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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](http://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  
([lparent@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:lparent@hamiltondiocese.com))  
Father John Ha, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Leonard Gallant, Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Joseph Murphy, Deacon  
Mrs. Karen Vilorio-Miguel, Pastoral Assistant  
Mrs. Janis Asdrubolini, Office Administrator  
Mrs. Alma Paje, Office Receptionist

### 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

Guardian Angels Elementary 905-876-2386  
Nick Laratta, Principal

Lumen Christi Elementary 905-636-9692  
Daniela Attardo, Principal

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

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

St. Scholastica Elementary 905-864-0344  
Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal

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

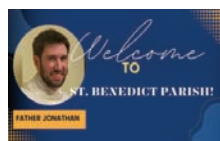
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Secondary School 289-878-2038  
Kevin Wong, Principal

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any requests for bulletin announcements require pastor approval and must be submitted to the parish office no later than Monday morning of the week.

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, June 30</b> <b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</b> Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24 2 Corinthians 8.7, 9, 13-15 Mark 5.21-24, 35-43	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	+Aurora Encarnacion  +Peter & +Rita Vaz  Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, July 1</b> Amos 2.6-10, 13-16 Matthew 8.18-22	<b>NO MASS</b>		Rev. Gregory Merkley Canada Day
<b>Tuesday, July 2</b> Amos 3.1-8; 4.11-12 Matthew 18.23-27	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Marjo Patrk	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
<b>Wednesday, July 3</b> <b>St. Thomas</b> Ephesians 2.19-22 John 20.24-29	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Silva Family	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne (s.s.a.)
<b>Thursday, July 4</b> <b>St. Elizabeth of Portugal</b> Amos 7.10-17 Matthew 9.1-8	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Rodney Fernandes	Rev. Andrew Quarshie
<b>Friday, July 5</b> <b>St. Anthony Zaccaria</b> Amos 8.4-6, 9-12 Matthew 9.9-13	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m. <i>First Friday-Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9:30am-9:00pm	+Mrs. Cardoso	Rev. Ross Campbell
<b>Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Maria Goretti</b> Amos 9.11-15 Matthew 9.14-17	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m. <i>(First Saturday)</i>  5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Yvonne Georgie  +Jackie & +Stafford Dyce +Marian Gilligan +Bashar Aziz Thanksgiving	Single Catholics



### WELCOME TO ST. BENEDICT PARISH FATHER JONATHAN!

We warmly welcome Father Jonathan Rietzel to St. Benedict Parish! Father Jonathan will be at all masses this weekend (June 29/30). Please say "HI" to our new Associate Pastor on your way out.



### OUR OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAY, JULY 1<sup>st</sup> CANADA DAY

### PARISH BULLETIN

Our printed parish bulletin will be available every other week during the summer months. Weekly bulletin will resume starting September 1<sup>st</sup>.



### ST. BENEDICT CHURCH BAZAAR

Finally, the long wait is over! Our 12<sup>th</sup> year anniversary Church Bazaar is



happening next **Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm!**

There will be lots of activities like games, bounce inflatables, snack stalls, face painting, arts & crafts, BBQ, karaoke, raffle, vendor craft sale and much more! Come and join our celebration!! Looking forward to see you all there! For more information, please email : [stbenedictevents12@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedictevents12@gmail.com)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**





**DR. H. PATRICK and MRS. GAYLE E. CUNNINGHAM  
MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship is now accepting applications for 2024. Deadline for applications is Wednesday, July 31, 2024. Application form can be found on our parish website. For questions, please email Mary Claire Morgan at [mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com).



**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

Parenting Tip #159 As summer approaches and we plan for holidays, camps and childcare, remember to ensure that family time makes a strong appearance in your calendar. These years with our children are about forming a foundation both for their futures and for our adult relationship with them. Don't let too many scheduled activities remove the most important one, time spent together as a family. In addition, remember that praying and attending Mass together are great bonding moments as well. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

Marriage Tip #139 Our Catholic faith tells us that the vocation of marriage has a twofold purpose: the good of the spouses themselves and the transmission of life. It can seem challenging for each spouse to help their husband/wife to be the best person they can be, but when we love, we want the best for the other. It isn't about criticizing and demanding change, but about helping our spouse to grow in faith and maturity and to become the best person they can be. It is not an easy task, but one that brings great reward to each spouse, children and all those connected to us in any way. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



**SPORTS & VIRTUE DAY CAMP**

Sports and Virtue Day Camp, run by the Legionaries of Christ

Who: boys and girls entering grades 4-7

When/where: July 2-5, Oakville; July 8-12, Georgetown (daily from 9am-3pm)

What: sports, dynamic activities, virtue talks, daily Mass  
Cost: \$140-\$175

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Registration is open for Vacation Bible School from August 12th – 16th at Holy Rosary School for any students entering Year 1 Kindergarten to Grade 8. Register online at <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/vacation-bible-school.html> Volunteers are needed to help run stations and lead groups from station to station. If interested, please email [reception@holyrosaryparish.ca](mailto:reception@holyrosaryparish.ca). Registration forms are also available on the table at the Narthex.



**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
June 30, 2024**

Jesus healed Jairus's daughter by saying "Talitha cum" which means "little girl, get up!". Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. If you think God is calling you, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

On the weekend of June 29/30, 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.

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**SUMMER CAMPAIGN**

SSVP is appealing to parishioners to provide extra financial support for the families with children that we serve in our neighbourhood. School nutrition programs are closed during the summer months and families lose access to a valuable food resource. We would like to give each family an extra \$25 grocery card to fill that gap during the months of July and August. Later in the summer, we will also run our back to school program. Our hope is to provide each student with a \$50 Walmart gift card for school necessities. Please give generously so that our youth will have the resources they need to succeed. Volunteers will be in the narthex following weekend masses; stop by our table to learn more about our work in the neighbourhood.

**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: July 6th (Bishop Wayne Lobsinger); August 3rd (Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki); September 5th (Bishop Douglas Crosby); October 5th (Bishop Daniel Miehm). For more information, please see <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/05/marian-days/>



**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Couples planning to marry at St. Benedict Parish, should contact the parish office ONE year in advance of the desired wedding date. Kindly note that we require one year's notice of marriage to allow time for marriage preparation and the completion of the necessary documents. This requirement also applies to couples from Milton who are planning marriages outside the Diocese of Hamilton. St. Benedict Parish serves the area South of Derry Road in Milton.



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