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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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Deuteronomy 6.2-6 Hebrews 7.23-28 Mark 12.28-34 <i>"God's love is the foundation of his law."</i>	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton  +Rodney Fernandes  Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Charles Borromeo</b> Philippians 2.1-4 Luke 14.12-14	<b>NO MASS</b>		Rev. Francis Hubilla
<b>Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup></b> Philippians 2.5-11 Luke 14.15-24	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Fr. John	Rev. Francisco Sordo
<b>Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup></b> Philippians 2.12-18 Luke 14.25-33	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Patrick Manuel	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
<b>Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup></b> Philippians 3.3-8a++ Luke 15.1-10	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.  Seasons	+John Muller  Intentions of Atallah Kassis & family	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
<b>Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup></b> Philippians 3.17-21; 4.1 Luke 16.1-8	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.  <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am-10:30am</i>	+Manuel Arce	Rev. Mark Sullivan
<b>Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b> Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12 or 1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17 John 2.13-22	<b>Mass</b> 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Aloma Ferns +Elizabeth Coutinho Intentions of Femi Aina +Damian Louis Thomas +Mariama John Leyon Deceased members of the Braganza & D'Mello Families	Dedication of Lateran Basilica



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)



The Catholic Community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were baptized



in **October**. 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.

*Caleb Arin Corriea Pereira, Wyatt Spencer Crossman Marshall, Phoenix Salvatore Di Domizio, Luka Noah Szewczyk, Kaitochukwu Dominic Uzoma, Azaria Andrea Wootler,*

### MASS ATTENDANCE SURVEY- October 26/27

5PM	384	10:30AM	562
9AM	497	12PM	682
<b>TOTAL : 2125</b>			



### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 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*



### **MUSIC MINISTRY – 9am CHOIR**

If you enjoy singing and have pretty good musical ability, the 9 am choir is looking for boys or men who can sing with a group in the tenor range, that is in the key of C3 to B4 or mid-range of Bruno Mars, Billy Joel or Ed Sheeran. They are also looking for practice pianists with at least a grade 5 or 6 practical conservatory skill level. If this is you, please see Karen or Joy after mass. We would love for you to join the 9 am mass.



Scan for Parish Registration

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### **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 or difficulties registering via PayPal, please send an email to Tima at [events@regnumchristiantario.org](mailto:events@regnumchristiantario.org).



### **WORLD YOUTH DAY**

On Sunday, **November 24th, 2024** we celebrate World Youth Day! The theme young people are called to reflect on is: "those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary". In his message addressed to young people the Holy Father, invites young people to set out on the pilgrimage of life before them, in joy and in hope! To see how others are celebrating world youth day around the Diocese and resources to celebrate yourself please visit: [www.wyd.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.wyd.hamiltondiocese.com)



### **ECHOES OF HOPE: A RETREAT FOR CATECHISTS**

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is very pleased to offer a full-day retreat for all catechists at Mount Mary Retreat Centre on **Saturday, November 23, 2024**. Join us as we journey towards the Jubilee of Hope in prayer, conversation, and thanksgiving for the gift of ministry. Our day will include group and personal reflection, prayer, and a catechist resource fair. Registration and further details can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/09/echoes-of-hope-a-retreat-day-for-catechists/>

### **CWL-CHRISTMAS MARKET**



Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 12pm to 630pm  
Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm

For more information, please email [cwlmilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com)  
All are welcome!

### **CAR BLESSINGS**



To all of you blessed with acquiring new (or new to you!) vehicles. I am happy for you and happy to bless your vehicles. To make it simpler and easier for yourselves, our office staff and myself; please don't bother calling the office for an appointment. Car blessings take all of one minute. Simply approach myself, Father Jonathan, Deacon Leonard or Deacon Joe after any mass you attend (weekend or weekday) and we are happy to grab the holy water then and there and bless your vehicles right away. That way, you don't have to use your time or our time booking appointments and you get the blessing you are looking for when you and your vehicle are right at church! Thanks very much! God Bless! Fr. Larry and the staff.



### **WHEN LIFE CHANGES...A PROGRAM TO ASSIST THE GRIEVING – TRAINING SESSION**

Looking to offer a grief program, or gain more knowledge on the subject of grief? Here is an opportunity to learn about a newly created, excellent program that will work in any setting. Designed to provide full support to caring facilitators who would like to offer the program. **Thursday, Nov. 7th from 3-5 pm Online and Wednesday, Nov. 27th from 9:30 to 4 pm in-person.** Hamilton Diocesan Chancery Office – 700 King St. West, Hamilton. 9:30-3:30 P.M. (One hour lunch break, lunch will be provided). Email [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com)



### **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](mailto:miltonlegionofmary@gmail.com). The Legion of Mary meets at St. Benedict Parish on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Junior Praesidium meets on Saturdays at 11am. All interested are welcome to join.



### **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 13<sup>th</sup>** Where: Via zoom. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71890116436?pwd=ZCnL8piz4tPbFGllwIRnatxtOoGAYa.1> (Link for 8 to 8:30)  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73275144008?pwd=m3WbQ8mRggAeok5gHfe3NQjILLhUAF.1> (Link for 8:30 to 9:00)



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