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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

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, February 16 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jeremiah 17.5-8 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20 Luke 6.17, 20-26 <i>"Blessed are the poor, but woe to you who are rich!"</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Bernadette & +Alexis Nguiffo +Victoria Villegas Peralta Our Parish Community	
Monday, February 16 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order Genesis 4.1-15, 25 Mark 8.11-13	NO MASS		Rev. Paul Edmondstone
Tuesday, February 18 Genesis 6.5-8;7.1-5, 10 Mark 8.14-21	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Emma Simioni	Rev. Fernand Pierre
Wednesday, February 19 Genesis 8.6-13, 20-22 Mark 8.22-26	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Sylvester Nicholas	Discalced Carmelite Sisters, O.C.D.
Thursday, February 20 Genesis 9.1-13 Mark 8.27-33	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Elizabeth D'Souza	Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek
Friday, February 21 St. Peter Damian Genesis 11.1-9 Mark 8.34-38-9.1	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am-10:30am</i>	+Jacob William Moon-Wan	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Saturday, February 22 Chair of St. Peter 1 Peter 5.1-4 Matthew 16.13-19	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Karuna Vincent +C. Sachi +Bernadette McMenamy +Luis Ampuero Ints. of Pasqualino Family	Very Rev. David Wynen

JUBILEE 2025- PILGRIMS OF HOPE



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



JOIN OUR PARISH GROUPS AND STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY!

At St. Benedict Parish, we believe that a strong and supportive community is the heart of our parish. We invite you to join our parish groups! It is a wonderful way to become more involved in our parish community, build meaningful connections, and grow in your faith. We warmly welcome everyone to participate! Please visit [St. Benedict Parish Organizations](#) for more information.



ST. BENEDICT PARISH SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm or by appointment



2024 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

St. Benedict Donation tax receipts are now available for pick-up at the table in the Narthex (just outside the parish office). They are arranged Alphabetically by Last Name.



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Support our parish while shopping for your everyday essentials! Pay for your everyday shopping with gift cards purchased from KOC. Each purchase automatically includes a donation to our parish fundraiser. **How Does It Work?** *Purchase a \$25 gift card from a participating retailer through us, you receive the full \$25 to spend.* A portion of your purchase is donated directly to our parish by the retailer—at no extra cost to you! **Why Participate?** *Use gift cards for your everyday shopping. *Share them as thoughtful gifts for family and friends. **How to Get Involved:** *Scan the QR code available in the church entrance. *Or, connect with a Knight of Columbus member for more information.



**VIRTUAL LEARNING WITH THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON:
INFORMATION NIGHT**

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. Interested in learning more about our programs? Have questions about the structure, course content and fees? Join us for a brief information session hosted by the VLCFF Coordination Team for the Diocese of Hamilton on **Wednesday, March 26, 2025 @ 7pm**. Registration for this event can be found here: <https://bit.ly/VLCFFInfo>



ReSTART: Moving Forward

Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will be offered from March 24 - June 9 (no sessions April 21 & May 19) and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom if you are from outside the Hamilton area. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.



ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM

This program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem, which will assist you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program will be offered from **March 24 - June 9** (no sessions April 21 & May 19) and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. To register go to www.hamiltondiocese.com and look for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com



**THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS
SAVE THE DATE!**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1, 2025** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at www.hamiltondiocese.com



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/>



Our office is **CLOSED** on Monday, February 17th, Family Day



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 marked 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.



A PRAYER FOR PILGRIMS

Lord God, when you freed your people from slavery, you journeyed with them, guiding them by the light of your presence to the promised land. Through the waters of baptism, you led us out of the slavery of sin into the new life of the Spirit. Let the light of Christ enlighten our path and his word unlock for us the mystery of your love. Hear our prayers as we make this journey of faith. Open for us the possibilities for growth that come from human challenges and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Affirm our faith in this time of fellowship (penance) and prayer and reveal your strength that shines through human weakness. As we have begun with your inspiration and grace, so bring our journey to completion through our communion in the Holy Spirit. To you be glory and praise in the Church, in Christ your son, and in the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.
(adapted from Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family, CCCB)



BAPTISMS AT ST. BENEDICT PARISH

Baptisms at St. Benedict Parish take place every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 1:30pm. Parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal course held on the 1st Tuesday of the month. If you wish to celebrate your child's baptism at St. Benedict parish, please contact the parish office at least two months in advance to schedule your child's baptism. Our parish serves South of Derry Road in Milton.



1916 PROJECT FILM SCREENING

February 24, 2025 | 7 PM

Fellowship Church (3422 New Street, Burlington) Halton Alive is hosting a film screening of the 1916 Project, a groundbreaking documentary that uncovers hidden truths about the origins of abortion culture. The 1916 Project reveals the untold story of Margaret Sanger, Planned Parenthood's founder, exposing her dark legacy and the profound influence her eugenic ideologies continue to have on abortion, family breakdown, and societal confusion today. Cost is Free! For more details : www.haltonalive.ca/calendar/1916

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