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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
(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

TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, October 20th Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Hedwig St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Isaiah 53.10-11 Hebrews 4.14-16 Mark 10.35-45 <i>"The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Our Parish Community +Stanley Kulminski +Allyson Gonzales, Larry & Lloyd Day	<i>World Mission Sunday</i>
Monday, October 21st Ephesians 2.1-10 Luke 12.13-21	NO MASS		Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei
Tuesday, October 22nd St. John Paul II Ephesians 2.12-22 Luke 12.35-38	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Lilybeth Paje	Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P
Wednesday, October 23rd St. John of Capistrano Ephesians 3.1-12++ Luke 12.39-48	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)
Thursday, October 24th St. Anthony Mary Claret Ephesians 3.13-21++ Luke 12.49-53	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Ivan Peros	Rev. Livinus Okamgba
Friday, October 25th Ephesians 4.1-6 Luke 12.54-59	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am-10:30am</i>	+Jeannette Marleau	Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil
Saturday, October 26th Ephesians 4.7-16 Luke 13.1-9	Mass 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	Sp. Intentions of Maria & Joao Silva +Adolfo Jimenez +Norman Paras +Bernard Lim +Mirka Chmielewska	Rev. Romelito Guillen

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1- ALL SAINTS DAY

St. Benedict Parish Masses are at 9am & 7pm

Forms will be available on the table by the Narthex starting this weekend for you to write the names of those who have gone before us. These names will be included in our prayers.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Have you considered taking advantage of the opportunity to give to the parish through our pre-authorized giving program? Pre-authorized giving replaces weekly cash or cheque offerings with monthly transfers from your bank account directly to the parish. Not only is this method of giving helpful to the parish, it is also more convenient for you – and, most importantly, it encourages us to give in a way that is intentional, faithful, and sacrificial. You are encouraged to prayerfully reflect on whether this method of giving is right for you. Pre-Authorized forms can be found in Church Narthex or our website: [PAD Form](#).



14TH ANNUAL HCCF EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY

On **Thursday, November 14th** the Halton Catholic Children's Foundation will be hosting it's *14th annual An Evening With Bishop Crosby Dinner* at the Oakville Conference Centre. Come join us for a night of inspirational stories and raffle prizes. Tickets are purchased online at <https://www.hccf.ca/>

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY- OCTOBER 20

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions.



**ALL SOULS DAY MASS :
HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY**

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on **Sunday, November 3 at 2:00pm**. The principal celebrant will be Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!



WOMEN'S RETREAT

This retreat is fruit of a partnership between St Benedict Parish, Holy Rosary Parish and Regnum Christi. During the event, we will discover how Jesus the Good Shepherd watches over us and wants to satisfy the deepest desires of our heart. 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. **Saturday, November 2, 9am – 3:00 pm .Holy Rosary Parish, 139 Martin Street, Milton .** RSVP Please click the link below to register:

<https://www.regnumchristiantario.org/event-details/womens-day-retreat-4>



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>



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.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. BENEDICT PARISH COUNCIL**

The KOC general council meeting is on Thursday, **October 24th at 7pm** in the Subiaco room. All members are requested to attend.



WHEN LIFE CHANGES

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese is offering our six-week grief program from **November 6th to December 11th, 2024**. The program runs from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.



MINISTERS OF THE WORD

In this workshop, participants receive formation in Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. **Saturday, November 9, 2024, St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Hamilton, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming events/Workshops.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/02/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-2/>



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a rite celebrated during Mass designed specifically for children. The Diocese offers the following workshop for leaders: **Saturday, November 2, 2024, St. Luke Parish, Hamilton, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** The cost is \$30.00, and lunch and snacks will be provided. Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

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MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Extraordinary ministers of Communion bring the Eucharist to the faithful who are ill and deprived of their rightful and accustomed place in the parish community. This workshop covers the ministry of Extraordinary ministers of Communion to the sick. Thursday, October 24, 2024, St. Raphael Parish, Burlington, ON, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

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