallway Park & St. Peter Catholic Elementary School). Choose the one nearest your home or church building. For more information: Milton.Church: Events



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.

Visit <https://www.haltionalive.ca/boxesofhope>



SPIRIT OF HOPE COLLECTION

As part of the Diocesan Initiative for this Jubilee Year of Hope, a **second collection** will be taken on the weekend of **November 29/30**. The Spirit of Hope Collection will be allocated to assist and support those in need within our parish community. We sincerely invite your generous contribution to this worthy cause. Thank you for your continued kindness and support.



SPECIAL SCREENING INVITATION

St. Benedict Parish warmly invites you to a special screening of **"Christmas with the Chosen"** on Saturday, December 13th in the parish hall.

Chosen Adventures Animation: 6:15 p.m.

Holy Night: 7:00 p.m.

For more details, please visit our website. This is a wonderful opportunity for our parish community to share a unique Christmas experience with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you there!



ST. BENEDICT PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday Dec 6th (11:00am – 6:00pm)

Sunday Dec 7th (10:00am – 3:00pm)

The incredible success of our Parish Feast in July has set a great precedent for another meaningful gathering – The Annual Christmas Market in December. This year we are excited to continue the tradition by hosting the Christmas market over 2 days – **Dec 6th and Dec 7th 2025** here in our Parish. We once again look forward to bringing together our parish family and the Milton Community in celebration. Let's come together once again as a parish family and make this a joyful and memorable celebration!



ST. BENEDICT PARISH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

We're excited to announce that our Church Children's Christmas party is coming up soon! 🎄. Join us for an afternoon of **joy, fellowship, and celebration** as we come together to share in the spirit of Christmas. There'll be **music, games, food, and fun** for the whole family, and yes, even a special visit from **Santa!** 🎅. Mark your calendars for December 21, 2025 here at the church hall. Ticket Sales will start in 2 weeks.



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Please join us on **Monday, December 8th at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM** as we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All are warmly welcome!



ADVENT CONFESSION FOR BOTH PARISHES

On **Wednesday, December 10th**, there will be a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation for both parishes in Milton. It will take place at **St. Benedict Parish from 6:30pm to 8:30pm**. Several priest confessors from the region will be available for the celebration of individual confessions at that time. Reconciliation is a wonderful way to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Birth of our Lord.

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