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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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, January 26 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10++ 1 Corinthians 12.12-30 OR 1 Corinthians 12.12-14,27 Luke 1.1-4;4.14-21 <i>"Rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength."</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Bernadette & Alexis Nguiffo +Felizarda Coutinho +Virginia Te Our Parish Community	<i>Sunday of the Word of God</i>
Monday, January 27 St. Angela Merici Hebrews 9.15, 24-28 Mark 3.22-30	NO MASS		Rev. Ralph Diodati
Tuesday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas Hebrews 10.1-10 Mark 3.31-35	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Sp. Int. of Catherine Fernandes	Rev. David Lewis
Wednesday, January 29 Hebrews 10.11-18 Mark 4.1-20	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+James D'Costa	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, C.M.I.
Thursday, January 30 Hebrews 10.19-25 Mark 4.21-25	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Dale Vedlin	Rev. Robert Sims
Friday, January 31 St. John Bosco Hebrews 10.32-39 Mark 4.26-34	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am-10:30am</i>	+Muliadi Sutedjo	St. John Bosco, Priest
Saturday, February 1 Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19 Mark 4.35-41	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>1st Saturday</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	Thanksgiving +Wong Akam +Lim Nio Hang & +Dewi Ng +Anthony Murad +Chandrasekhar, +Joshi, +Prema Paradkar & Sumathi Chopdekar +Alicia Barboza +Dianne & +Amanda Gellel	Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
For more information, please click this link: 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



SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION. Click this [LINK](#) or scan this QR CODE. Deadline for registration: **February 14th 2025**

SPECIAL MASS – FEAST of ST. BLAISE

A special mass will be celebrated on **Monday, February 3, 2025** at 9am. All are welcome!

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 reassigned.



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

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. With a better knowledge and more frequent confession, experience God's Mercy to the fullest during this jubilee year! Wednesday, February 12, Saint Benedict Parish, Subiaco room ; 8 to 9 pm New moms are always welcome! For more information, contact Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com



**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD:
"I HOPE IN YOUR WORD" (PSALM 119:74)**

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (January 26th)

marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. This year, within the context of the Jubilee, we celebrate the Sacred Scriptures as a great source of hope for all the faithful. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2025. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/>.



SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN- SESSION 2

All women are welcome to join us for food, fellowship, and faith as we start session 2 of SHE Shall Be Called Woman, on **Monday, February 3, 2025**. Join us for vibrant conversations, authentic speakers, and enriching prayer experiences, to get equipped with the tools to embark on a profound spiritual journey. Register online at <https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/A1A01B>



**RETREAT FOR COUPLES 4 HABITS TO NOURISH
HAPPINESS IN MARRIED LIFE**

This retreat is fruit of a partnership between St Benedict Parish and Regnum Christi. During the event, we will explore 4 habits that help increase happiness and how they can be lived in the beautiful vocation to married life. The content is based on cutting-edge scientific research and in the Gospel. It applies to all facets of life. Fr. Pierre Caouette LC will be leading it with a team of collaborators. The retreat will consist of fellowship, Mass, talks, personal prayer & one-on-one dynamics. Saturday February 8th, 2025, 9am – 3:00 pm. For more information, please see the parish website : [COUPLES RETREAT](#)



THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

Do you want to be part of a dynamic group of men in our parish? St. Benedict Catholic Men's Group is continuing with the spring semester of TMIY (That Man Is You), beginning **February 1**. The free program will unfold in 13 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 second year's fall 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 – <https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/00195E>

CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGE

If you recently change your address or contact information, please notify the parish office so we can keep parish records up to date. Thank you.



VOCATIONS DANCE February 14th, 2025 - Mount Mary

Father Mark Morley invites the 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 on Friday, February 14th, 2025, at Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster) starting at 7:00pm. 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: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/> For inquiries, contact the Vocations Office: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VALENTINE and DINNER DANCE

In support of the Townsend Smith Foundation, a charity proposing to build Hospice in North Halton. Shake off those midwinter blues and at the same time support a great cause by joining us for a wonderful evening. Come out and enjoy a fabulous four course meal, music, door prize and silent auctions all in the elegance of the Granite Ridge Golf Club on Saturday, February 15th. All are welcome to this event so feel free to get a group of your friends together. For more information or to order tickets, go to www.holyrosaryknights.ca/valentines-gala or call Daniel Varanelli at (905) 875-6699.



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Parenting Tip #165 Family time matters, as much when our children age as when they are young. It helps to ensure this happens by building traditions that everyone partakes in regularly. Traditions that everyone looks forward to and enjoys – pizza and movie nights, a special breakfast after attending Mass, games night – anything that brings you together for fun will do. The emotional health of children with these kinds of connections is stronger throughout their lifetime. As a family, plan your together time weekly and remember to share meals together daily, whichever meal of the day that has to be. With a solid family foundation, your connectedness can and will stay intact as your children grow older.



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriage Tip #145 January is a perfect time to sit together as a couple with a good cup of coffee or hot chocolate and do a little year in review. Did we spend enough time with each other and with our families? What went well for us and where do we recognize challenges? Discuss how these things could be better in 2025 and commit to making it happen for your couple relationship. A little marriage reflection and tune-up can keep the sparks alive!(Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



On the weekend of **January 25/26**, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be at the doors 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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