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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  
([lparent@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:lparent@hamiltondiocese.com))  
Father Jonathan Reitzel, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Leonard Gallant, Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Joseph Murphy, Deacon  
Mrs. Karen Viloría-Miguel, Pastoral Minister  
Mrs. Janis Asdrubolini, Office Administrator  
Mrs. Alma Paje, Office Receptionist

### 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	coming soon
<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

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>St. Leo The Great</b> 1 Kings 17.10-16 Hebrews 9.24-28 Mark 12.38-44 <i>"God calls us to give all we have, putting our trust in him"</i>	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	Our Parish Community  +Virginia Te  +Romeo Bautista	
<b>Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Martin of Tours</b> <b>Remembrance Day</b> Titus 1.1-9 Luke 17.1-6	<b>NO MASS</b>		Remembrance Day
<b>Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Josaphat</b> Titus 2.1-8, 11-14 Luke 17.7-10	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Antonette Corera	Rev. Msgr. Martin Valley
<b>Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup></b> Titus 3.1-7 Luke 17.11-19	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Maria Ebert	Deceased Members of our Parish Community
<b>Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup></b> Philemon 7-20 Luke 17.20-25	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.  Birkdale	+Mary & +Manuel Correia  Intentions of Atallah Kassis & family	Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I
<b>Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Albert the Great</b> 2 John 4-9 Luke 17.26-37	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9:30am-10:30am	Special Intentions of Luis Cabral	Rev. Paul Niesiobedzki
<b>Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Margaret of Scotland</b> <b>St. Gertrude</b> 3 John 5-8 Luke 18.1-8	<b>Mass</b> 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Rodney Fernandes +Artemio Moralita Sr. +Margarete Bunni & +Faraj Haddad Sp. Intentions of Cesar & Gertie Enriquez	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre



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)

### REMEMBRANCE DAY



Canadians pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.



### CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDI!

Warmest Congratulations to all the students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this November. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit deepen their spiritual journey and bring them closer to the core values that guide their lives.

#### Confirmation sessions at St. Benedict Parish

*November 9<sup>th</sup> at 10am and 1pm*

*November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10am and 1pm*



### ST. BENEDICT PARISH SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

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





### HORIZONS of HOPE



Would you like to learn more about how our Faith in Christ helps us to

understand the human experience of dying and death while journeying with our loved ones nearing the end of life? We invite you to join the four-part program, entitled "Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care". **Beginning on November 21st** we will host parishioners on **four Thursday evenings from 7:00 until 9:00 PM** to share and discuss the importance of palliative care. Learn more about how we can respond to our Christian call to provide compassionate care for our loved ones at the end of life. All are welcome!



### MEN'S RETREAT – BE STRONG IN THE LORD

This retreat is fruit of a partnership between St Benedict Parish and Regnum Christi. During the event, we will discover St Paul's story and how he found his strength in Christ. Fr. Pierre Caouette, LC will be leading this initiative with a team of collaborators. The retreat will consist of fellowship, Mass, talks, personal prayer & small group sharing. Lunch & snacks will be provided. Saturday, November 30, 9am – 3:00 pm. St Benedict Parish, Milton. The registration fee of \$30 will cover the expenses and serve as stipend for the preacher. Space is limited RSVP:

<https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/event-details/mens-retreat-be-strong-in-the-lord>. If you have any questions please contact Tima at [events@regnumchristiontario.org](mailto:events@regnumchristiontario.org).



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### KOC Membership Drive: Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

Please join us on Sunday, Nov 10th after mass in the church narthex to enroll potential new members. Together, we can make a difference! We look forward to seeing you there!

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### FUNDSCRIP: EXCITING NEW PROJECT FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

We're thrilled to announce that our Parish's council will be launching a **Fundscrip Gift Card Drive** to raise money for our efforts within the Parish and the broader community.

**The best part?** This program doesn't cost you anything extra!

**Here's how it works:** Purchase gift cards at face value for retailers you already shop at. A percentage of your purchase will be donated to our fundraising efforts by the retailers. By using these gift cards for your everyday expenses, you can support our mission without any additional cost.

**Getting started is easy:** There will be a display in the narthex. Simply scan the QR code posted in the church foyer to order from the available retailers. We're also eager to hear your feedback! If there are specific retailers you'd like to see added, let us know!

We hope the Knights of Columbus can count on your support to help build a strong future for our parish.

Thank you for being a vital part of our community!



### CWL-CHRISTMAS MARKET

This two-day market will begin on **Nov 16th from 12:00 – 6:30pm** and **Nov 17th from 10:00am to 3:00pm**. All are invited to be a part of this market and take advantage of buying early handmade gifts for their loved ones. Please bring along your family and friends and support local businesses.



### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

#### ANGEL TREE CAMPAIGN

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be celebrating the 8th World Day of the Poor at all Masses on the weekend of November 16/17th. Members will be in the narthex to talk about the work of the Society and to kick off our Angel Tree campaign for this Christmas. Please drop by our table for a chat and to pick an angel.



### REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN AT HCDSB!

Kindergarten registration at the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) for the 2025-2026 school year is now open! Parents and guardians who are interested in registering their child for Kindergarten are invited to visit the HCDSB website <https://hcdsb.info/KindergartenRegistration> for more information.



### CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Moms, come and learn more about the what and why of purgatory. Also, join us in praying for the eternal rest of the souls of your beloved deceased. New moms are welcome! Wednesday, November 13th Where: Via zoom. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71890116436?pwd=ZCnL8piz4tPbFGllwlRnaxtOoGAYa.1> (Link for 8 to 8:30) <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73275144008?pwd=m3WbQ8mRgpAeok5gHfe3NQJiLLhUAF.1> (Link for 8:30 to 9:00)

### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY LAY CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP

"Carmel, is a source of wealth for the whole Christian Community" Pope St. John Paul II. Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women who "live in the following of Jesus Christ according to the traditions and spirit of Carmel". They are called to a vocation of love, seeking God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. Our next meeting is on **Saturday, November 16th at 9:30 am in Holy Rosary Parish** Hall. Website: [www.laycarmelites.org](http://www.laycarmelites.org). For more information, contact: Noreen D'Souza: [noreendsouza72@gmail.com](mailto:noreendsouza72@gmail.com) If you recently change your address or contact information, please notify the parish office so we can keep parish records up to date.



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