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# Saint Benedict Roman Catholic Church

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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](http://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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18 Philippians 3.17-4.1 Luke 9.28b-36 <i>"While Jesus prayed, the appearance of his face changed"</i>	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	Our Parish Community  +Virginia Te  +Bernadette & Alexis Nguiffo	
<b>Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Patrick</b> Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++ Luke 6.36-38	<b>NO MASS</b>		Rev. Peter Robinson
<b>Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Cyril of Jerusalem</b> Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++ Matthew 23.1-12	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Fr. Jim Petrie	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
<b>Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Joseph, Principal Patron of Canada</b> 2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24a OR Luke 2.41-51a	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.  7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving  +Euclide Hache	St. Joseph, Spouse Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup></b> Jeremiah 17.5-10 Luke 16.19-31	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.  <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>4pm to 7pm</i>	Ints. Of Faith Emmanuel Chioma	Rev. Kevin Upendran
<b>Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup></b> Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28 Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.  <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am to 10:30am</i>  <i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>7pm</i>  7:30 p.m. <i>Lenten Evening Friday Mass</i>	+Marietta & +Donato Emidio Di Nardo  +Kiryakos & +Julia Mamo	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
<b>Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Micah 7.14-15, 18-20 Luke 15.1-3, 11-32	<b>Mass</b> 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	Sp. Ints. of Vheejay Tampol & Rogelio Wong Ints. of Silva Family Ints. of Lina Cardona & Family +Joaquin Clemeña Jr. +Marlyn Barrozo Thanksgiving	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba

**For more information: please visit: [Jubilee 2025](#)**



Our parish bulletin is also available online. For more information, updates and events, please visit our parish website: [www.stbenedictparish.ca](http://www.stbenedictparish.ca)



### LENT RETREAT: ADVENTURE THROUGH THE MASS SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH, FROM 9 AM TO 3 PM

Have you ever wondered what's really happening at Mass? What if it's more than a ritual—a gift from God that can transform your heart? Join our Lent retreat to discover the Mystery of the Mass and the meaning behind its symbols, gestures, and prayers. Led by Fr. Jerek, Fr. Pierre, and a team of collaborators, the day will include Mass, talks, prayer time and more.



#### **FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH - March 19<sup>th</sup>**

Masses are at 9am and 7pm.



#### **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD – March 25<sup>th</sup>**

Masses are at 9am and 7pm

 **2025 LENT-HOLY WEEK-EASTER SCHEDULE**

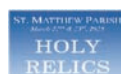
	Date	Time
<b>Lenten Evening of Reconciliation</b>	Thursday, April 10 <sup>th</sup> (at Holy Rosary Parish)	7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
<b>HOLY WEEK</b>		
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Saturday, April 12 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.
	Sunday, April 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.
		10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. ( <i>French</i> )
<b>TRIDUUM</b>		
<b>Holy Thursday</b> No 9am Daily Mass	April 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.
<b>Good Friday</b> NO 9am Daily Mass NO Friday Eucharistic Adoration NO 730pm Lenten Evening Friday Mass	April 18 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m. (for Families) 3:00 p.m. (Solemn)
<b>Holy Saturday</b> NO 5pm mass	April 19 <sup>th</sup> Blessing of Easter Food	10:30am
	Easter Vigil	8:00 p.m.
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	April 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 a.m. (Solemn Sunrise Service)
		8:30 a.m.
		10:30 a.m.
		12:30 p.m.
There are no afternoon or evening masses in the Diocese of Hamilton on Easter Sunday.		

For more information, please visit our parish website:  
[2025 LENT-HOLY WEEK-EASTER](#)



**THRIVING THROUGH MENOPAUSE – DR. ZARI GILL**

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's Parish will be hosting an informative session with Dr Zari Gill – a global health physician on the topic – Thriving Through Menopause. Dr Gill will be covering topics on – Understanding the meaning of Menopause, how it impacts physical, emotional wellbeing, how to manage the symptoms and how to seek support. This session is open to all parishioners of our parish, and it will be held on **Wednesday, March 19th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.**



**HOLY RELICS at ST. MATTHEWS**

Saint Matthew Parish (1150 Monks Passage, Oakville ON | 905-825-0219) will be hosting a two-day exposition of 140 relics on **Saturday, March 22nd** at NOON – 7 pm and **Sunday, March 23rd** at 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. For more details: [stmatthewoakville@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stmatthewoakville@hamiltondiocese.com)



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -16746**

St. Benedict Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Fish & Chips sale after all Masses on **Sunday, April 6th**. Pre-sale tickets will be available for purchase after Mass on the weekends of **March 23rd and March 30th for \$10 per meal**. Purchasing in advance guarantees your meal and ensures we can serve everyone efficiently.



**\*ATTENTION ALL DRIVERS\***



We kindly remind everyone that double parking is **not allowed** in our parking area.

Double parking causes inconvenience to others and may lead to potential safety hazards. To ensure smooth traffic flow and fair parking for all, please make sure to park your vehicle only in designated parking spaces. **Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.**

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING**

Have you considered taking advantage of the opportunity to give to the parish through our pre-authorized giving program? Pre-authorized giving replaces weekly cash or cheque offerings with monthly transfers from your bank account directly to the parish. Not only is this method of giving helpful to the parish, it is also more convenient for you – and, most importantly, it encourages us to give in a way that is intentional, faithful, and sacrificial. You are encouraged to prayerfully reflect on whether this method of giving is right for you. Pre-authorized forms can be found in Church Narthex or our website: [PAD Form](#)



**HALTON ALIVE- LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE**

**Saturday, March 29, 2025**

St. George's Church 4691 Palladium Way Burlington, ON. See <https://www.haltionalive.ca/lifetalks> for more information.



**VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2025**

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on **Wednesday, April 30, 2025**, at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. To order tickets or for information, send an email to [serrahamilton1965@gmail.com](mailto:serrahamilton1965@gmail.com). You can also pay for your ticket through e-transfer using the same email or you can also pay by your credit card using the following link <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>. This event is co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.



**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT**

Young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and music for Lent as you discern your vocation and as we prepare to celebrate Easter. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food, vocations testimony, Lenten music concert, and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, April 5th at St. Ann's Church, Hamilton**. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. Contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



**SERRA CLUB**

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)



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