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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

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, October 27th Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jeremiah 31.7-9 Hebrews 5.1-6 Mark 10.46-52 <i>"Have courage to follow the Lord on the way when he answers prayers"</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Sandra Iannaci Our Parish Community +Emma Carralejo Castejon	
Monday, October 28th St. Simon and St. Jude Ephesians 2.19-22 Luke 6.12-19	NO MASS		Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.
Tuesday, October 29th Ephesians 5.21-33 Luke 13.18-21	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Rita Mok	Rev. Grayson Hope
Wednesday, October 30th Ephesians 6.1-9 Luke 13.22-30	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Ernestine Pinto	Consecrated Virgins
Thursday, October 31st Ephesians 6.10-20 Luke 13.31-35	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Alberto Acevedo Sp. Intentions of Maria & Joao Silva	Very Rev. David Reitzel
Friday, November 1st All Saints Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14 1 John 3.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12a	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9:30am-6:30pm 7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Joao Laranjo +Raiza Munoz & Mario Finol	All Saints Day
Saturday, November 2nd Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) Job 19.1, 23-27 1 Corinthians 15.20-23 John 12.23-26	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>1st Saturday Mass</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	All Souls +Blanche & Ligoury Pereira +Marcia Healey +Ann K. Marks Intentions of Fr. John Ha	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed



Our parish bulletin is also available online. For more information, updates and events, please visit our parish website: www.stbenedictparish.ca

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION- NOVEMBER

"For anyone who lost child"

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME Ends November 3rd

Please remember to move your clock back one hour

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



On the weekend of **October 26/27**, 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.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1- ALL SAINTS DAY

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

Forms will be available on the table by the Narthex 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](#).



YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

– **GUELPH** 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, November 2nd at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Parenting Tip #162 Children are born helpless, so instinctively know how to cry to have their needs met. As they grow older, parents have to help them learn not to use crying as a way to get what they want, especially when what they want may not be essential! Gently helping them learn that “no” is an option for parents, makes the times you can say yes much more exciting. It also helps them understand that they cannot always have their way or what they want at any given moment. This makes their life, and yours, much calmer and happier. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriage Tip #142 Marriage in the Catholic Church has love as its foundation, but it also comes with the responsibility of an essential vocation. Married couples are meant to be the visible sign of the invisible love of God. It is good to take time now and then to ask yourselves how your marriage is fulfilling this role. Do you spend time together connecting and continuing to learn about each other, do you show mercy to your spouse by not expecting perfection, do you work together to build your marriage up, instead of letting issues slip by and cause discontent? When we live our marriages with love and an eye to its vocation, our relationships are stronger and happier! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



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.regnumchristiano.org/event-details/womens-day-retreat-4>



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry at St. Benedict Parish, should contact the parish office



ONE year in advance of the desired wedding date. Kindly note that we require one year's notice of marriage to allow time for marriage preparation and the completion of the necessary documents. This requirement also applies to couples from Milton who are planning marriages outside the Diocese of Hamilton. St. Benedict Parish serves the area South of Derry Road in Milton.



CCC (CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES)

Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school? If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Click [HERE](#) for more information or contact Matthew at 905-528-7988 x2339 or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com



SERRA CLUB

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 27, 2024
The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

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