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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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 30 th to December 6 th	SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION	KAREN AKAM & FAMILY	
READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, November 30th First Sunday of Advent Isaiah 2.1-5 Romans 13.11-14 Matthew 24.37-44 <i>"Keep awake, you must be ready."</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Sp. Int. of Rosa Pinto & Family Our Parish Community +James D'Costa	First Sunday of Advent
Monday, December 1st Isaiah 4.2-6 Matthew 8.5-11	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Loeky Gragtmans	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Tuesday, December 2nd Isaiah 11.1-10 Luke 10.21-24	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int. of Karen Akam	Very Rev. Msgr. Cornelius O'Mahony
Wednesday, December 3rd St. Francis Xavier Isaiah 25.6-10a Matthew 15.29-37	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Leon Reboredo	Order of Preachers, (Dominican), O.P.
Thursday, December 4th St. John Damascene Isaiah 26.1-6 Matthew 7.21, 24-27	Mass 9:00 a.m. Seasons	+Domenic Sultana +Rolando Valmonte	Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz.
Friday, December 5th Isaiah 29.17-24 Matthew 9.27-31	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am to 9pm</i>	Sp. Int. of Phillip & Chat	Rev. Bill Foote
Saturday, December 6th St. Nicholas, Bishop Isaiah 30.19-21, 23-26 Matthew 9.35-10.1, 5a, 6-8++	Mass 9am (1 st Saturday Mass) 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Benedicta Fernandes +Archie Abaquita +Marian Paterak Deceased members of Aynikal Family Int. of Alfredo Rodrigues +Lilian Veloce	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger

For more information: please visit: [Jubilee 2025](https://www.jubilee2025.org)



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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CONGRATULATIONS to all the students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on November 8th & 29th! May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you as you continue your faith journey.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On the weekend of **November 29/30**, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be at the doors after Mass to accept donations. They are also collecting contributions for their **Angel Tree Campaign**. For any questions, please speak with a representative in the Narthex. Your generosity is greatly appreciated—thank you on behalf of the Society and those in need in our community.

SPIRIT OF HOPE COLLECTION

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.



HEROES OF HOPE- DECEMBER 2025 "For those who minister to families"

Lord God, by the grace of our baptism, you have given us new life in Christ and called us to serve as pilgrims of hope. We pray in thanksgiving for those who uphold the dignity of marriage, built on the firm foundation of love and faithfulness, and for those who assist families to grow in mutual love, that they may enjoy your peace in their homes and become a source of blessing for one another and for the life of the world. Through their varied ministries, may they touch the hearts of all in our community who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith, that never disappoints. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.



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. We hope to see you there!



ST. BENEDICT PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday **Dec 6th** (11:00am – 6:00pm)
 Sunday **Dec 7th** (10:00am – 3:00pm)

**2025-2026 ST. BENEDICT PARISH
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SCHEDULE**

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Christmas Eve Wednesday, Dec 24 th	4pm 6pm 8pm (French) 10pm
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Christmas Midnight Thursday, Dec 25 th	12am (livestreamed)
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Christmas Day Thursday, Dec 25 th	9am 10:30am 12pm
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Holy Family

Saturday, Dec 27 th	5pm
Sunday, Dec 28 th	9am 10:30am 12pm

MARY, THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Eve Wednesday, Dec 31 st	5pm 8pm (French)
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New Year's Day Thursday, Jan 1 st	9am 10:30am 12pm
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Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, Jan 3 rd	5pm
Sunday, Jan 4 th	9am 10:30am 12pm

OFFICE HOURS

Dec 24th & 31st : 9am to 12pm
 Dec 25th, 26th & Jan 1st : Office Closed
 Dec 27th & 28th : Weekend (Office Closed)
 Dec 29th & Dec 30th : 9am to 4:30pm
 Jan 2nd – 9am to 4:30pm
 Jan 3rd & Jan 4th : Weekend (Office Closed)
 Jan 5th : Regular office hours resume

SPECIAL SCREENING INVITATION

We are very excited to announce that on **Saturday December 13th**, we will

be hosting, "The Chosen, Holy Night Special" watch party from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. This is a licensed viewing of a Christmas special by Dallas Jenkins the creator of the popular series, The Chosen. The evening will commence with a 6:15 pm cartoon pre-show of the animated Chosen Adventures followed by the main live-action movie of the Holy Night Special at 7:00 pm. Bring your favourite snacks and enjoy the event! Sign up for this free event on our parish website and the QR link on the bulletin and TV display.



The Catholic community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were baptized in the month of **November**. 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.

Caziah Bartholomew, Adeline Elora Bennett, Weston Richard Bennett, Marcos Antonio Carreiro Boulos, Adriano Joseph Brullo, Boris Danev, Carter Michael Edward Duhamel, James Vincent Duhamel, Isabella Escobar Velasco, Bruce Arlo Gray, Elle Ava Gray, Nathan Liam Grech, Iris Katherine Joseph, Austin Lorette, Kyra Gabriella Mabatid, Akira Maeve Manalili, Jared Louie Marticio Mapili, Hannah Kimberley Parkin, Sahara Sornam Satgunam-Jardine, Sianna Marina Satgunam-Jardine, Mila Lou Tamondong, Yessenia Maria Velastegui, Peyton Randy Joe Virgona, Hudson William West



**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.

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Get ready for the Lord inspired by the Nativity!

December 11th, 2025 St Benedict Parish, Subiaco room . Meeting from 8:00 to 9. Tea and social from 7:30 to 8:00 pm. For more information contact Nelcy Lopez stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgruop.com



**WHEN LIFE CHANGES PART ONE (1) –
GRIEF RELIEF**

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese offers a six-week grief program for your support. **Facilitated by Deacon Leonard Gallant**, part one of the program will be offered **on Thursdays from January 8th to February 12th from 7:00-8:30pm** and will be held at St. Benedict Parish Hall, at 300 Yates Drive, Milton, ON



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS- Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Knights of Columbus warmly invite you to a special Holy Hour in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on **Sunday, November 30th, following the 12:00 PM Mass**. We are deeply blessed to receive one of 300 reproductions of Pompeo Batoni's beloved painting of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. These reproductions have been personally blessed by Pope Francis, making this a truly grace-filled moment for our parish. We hope this time of prayer will help each of us grow in love for Christ and deepen our devotion to His Most Sacred Heart.

2026 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES



The **2026** Sunday Donation envelopes are now available for pick-up. Please note:

- ✓ Envelopes are arranged **alphabetically by last name**.
- ✓ Take only the box with your name and address.
- ✓ Envelopes will be available for 3 months; unclaimed sets will be returned to inventory. Contact the office for a new set if needed.
- ✓ **Please do not use old envelopes**, as IDs may have been reassigned.
- ✓ **Write your name on the first few envelopes** to ensure donations are posted correctly.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support!

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