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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

### 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](http://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

## THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 14 <sup>th</sup> to September 20 <sup>th</sup>	SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION	REGINA & ARUNRAJ FAMILY	
READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Numbers 21.4-9 Philippians 2.6-11 John 3.13-17 <i>"The Son of Man must be lifted up"</i>	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	+Alexander Lekarczyk  +Maria Ebert  Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b> Hebrews 5.7-9 Luke 2.33-35 OR John 19.25-27	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int. of Krzynowek Family	Rev. Phillip Cook
<b>Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Cornelius &amp; St. Cyprian</b> 1 Timothy 3.1-13 Luke 7.11-17	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Maria Sultana	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
<b>Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Hildegard of Bingen</b> <b>St. Robert Bellarmine</b> 1 Timothy 3.14-16 Luke 7.31-35	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Sara Ayala & Richard Morales	Missionary Sisters of Christ the King, M.ChR.
<b>Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup></b> 1 Timothy 4.12-16 Luke 7.36-50	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int. of Nenad, Olga & Jolie Carpio	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
<b>Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Januarius</b> 1 Timothy 6.2c-12 Luke 8.1-3	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9:30am to 10:30am	+Stefan Paszyn	Rev. Piotr Golinski
<b>Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions</b> 1 Timothy 6.13-16 Luke 8.4-15	<b>Mass</b> 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Peter & +Rita Vaz Deceased Members of the Rondeau and Martin Families +Joseph & +Mary Caridade Fernandes Sp. Int. of Fr. Jim +Remendio Fernandes	Rev. Rafal Tomon
For more information: please visit: <a href="#">Jubilee 2025</a>			



Our parish bulletin is also available online. For more information, updates and events, please visit our parish website: [www.stbenedictparish.ca](http://www.stbenedictparish.ca)



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### LEGION OF MARY- BIBLE STUDY

#### \*NEW Start date\*

Join us beginning **Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the Nursia Room for The Bible Timeline study by Jeff Cavins. This 24-week program will be held every other week in two 12-week sessions: **October 2025 to April 2026**, then resuming in September 2026. Spots are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you're interested, please contact the Legion of Mary at [miltonlegionofmary@gmail.com](mailto:miltonlegionofmary@gmail.com). A fee is required to purchase the participant book. All are welcome!



### SACRAMENTAL PARENT MEETING

#### SEPTEMBER 17TH

We invite all parents of children preparing for the Sacraments to attend our upcoming informational meetings:

-First Communion Meeting: 6:30 PM

- Confirmation Meeting: 7:30 PM

Location: St. Benedict Parish (church)

Important details regarding the preparation process, schedules, and registration will be discussed during these sessions. Your attendance is essential to ensure a smooth and meaningful journey for your child. We look forward to seeing you there!

### FATHER PARENT'S 60<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Come and join us as we celebrate Father Parent's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the parish hall. We'll gather as a community to honor this special milestone!



### **BISHOP CROSBY'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION**

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the Eucharist on **Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Refreshments and an opportunity to greet the Bishop in McNally Hall following Mass. All are welcome.



### **BACKPACK BLESSING**

September 20/21 During all weekend masses  
Let's celebrate the start of a new school year with a special blessing for all students! Everyone's welcome. Don't forget your backpacks!



### **CHALLENGE GIRLS**

Challenge Girls Milton is now accepting registrations for the 2025–2026 academic year! Join us for our Open House on Friday, September 19th from 7:00-8:30 pm at Queen of Heaven Catholic School (311 Savoline Blvd, Milton). This program is open to all girls from Grades 1 to 12. Challenge is a place to grow united in Christ, virtue, friendship and faith through Catholic formation, apostolic projects, games, retreats and lots of FUN! To register, scan the QR code or contact Elizabeth Noronha at [challengeinmilton@gmail.com](mailto:challengeinmilton@gmail.com). Visit our website to learn more about the program; <https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/ecyd>



### **CONQUEST BOYS**

Conquest, through its athletic, educational, and creative programs, provides a wholesome atmosphere in which boys naturally develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, their brother, and friend. Conquest families develop lasting friendships in our local communities. Conquest meetings are held every Friday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. at St. Peter, Milton. For more information and registration please refer to our website [www.conquestmilton.com](http://www.conquestmilton.com)

### **CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE - 2025:**

#### **JUBILEE OF PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

The Young Adult Ministry groups from various parishes in the Hamilton Diocese are collaborating together to host a Catholic Young Adults Conference on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at St. Raphael's Parish in Burlington. This full-day gathering is all about creating a space for young adults to journey and navigate life together, connect deeper with their faith, with one another, and most importantly with God. Throughout the day, participants will hear from inspiring speakers — priests, a religious sister, and catholic industry leaders from various career fields. There will also be a vibrant art vendor space, praise & worship band, Adoration, Confessions, and the Thanksgiving Mass with His Excellency Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Diocese of Hamilton. All the Young Adults invited to join the conference and get-together for faith and fellowship. Tickets: \$10.00. For more information, please visit the website: [CYAconference.ca](http://CYAconference.ca)

### **BAPTISM MINISTRY**

Our parish is looking for new volunteers to join the Baptism Ministry. Baptism takes place at 1:30pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. If you are interested, please submit a volunteer form to the parish office.



### **ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM**

This program provides the opportunity to increase your awareness and to learn specific skills for building positive self-esteem, which will assist you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program takes place on Tuesdays from Sept. 23 – Nov. 25 from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. For registration online: [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).



### **RESTART: Moving Forward**

Our 10-week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will run Tuesdays from Sept. 23 – Nov. 25 from 7-9 pm and are held in person at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, in person. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration online: [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support Group**



Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of each month at the Chancery Office in Hamilton These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Register at <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

### **CAR BLESSINGS**

To all of you blessed with acquiring new (or new to you!) vehicles. I am happy for you and happy to bless your vehicles. To make it simpler and easier for yourselves, our office staff and myself; please don't bother calling the office for an appointment. Car blessings take all of one minute. Simply approach myself, Father Reitzel, Deacon Leonard or Deacon Joe after any mass you attend (weekend or weekday) and we are happy to grab the holy water then and there and bless your vehicles right away. That way, you don't have to use your time or our time booking appointments and you get the blessing you are looking for when you and your vehicle are right at church! Thanks very much! God Bless! Fr. Parent and the staff.



### **SERRA CLUB**

Exaltation of the Holy Cross - September 14, 2025  
God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

### **ST. BENEDICT PARISH SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

#### **(CONFESSION)**



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