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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. 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

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

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 6 th to 12 th	SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION	RODRIGUES/GRACIAS FAMILIES	
READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, September 6th Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezekiel 33.7-9 Romans 13.8-10 Matthew 18.15-20 <i>"If the member listens to you, you have regained that one"</i>	Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Anthony Rodricks +Xavier D'Souza Our Parish Community	
Monday, September 7th 1 Corinthians 5.1-8 Luke 6.6-11	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m. **OFFICE IS CLOSED**	Sp. Int. of Akam Family	Rev. Andrew Czarny Labour Day
Tuesday, September 8th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Romans 8.28-30 or Micah 5.2-5a Matthew 1.1-16, 18-23	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Natalia Britto +Tony Fonseca	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday, September 9th St. Peter Claver 1 Corinthians 7.1, 17, 25-31++ Luke 6.20-26	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.	NO MASS *Priests' Seminar*	Felician Franciscan Sisters, C.S.S.F.
Thursday, September 10th 1 Corinthians 8.1b-7, 11-13 Luke 6.27-38	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.	NO MASS *Priests' Seminar*	Catholic Teachers
Friday, September 11th 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22b-27 Luke 6.39-42	Daily Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Friday Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9:30am to 10:30am	NO MASS *Priests' Seminar*	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Saturday, September 12th The Most Holy Name of Mary 1 Corinthians 10.14-22a Luke 6.43-49	Saturday Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	Sp. Int. of Urszula & Slawomir Bara Sp. Int. of Emmanuel and Carlos Ocampo +Julio Fernandes +KC Jacob +Sp. Int. of Jaworski Family +Analiza Soriano +Alicia Dimaano	Rev. Livinus Okamgba

Our parish bulletin is also available online. For more information, updates and events, please visit www.stbenedictparish.ca



Thank you all for your generous donations.
We are truly grateful!

Sunday Collection	8/16/2026	8/23/2026
Regular Envelopes	\$4,974.75	\$4,822.65
Building Fund	\$ 45.00	\$ 25.00
Seminary	\$ 5.00	
Loose Cash	\$3,096.80	\$2,564.32
TOTAL	\$8,121.55	\$7,411.97



BAPTISM

The Catholic community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were baptized in the month of **August**. 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.
Isabelle Bolta, James Michael Bolta, Logan Christian Borja, Aria Aline Bruno, Jade Ivy Dixon, Kaleesa Lezama, Rivkah Mary Moreira, Gemma Nguyen, Ebube Nathaniel Nwodo, Emery Sagadraca Sotomayor, Francesco Luis Tobar Mesa, Alice Tremblay



MARIAN DAYS 2026

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, as the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days. October 3rd, Bishop Dabrowski.



We remember in prayer, *Eduardo Dacalos, Analiza Soriano and Rosaleen Wright*, whose funerals were held in our parish this August. May God grant them eternal rest and surround their families with comfort, strength, and peace.



Welcome back to school! We wish all our students, teachers, staff, and parish families a joyful and successful year ahead. May this new school year bring opportunities to learn, grow, serve, and strengthen our faith. May God's blessings be with you today and throughout the year. Have a wonderful, safe, and blessed school year!



EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

We are happy to invite you to consider becoming an extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass. If you have served as an EMHC in a previous parish, or you would like to become one for the first time, please contact us for further information. Training will be provided. You can expect to serve in this ministry, at your preferred Mass, once or twice per month. Call the office or email.



ST. BENEDICT PARISH COMMUNITY BBQ

Knights of Columbus Council will be host our Parish BBQ after masses on the weekend of September 20th. Tickets will be for sale after Masses starting this weekend or Scan the QR code.



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Register for the Catholic Moms Group Leader Breakfast Summit. Saturday, September 19th at Le Treport Wedding & Convention Centre 1075 Queensway East, Mississauga, ON L4Y 4C8. cmgsummit2026.eventbrite.ca



HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY

Holy Family Cemetery is the newest diocesan cemetery in the Diocese of Hamilton. Address: 2523 Lower Base Line Milton, ON L9T 2X5 . Phone Number 905-636-4219. <https://thecatholiccemeteries.ca/cemeteries/holy-family/>



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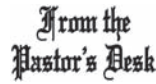
The Legion of Mary meets weekly every Tuesday at 7pm in the Nursia room. Junior Praesidium meets on Saturday, June 1st at 11am in the Nursia room.

SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

If you requested Sunday donation envelopes, please remember to pick them up on your way out after Mass. Newly assigned envelopes will be available for pickup in the hallway for three months before being returned to inventory. If you have picked up your envelopes, please write your name on the first few envelopes to ensure your donation is accurately posted to your account.

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. More details to come...



Pope Leo XVI on the Liturgy

For the past several weeks, the Holy Father has been reflecting on the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy from the Second Vatican Council. The following is a summary of his text from Wednesday, August 26, 2026:

Dear brothers and sisters, in this final catechesis on the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium, we recall the reasons the Council Fathers promoted a liturgical reform. When the Church carries out a reform of the liturgy — a constant process of development across the centuries — there is an important distinction to be made between the divine, immutable elements, and the human elements, which may undergo various modifications. The need arose for the faithful to celebrate the liturgies more consciously and actively, not "as strangers and silent spectators," but participating fully in the salvific mystery. In this way, the Christian people learn to recognize sacred realities, offer themselves with and through the hands of the priest, and become more open to receiving God's grace. At every celebration of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, let us ask for God's help to be strengthened on our journey and to enter into a deeper relationship with the Lord.

The text of the earlier reflections can be found on the Vatican's website – [vatican.va](https://www.vatican.va) - under weekly audiences. Well worth a read!

The Sacred Liturgy – especially Sunday Mass – is the *source & summit* of our Christian lives. It is well served when we participate in all responses, singing, and active listening.

Father JohnBosco and I enjoyed a visit from Bishop Dabrowski on Monday, August 31. It was an informal visit and an opportunity for the Bishop to tour our Church and rectory. It was a great encouragement to Father and I as we begin the coming Pastoral Year.

Work is progressing on the *Build the Light* donor wall recognition in the Narthex. This donor wall will recognize all who have contributed to the *Build the Light* campaign as our Church was being built. It's not too late to get your name on the wall. The wall will recognize gifts of our foundational donors, our pillar donors, our benefactors, and friends.

Father JohnBosco and I are very grateful for the very warm reception we have received since arriving at Saint Benedict Parish these past two months. God bless you for your kindness, support and faith!

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