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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
(lparent@hamiltondiocese.com)
Father Jonathan Rietzel, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Leonard Gallant, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Murphy, Deacon
Mrs. Karen Viloría-Miguel, Pastoral Minister
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

<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. Scholastica Elementary</u> Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal	905-864-0344
<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

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.

TWENTIETH & TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, August 18 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Proverbs 9.1-6 Ephesians 5.15-20 John 6.51-58	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Our Parish Community +Neda Peros +Vilma Arce	
Monday, August 19 St. John Eudes Ezekiel 24.15-24 Matthew 19.16-22	NO MASS		Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Tuesday, August 20 St. Bernard Ezekiel 28.1-10 Matthew 19.23-30	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Joao Pacheco Rocha	Rev. Paul Voisin, C.R.
Wednesday, August 21 St. Pius X Ezekiel 34.1-11 Matthew 20.1-16a	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Deceased Family members of the D'Souza Family	Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)
Thursday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ezekiel 36.23-28 Matthew 22.1-14	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Peter & +Rita Vaz	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday, August 23 St. Rose of Lima Ezekiel 37.1-14 Matthew 22.34-40	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>(Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am to 10:30am)</i>	+Joseph Deoni	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Saturday, August 24 St. Bartholomew Revelation 21.9b-14 John 1.45-51	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(LIVESTREAMED)</i>	+Mirian & +Ramon Velez +Reynaldo Partoza +Leena Lucy Abreo Thanksgiving	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.

LOOKING FOR NEW USHERS:

St. Benedict Parish is looking for new Ushers for the **Saturday 5pm and Sunday 12 noon masses**. If you are interested to join and would like to share your time, please submit a volunteer form and contact the parish office.

INVITATION TO FAMILIES TO BRING MASS OFFERTORY GIFTS

If your family is celebrating a special occasion or your family wishes to bring the offertory gifts at mass, please see an usher and pre-arrange a date of your choice. Further instructions will be given once arrangements have been made.

RCIA

If someone you know would like to become catholic, the St. Benedict Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is starting at the end of September. We are currently enrolling new participants. If someone you know is interested, please complete the RCIA intake form online on the parish website [RCIA FORM](#) and someone will be in touch with you with next steps.

TMIY

Do you want to be part of "The Vision of Man Fully Alive"? After a blessed first year, St. Benedict Catholic Men's Group is continuing with the second full season of TMIY (That Man Is You), beginning September 14. The free program will unfold in 26 enriching sessions held on Saturdays - 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Each session includes fellowship and coffee, video and small group discussions. Scores of men attended the first season's sessions and benefitted. Come and experience a gathering that helps men fulfill their holy calling in an atmosphere of fellowship, community and camaraderie in faith. For registration and details visit the parish website



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Hello, wonderful moms! Are you struggling with your children's discipline? Come and get great ideas that will keep you calmer and improve your children's obedience.

Wednesday, August 21, 2023 Saint Benedict Parish, Hall
 Time: 8 to 9 pm .New moms are welcome.

AUGUST 18 & 25 2024

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, August 25 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Joshua 24.1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ephesians 4.32-5.1-2, 21-32 John 6.53, 60-69	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	+Cristalina Moralita Our Parish Community +Paul & +Henrietta Fernandes	
Monday, August 26 St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz 2 Thessalonians 1.1-5, 11b-12 Matthew 23.13-22	NO MASS		Rev. Roque Concepcion
Tuesday, August 27 St. Monica 2 Thessalonians 2.1-3a, 14-17 Matthew 23.23-26	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Manuel Pereira	Rev. Stanley Nwokeji
Wednesday, August 28 St. Augustine 2 Thessalonians 3.6-10, 16-18 Matthew 23.27-32	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Daniel	Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)
Thursday, August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist Jeremiah 1.17-19 Mark 6.17-29	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+James D'Costa	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Friday, August 30 1 Corinthians 1.17-25 Matthew 25.1-13	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>(Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am to 10:30am)</i>	+Maria Jose Soares	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R
Saturday, August 31 1 Corinthians 1.26-31 Matthew 25.14-30	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(LIVESTREAMED)</i>	+Willy Ferns +Ramon Malayao +James D'Costa +Nanette Vicencio +Thanksgiving	Catholic Youth

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

St. Benedict Children's Liturgy ministry is looking for youth volunteers ages 13 and up and adult volunteers. All volunteers will be required to complete a vulnerable sector police check. If you are interested in joining the Children's Liturgy team, please drop off your completed volunteer form in the box outside indicating "Children's Liturgy" on the form. Interested volunteers must attend the Children's Liturgy meeting on Thursday, September 12th where more training and information on facilitating and scheduling will be provided.



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH :

Parenting Tip #160

The first day of July starts with a celebration of Canada and all that our country has to offer. It is a wonderful month to celebrate summer with family and friends and a great time to remember to pray for our country, be thankful for our freedom to celebrate our Catholic faith and to look at the many riches our country

has to offer us. So, speak to your children about their wonderful country, about the beauty God has created here for them and about the many blessings they experience as Canadians. It is easy to dwell on the negative, but teaching our children to have an attitude of gratitude for their blessings makes for a healthier frame of mind! (Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE -MONTH

Marriage Tip #140

Love is a choice and sometimes little choices can make for a more loving and contented relationship. A smile and kiss as a greeting, a thank you for something your spouse does for you or for the family, a little note of gratitude for their gifts and talents. Over time, we can forget that kind words, compliments and seeing the good can change the way we interact. Choose to take these actions and watch your love grow. (Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



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