

A Catholic-Christian Community of Faith in the Diocese of Hamilton since 2012

Saint Benedict Roman Catholic Church

300 Yates Drive, Milton, ON. L9T 2W3 289-878-3118

Email: stbenedictmilton@hamiltondiocese.com Parish Website: www.stbenedictparish.ca



@stbenedictRCC



st. benedict milton



stbenedictmilton

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

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 HOUNBOUND

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 Reitzel, 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. 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, December 15th Third Sunday of Advent Zephaniah 3.14-18a Isaiah 12.2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Philippians 4.4-7 Luke 3.10-18 <i>"The Lord rejoices over us"</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Savio Aranha +Carlos Lopez Castejon Our Parish Community	
Monday, December 16th Numbers 24.2-7 15-17a Matthew 21.23-27	NO MASS		Rev. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, O.F.M.
Tuesday, December 17th Genesis 49.2, 8-10 Matthew 1.1-17	Mass 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. Simbang Gabi– Night Mass	+Raffaele Morga +Rolando Baliat +Elnora Tumamao	Rev. Stipe Rotim, O.F.M.
Wednesday, December 18th Jeremiah 23.5-8 Matthew 1.18-24	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Gaby Ruzzo	Voluntas Dei Institute (i.v.Dei.)
Thursday, December 19th Judges 13.2-7, 24-25a Luke 1.5-25	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int. of Mariano Family	Rev. Ilija Petkovic
Friday, December 20th Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d Luke 1.26-38	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am-10:30am</i> 7:00 p.m. Simbang Gabi– Night Mass	+Deceased members of the Aynikal Family Int. of Janis Asdrubolini Int. of Joanne D’Souza	Rev. Vinko Nenadic
Saturday, December 21st St. Peter Canisius Zephaniah 3.14-18a Luke 1.39-45	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Deacon Joseph Di Grado +Kate Kabzinska +Leon Reboredo +Loreto Serrano +Daphne Sandoval Sp. Int. of Lina Maria Velasco	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.



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

JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT - CCCB

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents Journey through Advent with the Most Rev. Frank Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto. Join us as we reflect on the Scriptures for the Sundays of Advent 2024. A joint initiative of the National Liturgy Office, the Office national de liturgie and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. Please visit : Journey through Advent - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops



2025 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2025 Sunday Donation envelopes are now available for pick-up. A few notes/reminders:

- Envelope boxes are arranged in **Alphabetical order by Last Name**
- Please take only the box of envelopes with your **NAME and ADDRESS** on them.
- Envelopes will be available for pick-up for 3 months. Any unclaimed envelopes will be returned to inventory. Please call/email the office, we will issue a new set upon request.
- As we re-use UNCLAIMED envelopes, please **DO NOT use your old envelopes**. Your old envelope ID may have been re-assigned to a new family.
- Please **write your name on the first couple of envelopes** to ensure that your donation is accurately posted to your name.



ST. BENEDICT PARISH CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE	
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	
Christmas eve Tuesday, December 24 th	4:00 p.m.
	6 :00 p.m.
	8:00 p.m. (French)
	10:00 p.m.
Christmas Midnight Wednesday, December 25 th	12:00 a.m.
Christmas Day Wednesday, December 25 th	9:00 a.m.
	10:30 a.m.
	12:00 p.m.
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	Sat December 28 th 5pm
	Sun December 29 th 9am, 10:30am and 12pm
THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	
New Year's Eve Tuesday, December 31 st	5:00 p.m.
	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Eucharistic Adoration)
	8:00 p.m. (French)
New Year's Day Wednesday, January 1 st	9:00 a.m.
	10:30 a.m.
	12:00 p.m.
The Epiphany of the Lord	Sat January 4 th 5pm
	Sun January 5 th 9am, 10:30am and 12pm

	OFFICE HOURS	MASS
December 23 rd	9am to 430pm	7pm – Simbang Gabi- Night Mass
December 24 th	9am to 12pm	9am
December 25 th	CLOSED	see Christmas schedule
December 26 th	CLOSED	9am
December 27 th	9am to 430pm	9am
December 28 th and 29 th	CLOSED	Sat Dec 28th 5pm Sun Dec 29th 9am, 10:30am and 12pm
December 30 th	9am to 430pm	No mass
December 31 st	9am to 12pm	9am
January 1 st	CLOSED	See New year's schedule
January 2 nd	Regular office hours resumes	9am



**SIMBANG GABI (NIGHT MASS)
AT ST. BENEDICT PARISH**

Join us for Simbang Gabi Masses on **December 17th , 20th and 23rd at 7:00 PM**. Let us come together in faith and joy as we prepare for the birth of our Savior. Everyone is welcome! For more information, please visit: St. Benedict-Simbang Gabi



PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBITING (PAD)

Many parishes in our Diocese make available to parishioners the option of contributing to the parish using pre-authorized debiting. Parishioners who wish to support the parish in this way do not have to worry about using envelopes because donations are automatically debited from your account. It is a very efficient system and operates very smoothly, with a minimum effort. There is some flexibility. Parishioners indicate on the form how much they would like to donate and which date they would like to contribute (the 1st or 15th of the month). Donations can be made to the regular Sunday collection and/or the Diocesan Collections using this method. Amounts can be topped up on request and the service can be changed or altered within one or two business days. If you are interested in PAD, forms are available on the table by the Narthex or on the website. If you have questions, please call the parish office M-F 9am to 430pm.



JUBILEE OF HOPE 2025

The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as “Pilgrims of Hope!” We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been designated as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all made available on the Diocesan Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com. Pope Francis will open the Holy Door of the Basilica of St. Peter’s in Rome on Christmas Eve, inaugurating the Jubilee Year. In Cathedrals around the world and in our Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, the Holy Year will be inaugurated on December 28-29, 2024, the Feast of the Holy Family. The year will be officially launched in each Parish in the Diocese on this same day. The Jubilee Year of Hope will conclude n January 6, 2026. “In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring... may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope.” Pope Francis, Spes non confundit.



CHRISTMAS YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

During the Christmas Season, Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, January 4th at Annunciation of Our Lord (280 Limeridge Road West, Hamilton, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



MCKERSIE & EARLY FUNERAL HOME

114 Main Street East
Milton, ON L9T 1N5
905-878-4452

www.mckersiefuneralhome.com

- 24 Hour Service
- Serving All Faiths
- Burial, Cremation and Memorial Services
- Pre-Arrange or Pre-Paid Funerals with Payment Plans
- Reception Lounge with Catering



Speech or Hearing Difficulties?
Call to speak to our Speech-Language Pathologists or Audiologists
Call for appointment
44 Main St. E.
905-875-3345 www.hearsay.ca

LAWYER
Real Estate | Business | Wills

Xaviour Puthuparampil
Barrister, Solicitor & Notary
647-839-2746
puthuparampil.x@gmail.com

Bridge Law
Professional Corporation
Mississauga & London

BREAD BATTER
YOUR LOCAL FAMILY BAKERY

875 Main Street E, Unit 5, Milton 905-878-1036

Cakes, Cupcakes, Ensaymadas, Epanadas, Leche Flan, Pandesal, Homemade Cookies and many other Filipino inspired baked goods!

Order Online
www.breadbatter.ca



Relocated to our Mckersie location, see address above

www.earlyfuneralhome.com



REBECCA HUNTER
Owner & Funeral Director

LONG MORRIS
MAINTENANCE SERVICES
Part-Time Cleaning Positions
MISSISSAUGA • OAKVILLE • ETOBICOKE
289-232-0276 416-417-6055

BRAMPTON MONUMENTS MISSISSAUGA MEMORIALS
375 Main St. N. Brampton ROSA 905-451-0445
6760 Davand Dr, Mississauga STAN 905-670-0400

TANGO
Realty Inc., Brokerage

Abby Malic
B.Sc., ABR, ASA
Broker of Record
905-864-4238
Service is our Specialty!

Stephen Mariathan
Sales Representative
647.768.2055
msstephen02@yahoo.com

HOMELIFE/FUTURE
REALTY INC., BROKERAGE

Mervyn A. Fonseca
professional corporation
Chartered Professional Accountant
Chartered Accountant

Desjardins Insurance

Richard Demille
Agent
2379 Trafalgar Rd
905-257-0111
RichardDemille.com
Life's Better with an Agent!

iProRealty

Ajay Tandon
Realtor * ICI Associate Director
www.ajaytandon.ca
647-984-0380
YOUR LOCAL REALTOR

MILTON RESIDENT FOR OVER 20 YEARS

CREATE U! CAMPS
IMAGINATION AND ADVENTURE LIVE

Halton's Premier Farm Adventure Camp
CreateU camps has been operating in Campbellville since 2016! Located on a 10 acre farm, we offer a traditional outdoor Summer camp experience for children 4 and up!
www.createucamps.com

SAVE \$10 per child per week! Use code SAINT

Accounting Tax Consulting
905.876.4332
mervynfonseca.com

PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS

409 Main Street East
905-864-9883
playitagainsportsmilton.com

Darryl H. R. Campbell
Fully Licensed Realtor & Mortgage Agent Level 2

Providing the Best Service for ALL Your Real Estate Needs under ONE Roof ...SIMPLE!

Darryl@gtarealtylink.com
www.darrylshomes.ca
647.293.5828
Lic# 12985

Call
1-800-268-2637
for this space

GM CARPENTRY
647-289-5306
www.gmcarpentry.ca
gmcarpentry5
gmcarpentrytrim

RE/MAX

John Protacio
Sales Representative
647-309-SOLD (7653)
www.johnprotacio.com

Forest Hill REAL ESTATE INC. BROKERAGE
PLATINUM SERVICE

GFS GTA FINANCING SOLUTIONS

Carmo Murad, Mortgage Agent Level 1
FSRA #M24001061
215-50 Steeles Ave E
647-923-3834
carmo.murad@beavermortgage.ca

BEAVER
FSRA #13112

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE

TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637

Organizing? Decluttering? Downsizing?

Call Amanda!
Your Downsizing & Moving Specialist for Seniors
905.749.0079
downsizingdiva.com

THE LITIGATORS

LITIGATION WILLS & ESTATE
FAMILY LAW REAL ESTATE
LANDLORD & TENANT

647-560-4209
www.thelitigators.ca 2000 Argentinia Rd, Unit 320, Plaza 4, Mississauga

Micah. J. Remedios

BSO Beauty Supply OUTLET

Eyebrow Threading
Waxing • Facials
Professional Salon Brands
1003 Maple Ave. (at Thompson)
905 864 0007

Expert mortgage advice

Christopher Royen
Mobile Mortgage Advisor
647-300-1185
christopher.royen@cibc.com

CIBC
The CIBC logo is a trademark of CIBC.

LET'S CONNECT!

Marvin Duarte
Chair of the HCDSB
Milton Trustee (Wards 1 & 4)
416-559-9327
duartem@hcdsb.org
www.hcdsb.org

WhiteDove DENTAL

ALL YOUR DENTAL NEEDS IN ONE CLINIC

2-61 James Snow Pkwy
905-875-1006 • www.WhiteDoveDental.com

REDEFINING MILTON'S Smile

CREATIVE MEMORIALS LIMITED

200 Ontario St. S., Milton
905-878-6522
1-800-265-0066
creativememorials.on.ca

KIMFAMILY CHIROPRACTIC.COM

Dr. John Kim
180 Ontario St. S.
Milton, Ontario L9T 2M8
905-878-2333
www.KimFamilyChiropractic.com

Mr. Rooter PLUMBING
a neighbourly company

NOTIME is a GOOD TIME
for plumbing problems.

At Mr. Rooter® Plumbing, we understand emergencies happen at inconvenient times. That's why there's no additional charge for emergency plumbing services on Saturdays, Sundays, nights and holidays. Plus, we'll call ahead to let you know we are on the way. We're available on your schedule.

There's a reason they call us Mr.®
289-224-3505 MrRooter.ca
Locally owned and Independently operated franchises.

EMMA'S KITCHEN
Filipino/Spanish Inspired Cuisine
17 Wilson Dr.
905-878-4889

FERNANDES REALTY
Stephanie Fernandes
Realtor
647.857.9035
www.fernandes-realty.com