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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

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

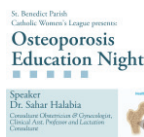
Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, September 22</b> <b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wisdom 2.12, 17-20 James 3.16-4.3 Mark 9.30-37 <i>"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."</i>	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	+Mary & +Manuel Coreia  Intentions of Fr. Jim Petrie  Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, September 23</b> <b>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</b> Proverbs 3.27-34 Luke 8.16-18	<b>NO MASS</b>		Rev. Hayden Starczala
<b>Tuesday, September 24</b> <b>Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin</b> Proverbs 21.1-6, 10-13 Luke 8.19-21	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Lourenco Soares Rocha	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
<b>Wednesday, September 25</b> <b>St. Cosmas and St. Damian</b> Proverbs 30.5-9 Luke 9.1-6	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Marshman family	Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
<b>Thursday, September 26</b> <b>St. John De Brébeuf &amp; St. Isaac Jogues</b> Revelation 7.9-17 2 Corinthians 4.7-15 Luke 9.23-26 or John 12.24-26	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the D'Almeida Family	Rev. Robert Héту.
<b>Friday, September 27</b> <b>St. Vincent De Paul</b> Ecclesiastes 3.1-11 Luke 9.18-22	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9:30am-10:30am	Souls in Purgatory	Very Rev. Ian Duffy <i>World Tourism Day</i>
<b>Saturday, September 28</b> <b>St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions</b> <b>St. Wenceslaus</b> Ecclesiastes 11.9-12.8 Luke 9.43b-45	<b>Mass</b> 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Leon Reboredo +Leona D'Sousa Intentions of Cherry Muller +Virginia Pereira Owen Walsh Arthur Petrie	Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.

### WORLD TOURISM DAY

A World Tourism Day was created in 1979 by the World Tourism Organization. The Church is concerned about Tourism in the world, remembering the words of Jesus to his disciples, "Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!'" and if anyone is there who shares in peace lives there, your peace will rest on that person" (Lk 10.5-6)

### PARENT MEETING (St. Benedict Parish Schools)

Sacrament of Confirmation: **Tuesday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**  
 Sacrament of First Reconciliation/First Communion  
**Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League is hosting an Osteoporosis Education night with Dr. Sahar Halabia on Wednesday, October 16 at 7:15pm in the parish hall. Please email [cwlmilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com) for registration details.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. BENEDICT PARISH COUNCIL

The KOC general council meeting is on **Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the parish hall. All members are requested to attend.

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### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



On the weekend of **September 28/29**, 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.

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### 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>

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### WALK TO BETLEHEM

This year's event is hosted by St. George and St. Abanoub Coptic Orthodox Church and will take place on **November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Andrew's Scenic Farm**. If you are interested to volunteer/assist with the event's various activities, please complete the link below by October 7<sup>th</sup>: <https://walktobethlehem.ca/volunteer/>. For more information, please email: [WalkToBethlehem@sgsa.ca](mailto:WalkToBethlehem@sgsa.ca).

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### CHALLENGE GIRLS

Challenge Girls Milton is now accepting registrations for this academic year. Join us for a meeting on **Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00pm** at Queen of Heaven Catholic School (311 Savoline Blvd, Milton). This program is open to all girls from ages 6 to 17 years. Challenge is a place to grow united in Christ, virtue, friendship and faith through Catholic formation, apostolic projects, games, retreats and lots of FUN! To register, contact Elizabeth Noronha at [challengeinmilton@gmail.com](mailto:challengeinmilton@gmail.com). Visit our website to learn more about the program; <https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/ecyd>.

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### HALTON YOUNG ADULT EVENT



"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." St. Catherine of Siena



Join us at the launch of a new initiative bringing together Catholic young adults across parishes to meet, network, build community and grow in faith. **Come together Sat. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 9:30pm at Holy Rosary Parish, Burlington**. A light dinner will be provided. Activities, discussion and prayer time to follow. Free will offerings welcomed. Please RSVP for dinner to Crisitan: [clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com) Host parish: Holy Rosary, 287 Plains Rd. East, Burlington. Regularly scheduled Mass available at 5pm.

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### ACT II (SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP) WATERLOO



**3rd Tuesday of every month - 7:30pm** at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo - Our Act II monthly informal support group will continue to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. With the support of others, you can begin to heal the emotional, social and spiritual devastation of divorce. Join us when you can. Visit the website ([www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced](http://www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced)), or contact our Parish office 519-884-9311, or email [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca) for more information.

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### STRUGGLING MARRIAGE? FIND HOPE WITH RETROUVAILLE



Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy? Does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – a program designed to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It has proven positive results for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 18-20, 2024. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com)

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### HEARTACHE TO HEALING - GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH, WATERLOO



Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. Our support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss. A monthly informal drop-in support is available at St. Michael Parish on the 2nd Wednesday of the month; 7pm in the Parish Resource Centre/Library. The 6- week Program-theory and sharing runs Wednesday evenings (6 consecutive weeks) from October 16<sup>th</sup> to November 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. Registration is required by October 1<sup>st</sup> for this program by contacting our Parish office 519-884-9311, or email [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)

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### LIFE CHAIN



**LIFE CHAIN** Life Chain is a public, prayerful, peaceful witness against legalized abortion on the first Sunday of October. Gather with like minded individuals to be a voice for the voiceless in our community at locations across the region: BURLINGTON Fairview St at Maple Ave 2:30-3:30 pm ; OAKVILLE Trafalgar Rd at Hwy 5 (Dundas St E) 2:30-3:30 pm ; MILTON Main St. & Ontario St. 2:30-3:30pm ; GEORGETOWN TBD 2:30-3:30pm  
For more locations visit: [www.haltonalive.ca/calendar](http://www.haltonalive.ca/calendar)



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