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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 Rietzel, 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. Scholastica Elementary</u> Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal	905-864-0344
<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

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any requests for bulletin announcements require pastor approval and must be submitted to the parish office no later than Monday morning of the week.

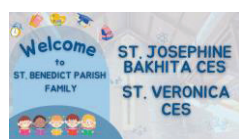
## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, September 1</b> <b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8 James 1.17-18, 21-22, 27 Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	+Winnie Mendonca  +Rodney Fernandes  Our Parish Community	<i>World Day of Prayer for the Care and Creation</i>
<b>Monday, September 2</b> <b>Blessed André Grasset</b> 1 Corinthians 2.1-5 Luke 4.16-30	<b>NO MASS</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED – LABOUR DAY</b>		Rev. John Yang
<b>Tuesday, September 3</b> <b>St. Gregory The Great</b> 1 Corinthians 2.10b-16 Luke 4.31-37	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Stephen & Betty Kurhanowicz	Rev. Stefano Lee
<b>Wednesday, September 4</b> <b>Blessed Dina Bélanger</b> 1 Corinthians 3.1-9 Luke 4.38-44	<b>NO MASS</b>		Our Parish Community
<b>Thursday, September 5</b> 1 Corinthians 3.18-23 Luke 5.1-11	<b>NO MASS</b>		Rev. Brendan McGrath
<b>Friday, September 6</b> 1 Corinthians 4.1-5 Luke 5.33-39	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m. <i>First Friday-Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9:30am-9:00pm	+Zofra Popielarz	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
<b>Saturday, September 7</b> 1 Corinthians 4.6-15 Luke 6.1-5	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m. <i>(First Saturday)</i>  5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Tomas Carpio Escalante  Deceased members of Lewis & D'Souza Families +Denis De Melo +Edward Joseph Thanksgiving	Catholic Teachers

OUR OFFICE IS **CLOSED** on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>

### ANNUAL PRIESTS SEMINAR

There will be **NO 9am DAILY MASSES** on **Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**. 9am Daily mass resumes on September 6<sup>th</sup> followed by the First Friday Eucharistic Adoration.



We warmly welcome our two (2) new Elementary schools to our parish family:

**ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA & ST. VERONICA**

We pray for God's guidance and blessings to all the students, families and school staff as we begin this new school year and may God keep everyone safe and healthy.



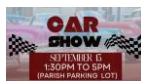
### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

"The Season of Creation takes place each year from September 1st to the feast of St. Francis on October 4th. This is an important time when we reflect on the divine gift of Creation and our responsibilities as its stewards. The Holy Father, Pope Francis, begins this important season with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The theme of his message this year is to "Hope and Act with Creation". A reminder that the burden of pain and despair felt around the world is not contained to humanity alone but experienced by all of God's Creation. When we unite in our faith in Christ, seeds of hope and fraternity take root, slowly growing into a shared sense of responsibility to care for each other and our common home." Please see the website for more information.



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

*Valentina Abrahante Cabezas, Santiago Ezequiel Jaime Baillet-Malas, Leo Johnathan Cimetta, Russell Bernett Coull, Alessandra Patricia Crespi, Chloe D'Mello, Josie D'Mello, Zoe D'Mello, Alijah Zacharias Sunga Gamboa, Jonathan Ian Kidangan, Graysen Amara Lee, Nicolas Rosario Marchese, Zayden Kian Matias, Aalyn Sixx McManis, Aeko Memphis McManis, Lucia Marie Monsalud, Caleb Michael Remedios, Charlie Robert Sgarbossa, Alaya Ganesa Starwin, James Michael Whelan*



### CAR SHOW

Please join us on **Sunday, September 15th** at the parking lot for a Car show! Bring your family and friends and fellow car lovers for this exciting event. Don't miss out on the chance to see the vehicles up close!



### 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.** All interested are welcome to join.

### CONQUEST BOYS

Conquest boys is commencing its program on **September 20<sup>th</sup>** at St. Peter Elementary School, Milton. Regular meetings are held every Friday from **7pm to 9pm**. For more information and registration, please see [www.conquestmilton.com](http://www.conquestmilton.com).

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

St. Benedict Parish Children's Liturgy ministry is looking for youth volunteers ages 13 and up and adult volunteers. All volunteers will be required to complete a vulnerable sector police check. If you are interested in joining the Children's Liturgy team, please drop off your completed volunteer form in the box outside indicating "Children's Liturgy" on the form. Interested volunteers must attend the Children's Liturgy meeting on **Thursday, September 12th** where more training and information on facilitating and scheduling will be provided.

### RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The St. Benedict Parish Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is starting at the end of **September**. We are currently enrolling new participants. If someone you know is interested and would like to become Catholic, please complete the [RCIA intake form online](#) and someone will be in touch with you with next steps.

### LOOKING FOR NEW USHERS:

St. Benedict Parish is looking for new Ushers for the **Saturday 5pm and Sunday 12 noon masses**. If you are interested to join and would like to share your time, please submit a [volunteer form](#) and contact the parish office.



### HALTON ALIVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Ticket sales have launched! Join us on Friday, **October 18** for an inspiring, delightful evening of delicious food, community, and celebration as we raise funds pro-life ministry and honour the people who helped form Halton Alive over the last 50 years to what it is today. We encourage you to invite friends who may not know about all the good work happening through Halton Alive. Tickets: \$125 *Early bird special!* Save \$25/ticket until *Sept 13* Special VIP pre-event feature this year. Full details and tickets online at [www.haltonalive.ca/gala](http://www.haltonalive.ca/gala) or call 905-632-3232.



### RCIA 101

Each year, parishes welcome new members through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). In addition, parishes need and welcome new team members to assist pastors in providing spiritual and catechetical accompaniment and formation for those seeking entry into the church. It is helpful and important that RCIA team members receive formation. This formation workshop is a four-part introduction and walk-through designed for any team member (Director, Coordinator, catechists, support team, etc.). It is a good introduction for new team members and an opportunity for existing team members to learn more about the ritual and share experiences. It helps RCIA team members confidently accompany catechumens and candidates. This program will be offered in Kitchener starting on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener, and continues each Tuesday until October 1, 2024, and in Hamilton starting on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at the Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office, Hamilton, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and continues each Wednesday until October 16, 2024. Register using the Diocese of Hamilton website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/liturgy-office/rcia/>

### TMIY

Do you want to be part of "The Vision of Man Fully Alive"? After a blessed first year, St. Benedict Catholic Men's Group is continuing with the second full season of TMIY (That Man Is You), beginning September 14. For registration and details visit the parish website.



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