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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 HOMBOUND

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	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

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ , King of the Universe</b> <b>St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</b> Daniel 7.13-14 Revelation 1.5-8 John 18.33b-37 <i>“Jesus is King and Lord of all both now and forever.”</i>	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	+Joseph Rodrigues  +Venilde Peixoto  Our Parish Community	<i>World Day of Youth</i>
<b>Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Catherine of Alexandria</b> Revelation 14.1-3, 4b-5 Luke 21.1-4	<b>NO MASS</b>		Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz
<b>Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup></b> Revelation 14.14-19 Luke 21.5-11	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Bella Sotto	Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
<b>Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup></b> Revelation 15.1-4 Luke 21.12-19	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Josefa Kulminski	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ (p.j.c.)
<b>Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup></b> Revelation 18.1-2, 21-23; 19.1-3, 9a Luke 21.20-28	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Int. of Feyi & Busayo	Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.
<b>Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup></b> Revelation 20.1-4,11-15; 21.1-2 Luke 21.29-33	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.  <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am-10:30am</i>	+Raffaele Morgia	Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C
<b>Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Andrew</b> Romans 10.9-18 Matthew 4.18-22	<b>Mass</b> 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	Sp. Int. of Cherry Muller Int. of Vinny, Deidra & Cronolly Family +Vicente Yu Chua +Oscar Varilla Souls in Purgatory	Very Rev. David Walter



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)

### WORLD DAY OF YOUTH

Instituted in 1985 at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with St. John Paul II's World Youth Day Gatherings, this observance has taken place on Palm Sunday. In 2020, Pope Francis transferred the date to the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. "Young people must say to the world: It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart.



### 2025 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

The new 2025 Sunday Donation envelopes will be distributed starting the weekend of **Nov 30/Dec 1**.



**SPECIAL MASS – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
**Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 9am & 7pm**



### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

**ALL** Altar servers will have a training on **Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 1:30pm**. 5pm mass is in need of new altar servers. If your child is in GR3 (and above) and wishes to join the 5pm mass, please complete a volunteer form and submit it to the parish office or on the day of the training.



### 2025 SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2025 Sunday Missals have arrived and will be effective starting the First Sunday of Advent (Dec 1<sup>st</sup>). If you wish to own a copy, they are available for purchase at **\$5** each.



**ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION FOR BOTH PARISHES IN MILTON**  
**Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.**

It will take place at St. Benedict Parish from **6:30pm to 8:30pm**. Several priest confessors from the region will be available for the celebration of individual confessions at that time. Additionally, confessions will still be available on Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm.



**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING SIGN-UP: SHARE THE LIGHT WITH YOUR FAMILY**

If your family wishes to light the Advent candle(s), a sign-up sheet is available on the table in the Narthex. To give more families in our parish an opportunity, each family can sign up for only one of the weekend masses during the four Sundays of Advent.



**HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS**

On the weekend Dec 7-8, we will welcome Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. You can visit and support us at [www.HolylandChristians.ca](http://www.HolylandChristians.ca)



**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH - INVITATION**

St. Paul's United Church invites you to Messy Church on **Saturday December 7 @ 10am**. Messy Church is an open, welcoming gathering for families in our community. It's all about connection, creativity, and celebration. This event will bring people together, kids and their families, to share in fun crafts, interactive activities, and a time of storytelling, all centered on our core values of hospitality, creativity, and celebration. It's a space where everyone, regardless of their background or beliefs, can feel at home.

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH – BRANTFORD**

During the Advent Season, Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, **December 7th at St. Basil's Church (50 Palace Street, Brantford)**. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>. For information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).



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



**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #163**

On November 1st the Church celebrates the feast of All Saints. On that day, we celebrate with all those who have died and are now with God in heaven. There are many saints and those we are named after are our patron saints. In a world in need of positive and faithful mentors for our children, saints fit the need. November is a great month to explore the lives of saints each family members is named after, or saints who your children might be curious about, perhaps names of other relatives. Talk about how saints lives were not always easy, but they did good and difficult things because they trusted and loved God. Our children grow and learn by the examples of others they see and hear about. Who better to imitate than the saints in heaven! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH Tip #143**

There is much written these days about the positive affects on people, emotionally, mentally and physically, when they learn to develop an attitude of gratitude. This is true for marriage as well. When we learn to see our spouses as those we have a high regard for, we look at our spouse with a different set of eyes. We place great value in their attributes, those things they bring to the family and to us, and we learn to find moments every day of thankfulness for their gifts and presence in our lives. Life is about choices, choose gratitude for your spouse (on purpose) and life will be so much happier for both of you. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



**PREPARING FOR THE JUBILEE:**

Msgr. Kroetsch and Christina Mines will be hosting preparation sessions for Adult Faith Formation Leaders in anticipation of the Jubilee of Hope beginning on **December 24, 2024**. This is an important moment in the life of the Church! Four brief sessions will be offered around the Diocese of Hamilton throughout the month of November to equip pastoral leaders for adult programming initiatives throughout the Jubilee year. All are welcome to participate. For registration and more information contact: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/10/preparing-for-the-jubilee-a-planning-day-for-pastoral-leaders/>



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