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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

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray For
Sunday, March 2nd Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time Sirach 27.4-7 1 Corinthians 15.54-58 Luke 6.39-45 <i>"From what is in the heart, the mouth speaks"</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Bernadette & Alexis Nguiffo Our Parish Community Thanksgiving	
Monday, March 3rd Sirach 17.24-27, 29 Mark 10.17-27	NO MASS		Rev. Joseph Akanbi
Tuesday, March 4th St. Casimir Sirach 35.1-15 Mark 10.28.31	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Edgar Angulo	Rev. Charles Jordan
Wednesday, March 5th Ash Wednesday Joel 2.12-18 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2 Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18	Masses 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Sophia Popielarz +Henrietta & Paul Fernandes	Ash Wednesday
Thursday, March 6th Deuteronomy 30.15-20 Luke 9.22-25	Mass 9:00 a.m. Seasons <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>4pm to 7pm</i>	Sp. Ints. of Joseph Emmanuel Evora +Tony De Fazio	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Friday, March 7th St. Perpetua & St. Felicity Isaiah 58.1-9a Matthew 9.14-15	Masses 9:00 a.m. <i>1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am to 6:45pm</i> Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. Lenten Friday evening Mass 7:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory +John Aranha	Parish Staff World Day of Prayer
Saturday, March 8th St. John of God Isaiah 58.9b-14 Luke 5.27-32	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Bernadette McMenamy +Filomeno Moran Jr. +Fely Ilao Robles +Amebia Debos Santos +Joseph & Mary Caridad Fernandes Intentions of Fr. Jim Petrie	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.

For more information: Jubilee 2025, please [CLICK HERE](#)



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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION-MARCH 2025

For Families in crisis

"Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences"

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community.



ASH WEDNESDAY- MARCH 5th

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. It is a day of fasting and abstinence for the church. Catholics aged 18-59 are bound to observe a fast on this day. To meet the definition of a fast, one is permitted to eat no more than one full meal and two meals that together equate to a full meal. Catholics aged 14+ are bound to abstain from meat on this day. It is a grave sin to neglect this duty.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are pleased to announce that during the Holy season of Lent, there will be an **additional** Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from **4:00 PM to 7:00 PM** beginning **March 6th**. Please note that due to the Stations of the Cross, first Friday Eucharistic Adoration on **March 7th and April 4th** will be from **9:30am to 6:45pm**.



BAPTISM

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The Catholic community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were baptized in the month of **February**. We support them with our prayers and ask that their parents nurture them so they can grow up to be faith filled people of God and our parish community.

Dylan Charles Basilewski, Cristiano Antonio Henriques Ribeiro Cresnik, Mia Isabella Florindi-Bantay, Jaxon Christopher Garncarek, Paisley Amber Grant, Sarah Gabriela Mesa Perez, Ava Delilah Oriente Medeiros, Maya Elizabeth Ramnarine, Amaya Leah Rose Tekeste, Mikaela Lorraine Tekeste, Zach Arlo Vicknesvaran



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Wednesday, March 12, Subiaco room | 8 to 9 pm
Moms, this Lent give, give, give! Join us for a unique opportunity to deepen our understanding of alms giving, one of the pillars of Lent. Learn how you can lead your family into giving generously to those in need during this important season of the year. New moms are always welcome! For more information, contact Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com



HEROES OF HOPE- MARCH

For those who care for the Poor

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 respond to the needs of the poor, who provide safe shelter for the homeless, food to those who hunger, counsel to the unemployed, and support to those who live with mental and physical disabilities. 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**



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH- Wednesday, March 19th

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal Patron of Canada, Patron of the Universal Church
Masses will be celebrated at 9am & 7pm. All are welcome!



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/>



REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join us for our special youth screening of Marcel the Shell with Shoes On, **March 27th!** Marcel is an adorable, 1-inch-tall shell who ekes out a colorful existence with his grandmother, Connie, and their pet lint, Alan. Once part of a sprawling community of shells, they now live alone as the sole survivors of a mysterious tragedy. However, when a documentary filmmaker discovers them, the short film he posts online brings Marcel millions of passionate fans, as well as unprecedented dangers and a new hope of finding his long-lost family. Available to watch all day! Movie link will be sent straight to your inbox! Register and view our full schedule at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

The Offices of Evangelization and Catechesis and Youth Ministry invite all parish ministers, and youth ministry leaders to join for the annual Vacation Bible School workshop in preparation for another wonderful summer of children's ministry. Join us on April 9th, 2025, at 7:30pm as we connect with one another, share new ideas and get a peek at new resources available this year. To register please visit: <https://bit.ly/4hOP0Bc>



ST. BENEDICT PARISH SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

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

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 .



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – March 2, 2025

"In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. 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

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