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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

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 21 st to September 27 th	SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION	FELIX D'SOUZA & FAMILY	
READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, September 21st Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Amos 8.4-7 1 Timothy 2.1-7++ Luke 16.1-13 <i>"You cannot serve God and Wealth"</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Our Parish Community +Josephine Aynikal +Marena Jose	
Monday, September 22nd Ezra 1.1-6 Luke 8.16-18	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int. of Kalani Tandon	Rev. David Reilander
Tuesday, September 23rd St. Pius of Pietrelcina Ezra 4.4-5; 6.1a, 6ad-8, 12b, 14.20++ Luke 8.19-21	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Intentions of Renad, Olga & Jolie Carpio	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Wednesday, September 24th Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin Ezra 9.5-9 Luke 9.1-6	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	Salesians of St. Don Bosco, S.D.B.
Thursday, September 25th St. Cosmas and St. Damian Haggai 1.1-8 Luke 9.7-9	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Francisco Da Silva	Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei
Friday, September 26th St. Jean de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues Revelation 7.9-17 2 Corinthians 4.7-15 Luke 9.23-26 or John 12.24-26	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am to 10:30am</i>	+Carmela Sultana	St. Martyrs Canadiens
Saturday, September 27th St. Vincent de Paul Zechariah 2.1-5, 10-11 Luke 9.43b-45	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Kiryakos & Julia Mamo Sp. Int. of Father Larry Parent +Augustinho Ongyiu +Mary Makrell +George Bofill	Rev. Livinus Okamgba World Tourism 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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REGISTRATION for the SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION IS NOW OPEN!

Please click this [LINK](#) or scan this code to register.
Deadline for registration is **October 10th, 2025.**



WORLD TOURISM DAY- September 27

World Tourism Day was created in 1979 by the World Tourism Organization. The Church is concerned about tourism in the world, remembering the words of Jesus to his disciples, "Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' and if anyone is there who shares in peace lives there, your peace will rest on that person" (Lk 10.5-6)



FATHER LARRY PARENT'S 60th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Come and join us as we celebrate Father Larry Parent's 60th birthday on **September 28th** from 10am to 12:30pm in the parish hall. We'll gather as a community to honour this special milestone!



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is once again very grateful for your

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donations. This year through our Back-to-school program, we were able to help 110 students get ready for school by providing Walmart gift cards. We helped 15 high school students get a head start by providing them with refurbished laptops. We are always looking for volunteers. If you're interested, please fill-out a volunteer form or for more information, call or text us at 905-875-7995 or email at ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com. Thank you again for being a faithful partner in serving the poor and marginalized in our community.



JUBILEE MULTICULTURAL MASS

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown (715 Centre Rd) is hosting the Diocesan Jubilee Multicultural Mass on Sunday, **October 5, 2025, at 3:00pm**. This vibrant celebration embraces the rich cultural diversity that enriches our diocesan community. The Mass will feature prayers, readings, and hymns proclaimed in multiple languages including Spanish, Polish, Italian, Vietnamese, Korean, and others, reflecting the many cultures united in faith. Following the Mass, join us for a reception featuring cultural foods and entertainment from various communities. This event is a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer, fellowship, and joyful celebration of our shared faith.



DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH - OCTOBER 2025

Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday your parish will pray for vocations during Mass. You are also asked to pray for vocations throughout the month. If you know someone you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood, consecrated life (religious life or consecrated virginity lived in the world) or the permanent diaconate, be sure to tell that person. For more information about praying for vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/>. Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us!



YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH - GUELPH

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. 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 includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, October 4th at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. BENEDICT PARISH COUNCIL

The KOC general council meeting is on **Thursday, September 25th** in the parish hall. All members are requested to attend.



BISHOP CROSBY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the 50th anniversary with the Eucharist on Saturday, September 27th, 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.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS – October 4th at 10am
St. Benedict Church Courtyard

In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we invite you to a special outdoor Blessing of the Animals. All are welcome to bring their pets!

BAPTISM MINISTRY

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



JOURNEY INTO KINDERGARTEN WITH HCDSB!
Fall Open Houses

The Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) is hosting Kindergarten Open Houses for families with children starting Kindergarten in September 2026! Families are encouraged to attend to learn more about HCDSB's Kindergarten program, tour a classroom, and connect with fellow parents, staff, and community partners. For more information and to sign up, visit the HCDSB website: <https://hcdsb.info/KindergartenOpenHouses2025>

CHALLENGE GIRLS

Challenge Girls Milton is now accepting registrations for the 2025–2026 academic year! 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. 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

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