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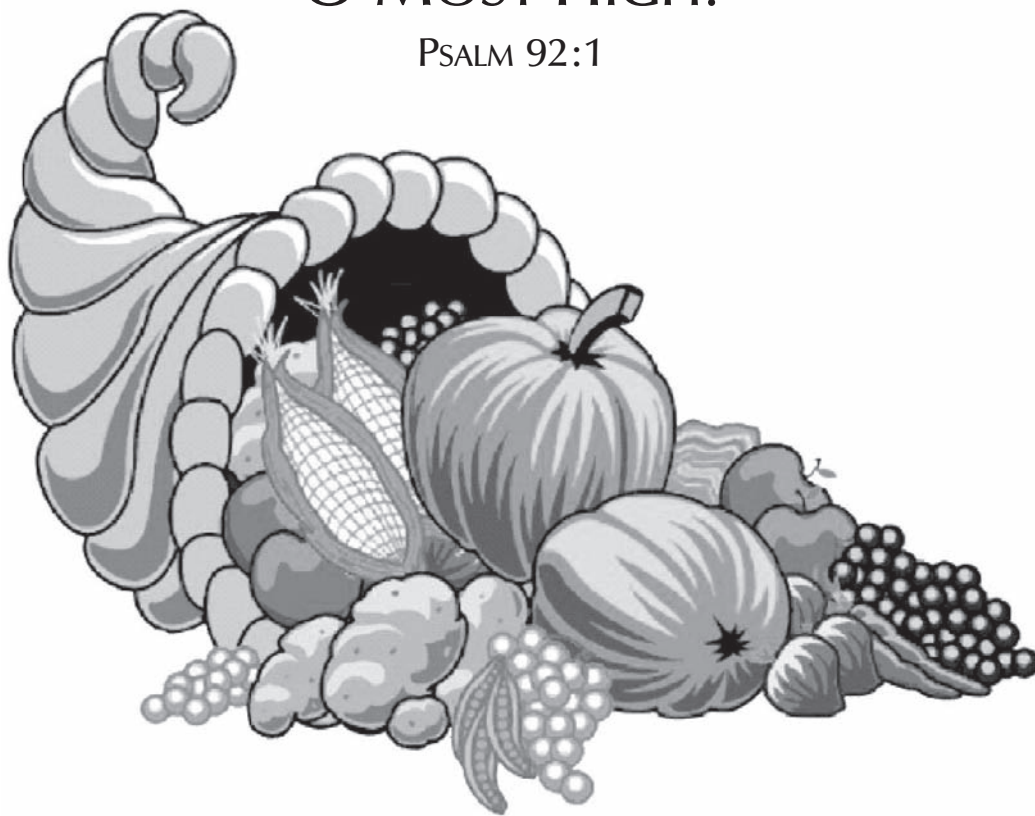
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IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD,
TO SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME,
O MOST HIGH!

PSALM 92:1



A Happy Thanksgiving
to you all!

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 11 to October 17	SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION	ARNULFO SANTOS	
READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, October 11th Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 25.6-10a Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22.1-10 <i>"Invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet"</i>	Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Rodney Fernandes Our Parish Community +Jose T. Celis Jr.	
Monday, October 12th Thanksgiving Day Galatians 4.22-24, 26-27, 31-5.1 Luke 11.29-32	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Olivia Judith Pereira	Rev. Archange Kebe Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday, October 13th Galatians 5.1-6 Luke 11.37-41	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.	+John Martinez	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Wednesday, October 14th St. Callistus Galatians 5.18-25 Luke 11.42-46	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Kevin O'Connor +Felicidad Marquez & +Yinia Keleher +Eugenia & +Apolonio Villaruel & Oscar Banting Jr. +Chesley Norman	Order of Preachers, (Dominican), O.P.
Thursday, October 15th St. Teresa of Jesus Ephesians 1.1-10 Luke 11.47-54	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int. of Rodora Evora	Rev. Francisco Sordo
Friday, October 16th St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville Ephesians 1.11-14 Luke 12.1-7	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Friday Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am to 10:30am</i>	Sp. Int. of Raphael Blasiak	Rev. Edward Hampson World Food Day
Saturday, October 17th St. Ignatius of Antioch Ephesians 1.15-23 Luke 12.8-12	Sunday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Sandra Dale Vedlin +Arturo Pelimiano Sp. Int. of Branka Dzoja +Fe Basa +Arshid +Libertad Samson-Abejo +Rosaleen Wright	Rev. John Ha

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	10/4/2026
Regular Envelopes	\$ 6,844.05
Building Fund	\$ 160.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 15.00
Care for Retired Priests	\$ 5.00
Needs of the Canadian	\$ 135.00
Loose Cash	\$ 4,028.33
TOTAL	\$11,187.38

THANKSGIVING DAY-OCTOBER 12

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

Our office is **closed** on Monday, October 12th Thanksgiving Day.



Happy Thanksgiving to all! – from Fr. Dave, Fr. Johnbosco, Deacon Leonard, Deacon Joe and the entire staff of St. Benedict Parish.

FROM FATHER DAVE ...

Parish Workshop for Ministers of the Word

All our Parish Sunday lectors are invited to attend this important Workshop on **Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. We will review our procedures as our review of liturgical ministries continues in the Parish.

Parish Workshop for Extra-Ordinary Ministers

All our Parish Sunday extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to join us at this important workshop on **Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m.**

Sunday Ministries – in October we will continue to adapt uniform practices for our Sunday Ministries as they help us pray the Sunday liturgy which is the *source and summit* of our Christian life.

Parents of Grade 7 students who wish to be Confirmed in November are invited to complete the registration form on our Parish website (please upload a copy of your child's baptism certificate with the form). A meeting for all Grade 7 parents (and candidates) will be held on **Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m.** in Saint Benedict Church. Confirmations will be celebrated in November and early December for all registered candidates.

New Parish Website – thanks to Alma, with assistance from the Chancery Office Communication department, our Parish website has been revised. Be sure to visit.

Food Drive – thanks to all who supported our Food Drive with donations of non-perishable food. Thanks to *Puralator* for transportation, and our Food for Life team for co-ordination.

ANNUAL NATIVITY PAGEANT

Calling all our little Angels, Shepherds and Wise Men !!!

We are excited to announce our 2nd Annual Nativity Pageant, to be held in collaboration with the **Cantata on Friday, Dec 11 2026 at 7PM.** We are looking for children between the ages of 7 and 13 to participate in this ongoing tradition. Rehearsals will take place on Thursday evenings starting mid October. Spots are limited. Kindly register using the link below. More details can be found in the registration link.

– <https://forms.gle/dgftC6tZJrotPXP79>

HOLY ROSARY PARISH- CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 14th 9am to 2pm

Come one, come all!!!, Bake table, tea room, crafts, vendors. Please come out and support CWL.



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JOURNEY TO KINDERGARTEN WITH HCDSB!

The Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) is pleased to host Kindergarten in September 2027! Families are invited to attend to learn about HCDSB's Kindergarten program, tour a classroom and school library, and connect with fellow parents, staff, and community partners. Visit HCDSB website: <https://hcdsb.info/OpenHouses2026>

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - October 18th

"The Invitation is for all peoples"

Isaiah sees a feast the Lord prepared "for all peoples" (Is 25:6). In the Gospel the king sends servants to the highways so that the wedding hall may be filled (Mt 22:1-14). Mission is that invitation carried to every nation. Next Sunday is the 100th World Mission Sunday.

2000 Hail Mary Prayer Devotion- Saturday October 17 8am

Please join us in honoring our Blessed Mary through this powerful prayer devotion seeking peace, grace and intercession for our families, our community and the world. Whether you can stay for an hour or just a portion, your presence and prayers are a precious gift. Let us come together in faith to honor Mary, our Queen and Mother. All are welcome. Feel free to invite your family and friends. Light refreshments will be provided. Please contact Mhel Roque @ 647-293-6208 for more details.

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Wed. **October 14th**, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Subiaco Room

Calling all moms! Join Saint Benedict Parish Mother's Group as we listen to guest speaker Teresa Hartnett provide a talk on Growing Hearts of Mercy in your Family. Teresa Hartnett will explore how the family is the first place children learn of mercy and forgiveness, both vital components of our faith beliefs. This is a great opportunity to go deeper in your faith life and connect with other incredible Catholic moms. Info: stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -SACRED HEART ICON VENERATION

Following the noon Mass on **Sunday, October 18th**, the Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners to participate in the veneration of the Sacred Heart Icon. This special devotion is offered in solidarity with Pope Leo XIV's call to pray for peace throughout the month of October. All are welcome.

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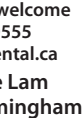
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