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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 28 th to October 4 th	SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION	Paola Alejandra Garcia	
READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, September 28th Amos 6.1a, 4-7 1 Timothy 6.11-16 Luke 16.19-31 <i>"You received good things, but Lazarus received evil: now he is comforted, while you are in agony."</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Donald Diette Our Parish Community +Zeljko Mike Pala	World Day of Migrants and Refugees
Monday, September 29th St. Michael, St. Gabriel , St. Raphael, Archangels Revelation 12.7-12a OR Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14 John 1.47-51	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int. of Krzynowek Family	Rev. Ignatius Saiki, OP
Tuesday, September 30th St. Jerome Zechariah 8.10-23 Luke 9.51-56	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Leon Reboredo	Rev. Emmanuel Azike, OP
Wednesday, October 1st St. Thérèse of the Child of Jesus Nehemiah 2.1-8 Luke 9.57-62	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Frances McAndrew	Felician Franciscan Sisters, C.S.S.F.
Thursday, October 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels Exodus 23.20-23a Matthew 18.1-5,10	Mass 9:00 a.m. Seasons	+Zofia, Ruth & Sheila Etna Sp. Int. of Boris Vlaicevic	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Friday, October 3rd Baruch 1.15-22 Luke 10.13-16	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am to 9pm</i>	+Fr. Peter Kyc	Rev. Thomas Manninezath, C.M.I.
Saturday, October 4th St. Francis of Assisi Baruch 4.5-12, 27-29 Luke 10.17-24	Mass 9:00 a.m. 1 st Saturday mass *Blessing of Animals* 10am 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	Deceased Members of the Pereira Family Sp. Int. of Nelson Espinoza +Hilary & +Eugine Fernandes Deceased members of the Pereira and Britto Families +Leticia Padolina Co +Marcus Casapao	Rev. Grayson Hope
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



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

September 19th to October 10th. Click this [LINK](#) to register

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA- SEPT. 28

Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly (in the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and Western regions). Any additional funds from the collection are at the disposal of the diocese for its own pastoral needs. CCCB (Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops) is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops. Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.



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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On the weekend of September 27/28, 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.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES- SEPTEMBER 28

A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed in many places in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations and observed since 2001 on 20 June. The January observance was instituted by St. Pius X in 1914. At the request of several conferences of Bishops, Pope Francis moved the observance to September in 2019. "The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation." -Pope Benedict XVI, 2012.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift.

May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers.

Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.



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!



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #171

Children thrive on routine and in truth, so does the whole family. During the summer we can be a little more relaxed on bedtime, eating and even clean up routines, but the rest of the year that can cause lots of challenges. As school begins, now is the time to sit as a family and set out your daily routines and expectations. Stick by them because once they become routine, everyone in the household will benefit! (Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH #151

In the busy schedules we often adhere to, we can let our time as a couple slip away, compromising it to accomplish other necessary things. The mistake of that is that we can become disconnected, distant and less in synch with each other. Take the time to schedule couple time and don't compromise, unless it is an emergency. Your relationship will flourish and spill over to other aspects of your life! (Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



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>



CATHOLIC MOMS October 8th | Subiaco Room

(Meeting from 8 to 9pm. 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

GROUP 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.



LEGION OF MARY BIBLE STUDY

Join us beginning **Monday, October 27th** 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. A fee is required to purchase the participant book. All are welcome!



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.

LIFE CHAIN- October 5

Life Chain is a public, prayerful, peaceful witness against legalized abortion on the first Sunday in October. Gather with like minded individuals to be a voice for the voiceless in our community at locations across the region. **Burlington:** Fairview St. & Maple Ave. (2:30-3:30 pm) **Oakville:** Trafalgar Rd. & Dundas St. (2:30-3:30 pm) **Milton:** Main St. & Ontario St. (2:30-3:30 pm) **Georgetown:** Guelph St. & Sinclair (2:00-3:00 pm). For more information, please visit, [Life Chain — Halton Alive](http://LifeChain-HaltonAlive)

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