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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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18 to October 24	SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION	NESTOR C. PANGAN	
READINGS	**LITURGY**	**INTENTION**	**PLEASE PRAY FOR**
Sunday, October 18th **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5ab Matthew 22:15-21 *"Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's"*	**Sunday Masses** 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Jess Lim +Cabibi Lucy Epiphanio Our Parish Community	World Mission Sunday
Monday, October 19th **St. Paul of the Cross, Priest** Ephesians 2:1-10 Luke 12:13-21	**Daily Mass** 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int of Irena Dziak	Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
Tuesday, October 20th **St. Hedwig, Religious** **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin** Ephesians 2:12-22 Luke 12:35-38	**Daily Mass** 9:00 a.m.	+John Martinez	Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.
Wednesday, October 21st Ephesians 3.1-12++ Luke 12:39-48	**Daily Mass** 9:00 a.m.	+Roy Fernandes +Guadalupe Pintor & Engracia Orap Thanksgiving Souls in Purgatory +Jeannette Marleau	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, C.Ss.R.
Thursday, October 22nd **Saint John Paul II, Pope** Ephesians 3:13-21 Luke 12:49-53	**Daily Mass** 9:00 a.m.	+Jeannette Marleau	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Friday, October 23rd **Saint John of Capistrano, Priest** Ephesians 4:1-6 Luke 12:54-59	**Daily Mass** 9:00 a.m. *Friday Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am to 10:30am*	Sp. Int. of Alaniz Mary Magdalene	Rev. Luc Payette
Saturday, October 24th **Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop** Ephesians 4:7-16 Luke 13:1-9	**Sunday Vigil Mass** 5:00 p.m. *(Livestreamed)*	++Lilybeth Paje +Margaret Green Sp. Int. of Willow Thanksgiving +Lizabeth Sales +Harold Goreas +Wilfredo Lopez	Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.
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	10/11/2026
Regular Envelopes	$4,496.95
Building Fund	$ 438.00
Loose Cash	$3,773.80
TOTAL	$8,708.75

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - October 18th
"One in Christ, united in Mission"
Today, the whole Catholic world keeps the 100th World Mission Sunday. The psalm sings, "Tell his glory among the nations" (Ps 96). Pope Leo IV reminds us that no baptized person is exempt from this mission, and that if unity is the condition of the mission, love is its essence. A collection is taken up today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your gift, joined to those of Catholics everywhere, supports seminarians, catechists, chapels, healthcare, and the poor in young Churches. Pray also for new missionary vocations. *Father, make us one in Christ, united in Mission. Amen.*

ST. BENEDICT PARISH SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (**CONFESSION**) Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

FROM FATHER DAVE ...

Confirmation Parent Meeting – Parents of young people in Grade 7 in our Catholic Schools will meet on **Tuesday, October 20** at **7:00 p.m.** in Saint Benedict Church. If you haven't registered your child for the Sacrament, please do so via our Parish website.

Confirmation Church Visits – those preparing for Confirmation will be visiting the Church over the next couple of weeks for a time of reflection. Welcome.

Priests' Convocation – Bishop Dabrowski has called all Priests of the Diocese to meet on Wednesday, October 21 to reflect together on our ministry in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

RCIA – We have a vibrant group of *inquirers* enrolled in this year's RCIA process. Please pray for them as they prepare for Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Joining them for the catechetical sessions are an equally vibrant group of baptized adults who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. The celebration of Reception will take place in February, before the beginning of Lent.

SERRA CLUB

Twenty ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 18, 2026
"Give ... to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

ALL SAINTS DAY FOR KIDS (12 years old and under)

Parish Hall | Sunday, November 1st | 2:00 to 3:00 pm
Calling all kids! Once again, All Saints Day Party for kids is here! Dress up as a saint or good angel and join us. Enjoy with your children in a Catholic atmosphere*. There will be games, singing, faith filled activities and more! Invite all kids that you know. Email stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com for registration. *A parent or guardian needs to stay during the activity.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – POOR BOX COLLECTION

On the weekend of October24/25, 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.

CCC (CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES)

Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school? If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Click HERE for more information or call 905-528-7988 x2339.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #185

October is the month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving, a chance to remember all that we are grateful for in our lives. It is a perfect time to have children focus on the good things in their lives: the people they love and care for and who love and care for them, their friends, the ability to go to school, having a place to live and food to eat, to name a few. It is also a time to remind them to thank God for their gift of life and faith.
(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH #165

An attitude of gratitude has proven to bring more happiness and contentment to a person's life. Expressing gratitude to your spouse for their love and all they bring to your life has a two-fold benefit, it makes them feel respected and appreciated and it helps you see the goodness in your relationship. Sometimes we forget to recognize the many wonderful things our spouse brings to us, so take the time to do so and see how your relationship can flourish! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament offering God's healing grace to those who are dealing with serious illness or surgery. It's for anyone seeking spiritual and physical healing, and those facing death. Contact the parish office to arrange for a priest to visit. *For Hospital Patients*: Let hospital staff know a priest is needed, or contact the parish office. Provide the patient's location and details for a timely visit. The hospital keeps an on-call schedule of priests. For any questions, please contact the parish office.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

Parishioners may dedicate the 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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