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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 8th to November 14th	SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION	RUBEN PANGAN	
READINGS	**LITURGY**	**INTENTION**	**PLEASE PRAY FOR**
Sunday, November 8th **Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** Wisdom 6.12-16 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 Matthew 25.1-13 *"Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him"*	**Sunday Masses** 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Legion of Mary +Angelina & Diego Amoncio Our Parish Community	
Monday, November 9th **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9,12 John 2.13-22	**Daily Mass** 9:00 a.m.	+Ramon Moreto Pereras	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tuesday, November 10th **St. Leo the Great, Pope** Titus 2.1-8, 11-14 Luke 17.7-10	**Daily Mass** 9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Desilets Family	Rev. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, O.F.M.
Wednesday, November 11th **St. Martin of Tours** Titus 3.1-7 Luke 17.11-19	**Daily Mass** 9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory +Efren Marquez +Aurora Espiritu-Chavez +Ivan Phillips +Fr. Myron Pereira Sp. Int. of Anukam Family	Deceased Consecrated Brothers & Sisters Remembrance Day
Thursday, November 12th **St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr** Philemon 7-20 Luke 17.20-25	**Daily Mass** 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Stipe Rotim, O.F.M.
Friday, November 13th 2 John 4-9 Luke 17.26-37	**Daily Mass** 9:00 a.m. *Friday Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am to 4:30 p.m.*	Sp. Int. of Loris Viller	Rev. Stipe Gale
Saturday, November 14th 3 John 5-8 Luke 18.1-8	**12pm** *Wedding: Enerlan-Mendoza* **2pm** *Wedding: Costa-Garcia* **Saturday Mass** 5:00 p.m. *(Livestreamed)*	+Artemio Moralita +Jackowski Stanislaw +Dewi Ng and Lim Nio Hiang +Bernadette Mcmenamy +Jaime Camarador +Julie Gallagher Thanksgiving	Rev. Ilija Petkovic
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	11/1/2026
Regular Envelopes	$ 7,037.16
Building Fund	$ 110.00
Loose Cash	$ 3,551.05
TOTAL	$ 10,698.21



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ST. BENEDICT PARISH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, November 28, 2026
Stay Tuned for more details!

FROM FATHER DAVE ...

Calling all CWL Members – The election of new officers for our parish CWL Council will take place on Wednesday, November 18. All members in good standing are eligible to vote. Come be part of this important decision.

Sacrament of Confirmation – Young people in Grade 7 – who have registered with the Parish for Confirmation – will celebrate the Sacrament in the coming weeks. Thanks to their classroom teachers, sponsors, and of course, their parents for the faith formation they have received. It is my privilege to celebrate the Sacrament with them on behalf of Bishop Dabrowski who is confirming in other parts of the Diocese.

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.

REMEMBRANCE DAY- NOVEMBER 11

Canadians pause on this day in silence to remember those who dies in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals of Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

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 8th to February 12, 2027 from 7-8:30pm** in the Nursia Room. Registration starts November 15, 2026.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING FAMILY SIGN-UP

The Season of Advent is fast approaching, and we invite families in our parish community to participate in our Advent Candle Lighting at Mass. Families are welcome to sign up for one of the Advent weekend Masses to light the Advent candles. Sign-up sheets will be available in the church foyer beginning the weekend of November 7/8. Thank you for helping us prepare our hearts and homes for the coming of Christ this Advent season.

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.

2027 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2027 Sunday Donations envelopes will be available for pick-up starting the weekend of **November 28/29.**

2027 SUNDAY MISSALS will be available for purchase starting the weekend of **November 14/15.**

BAPTISM – CHILDREN IN GRADE 2 FOR FIRST COMMUNION

If your child is currently in Grade 2 and preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Communion but has not yet been baptized, please contact the parish office to arrange a baptism. We would be happy to assist you.

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