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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

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|--|--------------|
| <u>Guardian Angels Elementary</u><br>Nick Laratta, Principal             | 905-876-2386 |
| <u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u><br>Daniela Attardo, Principal            | 905-636-9692 |
| <u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u><br>Kelly Stephens, Principal        | 905-864-0720 |
| <u>St. Benedict Elementary</u><br>Mark Witter, Principal                 | 289-851-9353 |
| <u>St. Josephine Bakhita Elementary</u><br>Vince Chininea, Principal     | 289-878-0918 |
| <u>St. Scholastica Elementary</u><br>Ann-Marie Melchionna, Principal     | 905-864-0344 |
| <u>St. Veronica Elementary</u><br>Angelina Barden- Principal             | coming soon  |
| <u>St. Francis Xavier Secondary School</u><br>Adriano Perusin, Principal | 905-636-8799 |
| <u>St. Kateri Tekakwitha Secondary School</u><br>Kevin Wong, Principal   | 289-878-2038 |

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| Readings   | Liturgy  | Intention  | Please Pray for                                 |
|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Sunday, September 15</b><br><b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br><b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b><br>Isaiah 50.5-9<br>James 2.14-18<br>Mark 8.27-35<br><i>"Our lives must demonstrate our belief in Christ."</i> | <b>Masses</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br><br>10:30 a.m.<br><br>12:00 p.m.             | +Ricardo Morales<br><br>Our Parish Community<br><br>+Maria Sultana                                 |   |
| <b>Monday, September 16</b><br><b>St. Cornelius &amp; St. Cyprian</b><br>1 Corinthians 11.17-26,33<br>Luke 7.1-10  | <b>NO MASS</b>   |  | Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.                    |
| <b>Tuesday, September 17</b><br><b>St. Robert Bellarmine</b><br><b>St. Hildegard of Bingen</b><br>1 Corinthians 12.12-14, 27-31a<br>Luke 7.11-17   | <b>Mass</b><br>9:00 a.m.   | +Sara Ayala  | Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.              |
| <b>Wednesday, September 18</b><br>1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13<br>Luke 7.31-35  | <b>Mass</b><br>9:00 a.m.   | Special Intentions of Luis Cabral  | Missionary Sisters of Christ the King<br>M.ChR. |
| <b>Thursday, September 19</b><br><b>St. Januarius</b><br>1 Corinthians 15.1-11<br>Luke 7.36-50   | <b>Mass</b><br>9:00 a.m.   | Deceased members of the Rondeau & Martin Family  | Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.                        |
| <b>Friday, September 20</b><br><b>St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gõ, Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions</b><br>1 Corinthians 15.12-20<br>Luke 8.1-3   | <b>Mass</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br><i>Eucharistic Adoration</i><br>9:30am-10:30am | +Peter & +Rita Vaz   | Rev. Pawel Jamroz                               |
| <b>Saturday, September 21</b><br><b>St. Matthew</b><br>Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13<br>Matthew 9.9-13  | <b>Mass</b><br>5:00 p.m.<br><i>(Livestreamed)</i>                          | +Josephine Aynikal<br>+Remendio Fernandes<br>+Xavier D'Souza<br>+Nanecte Vicencio<br>+Tony Fonseca | Rev. Stephen Gilbert                            |

### 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.

### MARIAN DAYS



The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, as the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June through October. October 5<sup>th</sup> presider is Bishop Daniel Miehm. For more information, please see <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/05/marian-days/>



### CAR SHOW

**Sunday, September 15th**  
at the Parish parking lot; 130pm to 5pm

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Registration

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### **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**



It has been a busy summer for neighbour support through the works of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. In the months of July and August, we were able to give families that requested assistance an extra \$25 grocery card to feed their young families. Parents were very appreciative of the extra grocery card as that little bit eased the strain at the check-out counter. Back to school gift cards were distributed to 67 students; each child received \$50 towards purchasing what was needed to get them ready for school whether it be supplies, backpacks, clothing or indoor shoes. 12 students in high school received a refurbished laptop loaded with up-to-date software needed for secondary school learning. We believe in our youth, and we know that education is their key to a very bright future. With continued gratitude, we honour your generosity in giving to the Saint Vincent de Paul at St Benedict Parish.

### **SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN**



She Shall Be Called Woman is a transformative journey designed to meet the deepest longings of the feminine heart. Our program is a sanctuary for women seeking to be truly seen, known, and loved, as they grow in their relationship with the Lord. Through vibrant conversations, authentic speakers, and enriching prayer experiences, we equip you with the tools to embark on a profound spiritual journey. Join us on **September 26, at 7:30 pm** at St. Benedict's in the Subiaco room. All women are welcome! Learn more at [www.SheShallBeCalledWoman.com](http://www.SheShallBeCalledWoman.com) or sign up at <https://forms.gle/5mHaGEifknAbCERu7>

### **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**



October is a month dedicated to respecting and promoting the value of human life. In an effort to support churches in connecting with their congregation, Halton Alive, your local pro-life educational organization, provides custom resources to help draw attention to life issues and how individuals can learn more or get involved. This year's brochure is on Palliative Care. For more information, please visit: <https://www.haltonalive.ca/calendar>

### **FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**



The Office of Youth Ministry will be holding a Catholic leadership program for young people in grade ten (ages 15-16). This program will equip them and encourage them to draw closer to Christ and their respective communities. The goal of this program is that young people will join us for opportunities for formation as Catholic leaders and then go back to their respective communities to turn their learning into practice. Registration for this program closes October 25th and can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/frassati2024>

### **SERRA CLUBS**



"Who do people say that I am?" Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCCF**



The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCCF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2023. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com)

### **ReSTART: Moving Forward**



Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will be offered from Sept. 30th – Dec. 2nd. and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom if you are from outside the Hamilton area. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. To register go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **PRISON MINISTRY**

Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry and has been running Roman Catholic programs at the prisons in Milton for a number of years. We are inviting members of St. Benedict's Parish to join us. Volunteers regularly visit Vanier correctional facility for women. please call Nuala Harold at 647-405-9196.

### **CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAM**



DID YOU KNOW...Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com). To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>





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