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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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 5 th to October 11 th	SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION	LOLEE REBOREDO & FAMILY	
READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, October 5th Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14 Luke 17.5-10 <i>"If you had faith"</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Rodney Fernandes +Lucia Epifanio & Luca Cabibi Our Parish Community	
Monday, October 6th Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher St. Bruno Jonah 1.1-2.1, 10 Luke 10.25-37	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Luc Payette
Tuesday, October 7th Our Lady of the Rosary Jonah 3.1-10 Luke 10.38-42	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Bruno D'Mello	Rev. Francis Chibuzor Ahuekwe
Wednesday, October 8th Jonah 4.1-11 Luke 11.1-4	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Int. of Eva Ratnakumar	Chaplains
Thursday, October 9th St. Denis St. John Leonardi Malachi 3.13-4.2 Luke 11.5-13	Mass 9:00 a.m. Birkdale	+Tiago Evangelista Sp. Int. of Boris Vlaicevic	Apostolate of the Laity
Friday, October 10th Joel 1.13-15; 2.1-2 Luke 11.15-26	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am to 10:30am</i>	+Epifanio Cabibi	Very Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil
Saturday, October 11th St. John XXIII Joel 3.12-21 Luke 11.27-28	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Alex & Maria Fernandes Deceased members of the Vicencio Family +Julian & +Richard Cardoza Sp. Int. of Mary & Anthony Mathews +John Zammit	Rev. Francisco Sordo
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

Deadline for registration- Friday, October 10th



2025 PUBLIC ROSARY

A public rosary will be held on **Saturday, October 11, at noon**, at the intersection of Main Street & Thompson Road, South. Please join us with your families to pray for the conversion of our country.

MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

Thank you

THANK YOU for celebrating my 60th Birthday! Your love and generosity are greatly appreciated, and I continue to offer you in my daily prayers, good works and sacrifices. – Fr. Larry Parent

HEROES of HOPE -OCTOBER

For those who promote human life and dignity

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 work to promote respect for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death, and defend the rights of every person, especially the most vulnerable, that they might live in freedom as your beloved sons and daughters. 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*



BAPTISM

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

Onyx Adelino Rodrigues Arruda, Stella Isabel Carvalho, Isabelle Marie Chin-You Bellissimo, Cole James Chittilappilly, Caleb J.

Clemente, Casey Romeo DaCosta-Toye, Olivia Nikita Faith Fernandes, Damian Rosales Fong, Connor Patrick Kilkenny, Kiara Avana Martinez, Karter Julian Mills Brooks, Malavika Kennedy Mohanasundaram, Alijah Manuel Paiva, Amelio Cristiano Paiva, Benjamin Michael Stephen Pease, Austin Conner Pitz, Zachary James Stell, Alena Sonia Voci, Liliana Vincenza Ward

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY - OCTOBER



This Sunday is Respect Life Sunday, a time to reflect on the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. As Canada prepares to legalize euthanasia (MAiD) for those with mental illness in 2027, Halton Alive has created a new educational resource to help us respond with truth, hope, and compassion. You'll find copies available at the back of the church—please take one home and learn how you can be a voice for life.



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

October 8th | Subiaco Room

(Meeting from 8:00 to 9. Tea and social from 7:30 to 8:00 pm)

Moms, get the inspiration of a wonderful saint in your daily mothering activities. Come and discover the wonderful secret of the little way to holiness of Saint Therese of Lisieux whose feast we celebrate on Oct 1st. And inspired by her devotion to pray for priests, come and join us in praying the Holy Rosary for our beloved priests. We will pray each of the mysteries for a particular need of our pastors. New moms are always welcome! For more information, contact Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com



LEGION OF MARY OUR LADY, UNDOER OF KNOTS

October 15th, 7pm, Parish Hall

Join the Legion of Mary for a powerful and inspiring talk about Our Lady, Undoer of Knots. Learn how to entrust the "knots" of your life struggles, sins, relationships, anxieties to our Lady and invite her to intercede with a Mother's Love.

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



Calling all those currently in Grade 10! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? The Frassati Leadership Program may be for you. Join us as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. Registration for this year's cohort closes on October 24th! For more information and to register please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>

NOVENA TO SAINT CARLO ACUTIS



Join the Office of Youth Ministry and young people around the Diocese in praying the Novena to Saint Carlo Acutis, towards his first feast day as a canonized saint. The Novena is available to download by visiting: <https://bit.ly/3WaUTQx>



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!



SERRA CLUB

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 5, 2025. "Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious brother or sister? If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Our 10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy is looking for some new adult volunteers to help guide our youngest parishioners in their faith. If you feel called to serve in this ministry, here are the details:



(1) Volunteers need to have a police check with vulnerable sector screening, valid within the last five years. (2) All new volunteers will be invited to an orientation session later in October, with the exact date to be announced soon. (3) To sign up, you can approach Ann Kabiling directly, simply scan the QR on the TV screens to complete a quick Google form. We would love for you to prayerfully consider joining this wonderful ministry. Your time and care make a real difference in the lives of our children! [CLICK HERE for the GOOGLE FORM LINK.](#)



ST BENEDICT PARISH CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PAGEANT

We are looking for a couple creative individuals who can help volunteer their time and talent in putting together a children's nativity pageant. If you are interested, please click this [LINK](#) or refer to the parish website to sign up as a volunteer.

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!

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE



Couples planning to marry at St. Benedict Parish, should contact the parish office ONE year in advance of the desired wedding date. Kindly note that we require one year's notice of marriage to allow time for marriage preparation and the completion of the necessary documents. This requirement also applies to couples from Milton who are planning marriages outside the Diocese of Hamilton. St. Benedict Parish serves the area South of Derry Road in Milton. For more information, please visit: <https://stbenedictparish.ca/sacraments/marriage/>

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