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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 7 th to September 13 th	SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION	ROSARIO PINTO AND FAMILY	
READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sunday, September 7th Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 9.13-18 Philemon 9b-10, 12-17 Luke 14.25-33 <i>"Whoever of you does not give up all that he has cannot be my disciple"</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Stanislaw & +Leokadia Pawlowski Our Parish Community +Maria Sultana	
Monday, September 8th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Romans 8.28-30 or Micah 5.2-5a Matthew 1.1-16, 18-23	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int. of Zoe Ann Marie Jerome	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, September 9th St. Peter Claver Colossians 2.6-15 Luke 6.12-19	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Intention of Karen Akam	Rev. David Perrin
Wednesday, September 10th Colossians 3.1-11 Luke 6.20-26	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Alberto Acevedo	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, S.O.L.I.
Thursday, September 11th Colossians 3.12-17 Luke 6.27-38	Mass 9:00 a.m. Birkdale	Sp. Int. of Nenad, Olga & Jolie Carpio +Casimiro Angelo Maiocco	Catholic Teachers
Friday, September 12th The Most Holy Name of Mary 1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-14 Luke 6.39-42	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9:30am to 10:30am	+K.C. Jacob	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Saturday, September 13th St. John Chrysostom 1 Timothy 1.15-17 Luke 6.43-49	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Marcus Camarata +Norberto Crisostomo Sp. Int. of Urzula & Slawomir Bara +Michael & Tina Fernandes +Peter & +Rita Vaz Thanksgiving	Rev. Matthew Durham
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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SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN SESSION 3 Love Unveiled

All women are invited to join us on Monday, **September 15, 2025**, for food, fellowship, and faith as we begin Love Unveiled. Together we'll explore God's love, trust, healing, and hope, and discover how encountering Christ transforms our daily lives. Register online at <https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/A1A01B>.



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!

MARIAN DAYS



The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, as the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June through October. **October 4th: Bishop Douglas Crosby.** In October, the annual Regina Caeli Tea will follow the Rosary Procession. Admission is by ticket only (\$25.00), and tickets must be purchased in advance.



ANNUAL ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
SEPTEMBER 13th – 10am

We invite all current altar servers and new volunteers to attend our upcoming training session on **Saturday, September 13th**. Children in Grade 3 and up (who have already received their First Communion) are welcome to join this meaningful ministry. If your child is interested in becoming an altar server, please submit a volunteer form on or before the training date. We look forward to welcoming new faces and growing together in service!



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

September 10th, 2025 | Subiaco room | 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Moms, the time to mother the media is now! You may wonder, with everything moms have to do, how is there time to mother the media? Actually, moms need to put mothering the media as a priority. Media is where modelling, images, information and values are directly taught to our children's minds. Do they reflect a Christian worldview? Come and join the conversation at our next moms meeting.



LEGION OF MARY- BIBLE STUDY

Join us beginning **Monday, October 6th 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 March 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!



CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

DID YOU KNOW...Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHC CC>



**YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND-
JUBILEE OF HOPE**

Event Date: September 27, 2025

Young people (20's & 30's) are invited to join in a pilgrimage of faith to the Midland Martyrs' Shrine this fall in celebration of the Jubilee of Hope. Our day will consist of prayer, fellowship, and exploration of the holy grounds honouring the lives of the Canadian Martyrs. Registration fee: \$40 per person. For more details and registration, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/07/young-adult-jubilee-pilgrimage/>



OPEN HOUSE

The Bishop Farrell Library & Archives invites you to an Open House, Sept. 20th from 2:00 - 5:00 and Sept. 21st from 10:00 - 2:00. We are located at 698 King St. West, on the grounds of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Join us to view The Saint John's Bible, learn about our services, and pick up a few good books! Open to All!



FALL WORKSHOPS FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Lectors Workshop: In this workshop, participants receive formation in Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice. It is ideal for parishioners new to this ministry and a good refresher for experienced Ministers. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Workshops run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, October 4, 2025, St. Michael Parish, Waterloo, and Saturday, November 1, 2025, St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington. Register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under **Upcoming Events/Workshops**

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: In this workshop, participants receive formation in Liturgy, Eucharist and Ministry, Spiritual Preparation, Diocesan Norms and Guidelines, and an opportunity to practice. It is ideal for those who are new to this ministry and a good refresher for experienced ministers. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Workshops run 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, September 20, 2025, St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Owen Sound, and Saturday, October 18, 2025, St. Joseph Parish, Guelph, and Saturday, November 22, 2025, St. Raphael Parish, Burlington. Register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under **Upcoming Events/Workshops**

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Children's Liturgy of the Word is a rite which takes place during Mass and is a way to help children participate in the liturgy meaningfully. This age-appropriate liturgical experience prepares children to participate fully in Mass especially after receiving their First Communion. The workshop includes The cost is \$35.00. It is offered on Saturday, November 8, 2025, St. Matthew Parish, Oakville, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under **Upcoming Events/Workshops**.

RCIA 101 – Hamilton Each year, parishes welcome new members through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). This formation workshop is a four-part introduction and walk-through designed for any team member (Director, Coordinator, catechists, support team, etc.). It is a good introduction for new team members and an opportunity for existing team members to learn more about the ritual and share experiences. This four-part series starts on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at the Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office, Hamilton, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and continues each Tuesday until October 14, 2025. Participants register using the Diocese of Hamilton website under **Upcoming Events/Workshops**.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the Sick

Extraordinary ministers of Communion bring the Eucharist to the faithful who are ill and deprived of their rightful and accustomed place in the parish community. This short workshop covers the ministry of Extraordinary ministers of Communion to the sick. It is offered from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the following dates: Friday, September 19, 2025, St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Owen Sound, and Thursday, October 2, 2025, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener, and Thursday, October 9, 2025, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown. Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under **Upcoming Events/Workshops**.

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