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# Saint Benedict Roman Catholic Church

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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. 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](http://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](http://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. Wynn, Pastor

Reverend Johnbosco Obiako, 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

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 905-876-2386  
Nick Laratta, Principal

Lumen Christi Elementary 905-636-9692  
Tania Kayemba, Principal

Our Lady of Fatima Elementary 905-864-0720  
Kelly Stephens, Principal

St. Benedict Elementary 289-851-9353  
Mark Witter, Principal

St. Josephine Bakhita Elementary 289-878-0918  
Vince Chininea, Principal

St. Scholastica Elementary 905-864-0344  
Ann-Marie Melchionna, Principal

St. Veronica Elementary 289-878-0916  
Angelina Barden- Principal

St. Francis Xavier Secondary School 905-636-8799  
Adriano Perusin, Principal

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Secondary School 289-878-2038  
Kevin Wong, Principal

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| September 20 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                                                                                  | SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION                                                                          | CHRYSLYN FERNANDES                                                                                                                                       |                                                 |
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| READINGS                                                                                                                                                                                                        | LITURGY                                                                                           | INTENTION                                                                                                                                                | PLEASE PRAY FOR                                 |
| <b>Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Isaiah 55.6-9<br>Philippians 1.20-24, 27<br>Matthew 20.1-16<br><i>"Are you envious because I am generous?"</i>       | <b>Sunday Masses</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br><br>10:30 a.m.<br><br>12:00 p.m.                             | +Josephine Aynikal<br><br>Our Parish Community<br><br>+Rita & Peter Vaz                                                                                  |                                                 |
| <b>Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup></b><br><b>St. Matthew, Apostle</b><br>Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13<br>Matthew 9.9-13                                                                                             | <b>Daily Mass</b><br>9:00 a.m.                                                                    | +Remendio Fernandes                                                                                                                                      | Rev. Grayson Hope                               |
| <b>Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup></b><br>Proverbs 21.1-6, 10-13<br>Luke 8.19-21                                                                                                                             | <b>Daily Mass</b><br>9:00 a.m.                                                                    | Sp. Int. of Fr. Jim Petrie                                                                                                                               | Rev. John Schnurr                               |
| <b>Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup></b><br><b>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</b><br>Proverbs 30.5-9<br>Luke 9.1-6                                                                                                  | <b>Daily Mass</b><br>9:00 a.m.                                                                    | Deceased members<br>of Bondin Family<br>Sp. Int. of Mark Carlo Vincent<br>+Leonard Malloni<br>Sp. Int. of Inocencia &<br>Oping Evora<br>+Analiza Soriano | Congregation of the Holy Cross, C.S.C.          |
| <b>Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin</b><br>Ecclesiastes 1.2-11<br>Luke 9.7-9                                                                                      | <b>Daily Mass</b><br>9:00 a.m.                                                                    | +Stanislaw Betto                                                                                                                                         | Rev. William Trusz                              |
| <b>Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>St. Cosmas and St. Damian, Martyrs</b><br>Ecclesiastes 3.1-11<br>Luke 9.18-22                                                                                    | <b>Daily Mass</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br><i>Friday Eucharistic Adoration</i><br><i>9:30am to 10:30am</i> | +Pamela Javizon                                                                                                                                          | Rev. Francis Chibuzor Ahuekwe                   |
| <b>Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>St. Jean de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues</b><br><b>Priests and Companions</b><br>Revelation 7.9-17<br>2 Corinthians 4.7-15<br>Luke 9.23-26 OR<br>John 12.24-26 | <b>Saturday Mass</b><br>5:00 p.m.<br><i>(Livestreamed)</i>                                        | +Adelina Ocampo<br>+Rolfred Pereira<br>+Carmela Sultana<br>Sp. Int. of Fr. Jim Petrie<br>+Victor Pereira<br>Sp. Int. of Roger Singgo<br>+Analiza Soriano | Rev. David Perrin<br><br>Sts. Martyrs Canadiens |
| Our parish bulletin is also available online. For more information, updates and events, please visit <a href="http://www.stbenedictparish.ca">www.stbenedictparish.ca</a>                                       |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                          |                                                 |



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| Building Fund   | \$ 1,727.00 |
| Build the Light | \$ 496.67   |
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| Sunday Collection | 9/6/2026           | 9/13/2026         |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Regular Envelopes | \$ 6,257.75        | \$5,482.75        |
| Building Fund     | \$ 95.00           | \$ 195.00         |
| Loose Cash        | \$ 2,844.90        | \$2,851.11        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>\$ 9,197.65</b> | <b>\$8,528.86</b> |



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### NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

This weekend, our parish joins Catholics from coast to coast in supporting the shared mission of the Church in Canada. Your gift strengthens the mission of our diocese and, together with the gifts of Catholics across the country, supports work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone. Through this collection, we help the Church proclaim the Gospel, support families and communities, promote respect for human life and the dignity of every human person, accompany migrants and refugees, and provide catechetical resources for Catholics throughout Canada. What begins as a gift in our parish becomes part of the shared mission of the Church across the country. Please give prayerfully and generously.

### FROM FATHER DAVE ...

**Confirmation** - Parents of young people in Grade 7 enrolled in our Catholic Schools may register on our Parish Website in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. A meeting for parents will be held at 7:00 p.m. on October 20<sup>th</sup> in Saint Benedict Church ... all are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**First Reconciliation/First Communion** - Information for Parents of children in Grade 2, in our Catholic Schools is available on our website related to 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist. Registration will open in January.

**Children in need of Sacraments** - if your child is in Grade 3 or older and requires the Sacrament of First Communion or in Grade 8 and not yet Confirmed – please contact our Parish Office for assistance.

**Parish BBQ** - Thanks to the Parish Knights of Columbus Council for preparing our Parish BBQ – enjoyed by all.

**Put your dancing shoes on!** Both our CWL (October) and K of C (November) are sponsoring dances. Please see their representatives after Mass for tickets and information.

**Finance Council** - our Parish Finance Council meets on Tuesday evening to review the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2026 and look toward the coming months. One major item is to finalize a contract with a snow maintenance company. We want to ensure proper snow and ice removal. Like everything else – the cost of these contracts is a significant commitment by the Parish – but we are committed to providing a safe environment for those who join us for Sunday Mass and throughout the week.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** - our Parish's RCIA kicks off in the coming week. Please pray for those who are discerning the Lord's call to membership in the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter.

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



#### POOR BOX COLLECTION

On the weekend of September 26/27, 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.

### MINISTRIES' FAIR

We are happy to host a "Ministries' Fair" in our parish on Saturday, September 26 and Sunday, September 27. Visit the fair and see the many, many opportunities to participate in the life of our Parish by volunteering.

### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

"When we look at the research in child development and psychology, the message is actually much simpler. Young children do not need perfect parents. They do not need constant stimulation, expensive toys, or carefully curated routines. What matters most is the relationship they have with the adults who care for them." (Psychology Canada) (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

"Once our hearts welcome the love of Christ in complete trust, and enable its fire to spread in our lives, we become capable of loving others as Christ did, in humility and closeness to all." (Dilexit Nos #203) In June we celebrated the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who taught us that we are loved, loved enough for him to accept the Cross for us. This understanding can help to transform us to love in the same meek and intimate ways he did. Our marriage bond will continue to grow as we learn to love more like the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).



**CHALLENGE GIRLS MILTON** is now accepting registrations for the 2026–2027 academic year! Join us for our Open House on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 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 8. 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>.

### NO DROP OFF

We kindly request that members of the public refrain from leaving used items such as clothing, toys, and other household goods on or around the church/building. Unattended items create safety concerns and cannot be collected or redistributed by the staff. For those wishing to donate gently used goods, please consider contacting The Salvation Army or Diabetes Canada, who offer appropriate donation services. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us maintain a clean and safe environment.



### LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets weekly every Tuesday at 7pm in the Nursia room. Junior Praesidium meets on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 1145am in the Nursia room.

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