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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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, February 9 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 or 1 Corinthians 15.3-8, 11 Luke 5.1-11	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Thanksgiviing Our Parish Community +Alfredia Sousa	
Monday, February 10 St. Scholastica Genesis 1.1-19 Mark 6.53-56	NO MASS		St. Scholastica, Virgin
Tuesday, February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes Genesis 1.20-2.4a Mark 7.1-13	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+M. Kulanayagam	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
Wednesday, February 12 Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-17 Mark 7.14-23	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Beatrice Schembri	Missionaries
Thursday, February 13 Genesis 2.18-25 Mark 7.24-30	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int. of Rose & Femi Aina	Rev. William Trusz
Friday, February 14 St. Cyril & St. Methodius Genesis 3.1-8 Mark 7.31-37	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9:30am-10:30am	+Lina Ponnambalam	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Saturday, February 15 Genesis 3.9-24 Mark 8.1-10	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Liz Teadosio +Marlyn Barrozo +Consuelo Elmido +John & Margaret Camilleri +Lualhati Raseli & Rolando Mercado Aristedes Miguel	Rev. Guillermo Diaz
<u>JUBILEE 2025- PILGRIMS OF HOPE</u>			



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

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that the great service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.



2024 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

St. Benedict Donation tax receipts will be available for pick-up beginning this weekend, February 8/9 at the table in the Narthex (just outside the parish office). They are arranged Alphabetically by Last Name.

FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST RECONCILIATION REGISTRATION

Click this [LINK](#) to register. Deadline for registration is **February 14th**.



Please join us in praying for our young students who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation **on February 11th and 12th**. May they feel the warmth of God's love and forgiveness, and may this experience strengthen their faith and guide them towards a life of compassion and kindness.

2025 DONATION ENVELOPES

Thank you to all parishioners who have already picked-up their donation envelopes. If you haven't done so yet, the envelopes are located in the hallway, just outside the parish office. Unclaimed envelopes by February 28th, will be re-assigned.



**MONTHLY PRAYERS- FEBRUARY
FOR DIOCESAN MINISTRIES**

Lord God, by the grace of our baptism, you have given us new life in Christ and called us to serve as pilgrims of hope. We pray in thanksgiving for those who have responded to your call to use their gifts in the service of our Diocese, working in union with our Bishop, providing counsel to our Pastors and to support their ministry as coworkers in the vineyard of the Lord. Through their varied ministries, may they support the pastors of our Church, and through their work in our Diocese touch the hearts of all in our community who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith that never disappoints. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



OPENING THE HOLY DOOR: SPRING BOOK CLUB

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us for a four-week virtual book club, exploring the new book by Joan Watson, "Opening the Holy Door." Tuesdays from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. March 18-April 8, 2025. Together we will reflect on the beautiful images of mercy and hope found on the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, open to pilgrims and visitors throughout the Jubilee Year. Join us for this time of prayer and conversation, drawing into deeper fellowship during this Jubilee of Hope. Registration can be made here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>



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.**

BECOME A VOLUNTEER at ST. BENEDICT PARISH!

We are truly blessed to have such a caring and devoted community, and we are inviting you to become a volunteer at our parish. Our parish thrives on the dedication and generosity of volunteers like you. Your time, talents, and compassion can make a significant difference in our parish and the wider community. Whether you have a few hours to spare each week or are looking for a one-time commitment, there are numerous ways you can contribute. Volunteering is a wonderful way to deepen your connection with our faith community, develop new skills, and experience the joy of giving. Every act of service, no matter how small, has a profound impact. For more information please visit our website: St. Benedict Parish: Parish Ministries & Parish Organizations



**MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS
Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

Mass is held in Our Lady of Victory Mausoleum at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery at 4:30. All those interred at one of the Hamilton/Burlington Catholic Cemeteries during the previous month are remembered in particular during the Mass. All are welcome.



YOUNG ADULTS VOCATIONS DANCE



Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster) Friday, February 14th, 2025 at 7:00 PM. Father Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend a Regency period dance for dating couples and for singles who are discerning the vocation of sacramental marriage. The evening includes a Vox Talk on "The Theology of Dancing and Dating", a dance instructor and Hors d'Oeuvres. Cost: \$20 per person. Online registration required by February 11th. For more details, visit Events - Diocese of Hamilton. For inquiries, contact the Vocations office : vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



RCIA- Rite of Election

As we approach Lent, the Diocese of Hamilton will celebrate the Rite of Election at 1:30 p.m. on **Sunday, March 9, 2025**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, ON, for all parishes in the Diocese. The Rite of Election closes the catechumenate period and begins the Elect's final spiritual preparation to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

CAR BLESSINGS

To all of you blessed with acquiring new (or new to you!) vehicles. I am happy for you and happy to bless your vehicles. To make it simpler and easier for yourselves, our office staff and myself; please don't bother calling the office for an appointment. Car blessings take all of one minute. Simply approach myself ,Father Jonathan ,Deacon Leonard or Deacon Joe after any mass you attend (weekend or weekday) and we are happy to grab the holy water then and there and bless your vehicles right away. That way, you don't have to use your time or our time booking appointments and you get the blessing you are looking for when you and your vehicle are right at church! Thanks very much! God Bless! Fr. Larry and the staff.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. BENEDICT PARISH
COUNCIL GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER**

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.



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

February 12th, 8pm to 9pm, Subiaco room . Confession, a mom's superpower! Dear moms, come and get to know better all the blessings and graces that you can get as a mom from the sacrament of reconciliation. For more information, contact Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com .

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