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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 Vilorio-Miguel, Pastoral Minister/Music Director
Mrs. Alma Paje, Office Administrator
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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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 26 th to October Nov 1 st	SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF MACHUCA-LOPEZ FAMILIES	
READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, October 26th Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary time Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18 Luke 18.9-14 <i>"The Tax collector went home justified; not so to the Pharisee"</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Victor Britto Sp. Int. of Sally Our Parish Community	
Monday, October 27th Romans 8.11-17 Luke 13.10-17	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int. of Anna & Luke Blasik	Rev. John Ha
Tuesday, October 28th St. Simon and St. Jude Ephesians 2.19-22 Luke 6.12-19	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Ints. of Alanis Mary & Magdalene Jerome	Rev. John Schnurr
Wednesday, October 29th Romans 8.26-30 Luke 13.22-30	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Ints. of Arianna Espinoza	Pallottine Fathers, S.A.C.
Thursday, October 30th Romans 8.31b-39 Luke 13.31-35	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Ernestine & +Frank Pinto	Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
Friday, October 31st Romans 9.1-5 Luke 14.1-6	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am to 10:30am</i>	+Rita Mok	Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.
Saturday, November 1st All Saints Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14 1 John 3.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12a	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>1st Saturday Mass</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	Sp. Ints. of Mariano Family +Mr & +Mrs. Kulanayagam Sp. Ints. of Carolina Rey +Margaret & +John Georgie +Amparo Higuera Valencia Deceased Members of the Barretto & Fernandes Families	ALL SAINTS DAY
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 8 th 11am	October 25 th 9am to 1:30pm
November 8 th 1pm	October 25 th 9am to 1:30pm
November 29 th 11am	November 22 nd 9am to 1:30pm
November 29 th 1pm	November 22 nd 9am to 1:30pm



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS- NOVEMBER 2nd

Daylight Saving Time ends, don't forget to set your clocks back 1(one) hour.



ALL SOULS DAY MASS at HOLY SEPULCHERE

The annual ALL SOULS DAY MASS at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00pm. The principal celebrant will be the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

SSVP COLLECTION (Society of St. Vincent De Paul)

On the weekend of **October 25/26**, 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.



BOOK OF LIFE

Beginning this weekend, the Book of Life will be available at the front of the church, near the Altar. Parishioners are warmly invited to write the names of their faithful departed, who will be remembered in prayer throughout the month of November.



DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, sister or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. For more information about praying for vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/>. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

Prayer Intention- Sunday, October 26th

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For the young people of our diocese, that they may be inspired by their baptism into Christ, as beloved sons and daughters of the Father, to pray with humility and discern their vocations to Marriage, Priesthood, the Permanent Diaconate, the dedicated single life, or Consecrated Life, that is, as a Consecrated Virgin Living in the World, or as a Religious Priest, Sister or Brother."



VOCATIONS DANCE

November 7th, 2025 - Mount Mary Ancaster

Father Mark Morley invites the young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend a Regency period dance for dating couples and singles who are discerning the vocation of sacramental marriage on Friday, November 7th, 2025, at Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster) starting at 7:00pm. The evening includes a talk, dance instruction, and hors d'oeuvres. Cost: \$20 per person. Online registration required by Monday, November 3rd. Space is limited. No tickets at the door. For registration and more details, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/> For inquiries, contact the Vocations Office: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night begins at (6:30pm and concludes with prayer at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 1st at St. Basil's Church (50 Palace Street, Brantford). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For information, contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



HORIZONS OF HOPE

Facilitated by: Deacon Joe Murphy

Would you like to learn more about how our Faith in Christ helps us to understand the human experience of dying and death while journeying with our loved ones nearing the end of life? We invite you to join the four-part program, entitled "Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care". **Beginning November 6th** we will host parishioners on **four Thursday evenings from 7:00 until 9:00 PM in the Nursia room** to share and discuss the importance of palliative care. Learn more about how we can respond to our Christian call to provide compassionate care for our loved ones at the end of life. All are welcome!



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP All Saints

Day for Kids



The moms group invites all children to an All Saints Day Party. Dress up as a saint or good angel and join us. The event will take place at the parish hall, on Saturday, November 1st, from 2 to 3 pm. For a free registration, please contact : stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgrgroup.com



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #172

As the leaves change and the weather turns colder (and often wetter!), we tend to spend more time indoors. This is a perfect season for quality family time. Instead of everyone being on social media and playing online games, try an old-fashioned board game, working together to put a puzzle together, having a family book club, or watching a movie on TV together and pausing now and then to discuss what is going on and/or what might happen next. Interaction is the key and when we do so we build bonds and relationships. Children talk to us and tell us things when they are ready, so the more time we spend together, the greater the chance we will hear about their concerns, joys, struggles and questions about the world. And don't forget, praying together each day and attending Mass as a family is another perfect way to bond.



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH Marriage Tip #152

October is the month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving and a perfect time to stop and think with gratitude about our relationship with our spouse. An attitude of gratitude has the proven benefit of having our brain find the good in any situation, so what better way to see the positives your spouse brings into your life than having an attitude of gratitude for them. It is easy to focus on the challenging moments but stop and contemplate what is good. Tell your spouse in person, or in a handwritten note. Think of all the moments you share, your children, your shared home, your faith – when you pause to focus on the good, there will be so much to be thankful for, and you will feel greater love for the one you love!



COUPLES FOR CHRIST (CFC)-

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM



The Couples for Christ (CFC) community and its Family Ministry whose "Mission" is "Building the church of the home", Building the church of the poor" and "Vision" of "Families in the Holy spirit Renewing the Face of the earth", are delighted to invite you to join us in our CFC Christian Life program (CLP), a transformative journey designed to deepen your faith, enrich your spirit, and build a loving community. We will be holding two separate Christian Life Programs (CLP's), here at St. Benedict Parish. ***For Married Couples: From October 25 to November 22, 2025, at 6:30 to 9:30 pm, Nursia room ; *For Singles: Singles for Christ (SFC) is for those who are single — whether never married, separated, widowed, or annulled — who wish to grow in faith and prepare for whatever vocation God is calling them to, be it marriage, religious life, or single blessedness. November 1 and 22 at Holy Rosary Parish Hall, and on November 8,15 and 29 at 1:30 – 4: 30 pm, St Benedict Parish, Nursia Room.**

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