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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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

READINGS	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13 Ephesians 5.8-14 John 9.1-41 <i>"The man who was blind washed his eyes and came back able to see"</i>	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	+Frank Paul Grech  +Virginia Te  Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup></b> Isaiah 65.17-21 John 4.43-54	<b>NO MASS</b>		Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
<b>Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup></b> Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12 John 5.1-16	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Deacon Joe Di Grado	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
<b>Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>St. Francis of Paola</b> Isaiah 49.8-15 John 5.16-30++	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Gavin D'Mello	Franciscan Fathers, O.F.M.
<b>Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Exodus 32.7-14 John 5.18, 31-47++	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.  Seasons  <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>4pm to 7pm</i>	Intentions of Michael Silva & Family  +Paulina Ismael	Grandparents & the Elderly .
<b>Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Isidore</b> Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22 John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.  <i>1<sup>st</sup> Friday Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am to 6:45pm</i>  <i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>7pm</i>  7:30 p.m. <i>Lenten Evening Friday Mass</i>	Intentions of the members of the Catholic Moms Group  +Myrtle Almeida	Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
<b>Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Vincent Ferrer</b> Jeremiah 11.18-20 John 7.40-53	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m. (1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday)  5:00 p.m. (Livestreamed)	+Martinho Hipolito Viegas  Thanksgiving +Bernadette McMenamy +Phillip & +Victoria Aziz Ints. of Carmen Ortiz & Family +Andrew John Abesamis	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
<b>For more information: please visit: <a href="#">Jubilee 2025</a></b>			



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)

### POPES PRAYER INTENTION- APRIL 2025

**For the use of new technologies:** "Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times."

### HEROES OF HOPE- APRIL : FOR MINISTERS TO THE SICK

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 care for the sick. We praise you for the healing gifts you give to our healthcare providers: our doctors, nurses, personal support workers, pastoral care ministers and family members who accompany the sick with compassion. 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.**

**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. (French)
<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 Stations of the cross at 7pm 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. <b>For more information, please visit our parish website:</b> <a href="#">2025 LENT-HOLY WEEK-EASTER</a>		

**LENTEN EVENING REFLECTION ON ENCOUNTERING MERCY**

**Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm St. Matthew Parish Oakville**

Come and encounter Christ's mercy during this Lenten journey. Through quiet prayer, Lectio Divina, Guided Meditation and inner self-reflection we will put down the stones of judgement that keep us from showing others mercy. All are invited to come and experience God's transforming grace at the foot of the cross.



**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.

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

On the weekend of **March 29/30**, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be at the doors after Mass to accept your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated, and we thank you on behalf of society and the needy of our community.

**DONATION ENVELOPES**

We kindly request that parishioners refrain from using old envelopes. Any envelopes not picked up within three months will be returned to the inventory and reassigned to a new family. If you are registered and were unable to pick up your 2025 envelopes, please contact the parish office to request a new set. Kindly write your name on the first couple of your new envelopes to ensure your donation is accurately attributed to you. *We sincerely thank you for your cooperation.*



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -16746**

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



**CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP**

**Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 8pm to 9pm, Subiaco Room**

Dear moms, beautify your home for Easter! Come and learn how you can pass down faith to your children through beauty. Learn simple, yet meaningful decoration ideas that you can implement at home to shout the Alleluia of our Lord's resurrection! New moms are always welcome! 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](mailto:stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com)



**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #167**

Parents are the most influential people in their children's lives. They watch every move, take in every word and see how you navigate the world - then they become the mini version of you, their parents. All the traits they take in become part of who they are for life! Help them to be the best people they can be by looking inward and asking yourself if you are doing enough to raise them to be the adult you would like them to be. If not, change how you interact and help them grow strong in mind, body and spirit. (Family Ministry Office).



**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH #147**

March is the start of Lent, a time when we reflect on our faith and our commitment to living as we are called to as disciples of Jesus. It is a perfect time to discuss as a couple how your marriage, considered both a Sacrament and Vocation by the Church, is fulfilling its mandate to be the visible sign of God's invisible love. Do you strive always to treat each other as God loves, in total self-giving, with mercy and forgiveness acting as strong pillars of your marriage? This Lent, make your Lenten journey a time to pray together and to work as a couple to strengthen one of the most important parts of your life, your marriage. (Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



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