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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, January 5th The Epiphany of the Lord Isaiah 60.1-6 Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2.1-12 <i>"God has revealed a great light in the darkness."</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Felisa Rojas +Erlinda Rodriguez Our Parish Community	
Monday, January 6th 1 John 3.22-4.6 Matthew 4.12-17, 23-25	NO MASS		Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P
Tuesday, January 7th St. André Bessette 1 John 4.7-10 Mark 6.34-44	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Raphael Blasiak	Rev. Benedict T. Insigne, C.R.S.P.
Wednesday, January 8th St. Raymond de Penyafort 1 John 4.11-18 Mark 6.45-52	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Helena & Andrew Waligora	Diocesan Priests
Thursday, January 9th 1 John 4.19-5.4 Luke 4.14-22a	Mass 9:00 a.m. Birkdale	Intentions of Kevin Fernando +Virgilio Tampol Souls in Purgatory	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
Friday, January 10th 1 John 5.5-13 Luke 5.12-16	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am-9pm</i>	+Amelia Malayao	Rev. David Avila
Saturday, January 11th 1 John 5.14-21 John 3.22-30	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Stanislawa Jaworska & +John Machlarz +Jim Canney +Jennifer Aguiar +Vincent D'Souza & +Lina Thakur +Lilian Helen Lee Chong	Married Couples



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



To all of the parish,
 On behalf of the staff...a sincere thank you for all of your kindness and generosity extended to us this Christmas. It is a joy to be acknowledged and appreciated! We could not do what we do without all of your volunteerism, prayers and financial support! Our dedication is strengthened by your dedication, and we are all sustained by the gift of Jesus made incarnate in our lives.
 Blessings of the Jubilee Year of Hope in 2025.
 Fr. Larry, Fr. Jonathan and Staff

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.



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!" 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 available on the Diocesan Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com.

On December 29, 2024, the Feast of the Holy Family the Jubilee Year was inaugurated in our Cathedral Church and all parishes in the Diocese of Hamilton.

Each month in the Diocese of Hamilton, we will pray for Heros of Hope – those members of our parishes and communities who offer hope to those in need by their ministries and service. ***During January, we pray for those who serve in Parish 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 be leaders in our parish community and for the volunteers who dedicate their gifts for the building up of your Church and the service of their sisters and brothers.

Through their varied ministries,
may they 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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



God Bless the parishioners of St. Benedict Parish for your generosity towards our neighbours in need. Thank you for sharing the joy of the Christmas season!

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP



Dear moms, begin the new year with the Word of God! Come and meditate with Bible verses for moms. Hear what the Lord is saying to you in His word and how this can inspire your vocation of motherhood. Wednesday, January 8th; Saint Benedict parish, Subiaco Room Time: 8 to 9 pm. For more information about this wonderful ministry, please, visit the website <https://www.catholicmomsgroup.com/>. For questions, and details about our meetings contact Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com.

NEW PARISHIONERS



Scan for Parish
Registration

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, from the website or by scanning the code.



CCC (CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES)

Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school? If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Click [HERE](#) for more information or contact Matthew at 905-528-7988 x2339 or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St. Benedict & Holy Rosary Parishes is pleased to announce that they will bring the Pilgrim Virgin Statue or the Divine Mercy Image to the homes of the families as a way of increasing family prayer and bringing blessings to families. The Legionaries will accompany the statue or image to the home and will pick it up at an appointed date. To arrange a home visitation, please contact, Paula Melo at miltonlegionofmary@gmail.com. The Legion of Mary meets at St. Benedict Parish on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. All interested are welcome to join. Legion of Mary- Junior Praesidium meets at the Nursia room on Saturdays from 1145am to 1pm.



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.



REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join us January 23, 2025, 7:00 – 9:00 PM for She Rises Up, a revealing look at the power of women's economic participation. The film follows radically different women from Sri Lanka, Peru, and Senegal who are working to build businesses, create job opportunities for women, and contribute to the reduction of poverty in their communities. Film Director, Maureen Castle Tusty and Executive Producer James Tusty will join us as guest speakers. In 2008, they founded Sky Films Inc. to produce documentary films that inform, uplift, and inspire. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>. A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

PRISON MINISTRY

Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry and has been running Roman Catholic programs at the prisons in Milton for a number of years. We are inviting members of St. Benedict's Parish to join us. Volunteers regularly visit Vanier correctional facility for women. Please call Nuala Harold at 647-405-9196.

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