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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, September 29 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Numbers 11.25-29 James 5.1-6 Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48 <i>"Whatever causes you to sin, get rid of it."</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Our Parish Community +Virginia Te +Nanecte Vicencio +Ernesto Sandoval	<i>World Day of Migrants & Refugees</i>
Monday, September 30 St. Jerome Job 1.6-22 Luke 9.46-50	NO MASS		Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
Tuesday, October 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus Job 3.1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Luke 9.51-56	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Frank & +Ernestine Pinto	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Wednesday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels Exodus 23.0-23a Matthew 18.1-5, 10	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Elsa Maria Rocha	The Holy Guardian Angels
Thursday, October 3 Job 19.21-27 Luke 10.1-12	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Lucia & +Epifanio Cabibi	Very Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.
Friday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi Job 38.12-21; 40.3-5 Luke 10.13-16	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am-9pm</i>	+Rodney Fernandes	Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Chr.
Saturday, October 5 St. Faustina Kowalska Job 42.1-3, 5-6, 12-13, 15-17++ Luke 10.17-24	Mass 9am <i>1st Saturday Mass</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Tony Dalle Ave +Lizzie & +Raphael Creado Sp. Int. of Lolee +Ashton Jordan Morgado Int. of Luz Amporo Garcia	Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu



OUR LADY OF THE CAPE IS COMING TO VISIT!

We are blessed to announce the upcoming visit of Our Lady of the Cape, Queen of the Holy Rosary and Queen of Canada, to St. Benedict Parish! This is a rare and beautiful opportunity to venerate Our National Madonna, and we invite you to join us in prayer and celebration from **Friday, October 11, to Sunday, October 13**. Everyone is welcome to participate in this grace-filled weekend. Come, honor Our Lady of the Cape, venerate Her Pilgrim Statue, and receive the abundant blessings She brings. We look forward to seeing you there! **A special mass will be celebrated on October 12th at 9am.** For more information and details, please visit our website.

PARENT MEETING (St. Benedict Parish Schools)

Sacrament of First Reconciliation/First Communion
Tuesday, October 8th at 6:30pm



BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Please join us with your pets for a special blessing on **Saturday, October 5th at 10am** in front of the church main entrance.



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets weekly every **Tuesday at 7pm** in the Nursia room. Junior Praesidium meets every Saturday **at 11am** in the Nursia room.

WORLD DAY of MIGRANTS & REFUGEES – SEPTEMBER 29th

A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed in many places in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations and observed since 2000 on 20 June. The January observance was instituted by Saint Pius X in 1914. At the request of several conferences of Bishops, Pope Francis moved the observance to September in 2019. "The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian Tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation. (Pope Benedict XVI, 2012)

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.

WALK TO BETLEHEM



This year's event is hosted by St. George and St. Abanoub Coptic Orthodox Church and will take place on **November 30th and December 1st 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 7th: <https://walktobethlehem.ca/volunteer/>. For more information, please email: WalkToBethlehem@sgsa.ca.

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>.

HALTON ALIVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA



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. Full details and tickets online at www.haltonalive.ca/gala or call 905-632-3232.

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP



Moms, come and learn about what every Catholic family needs to know regarding the dangers involved in dealing with the occult. When: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 Saint Benedict Parish, Subiaco room ; 8 to 9 pm. New moms are welcome. For more information about this wonderful ministry, please, visit the website <https://www.catholicmomsgroup.com/> For questions, and details about our meetings contact Nelcy Lopez at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com

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. 19th 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 Host parish: Holy Rosary, 287 Plains Rd. East, Burlington. Regularly scheduled Mass available at 5pm.



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH



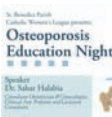
As school begins a new, we set up new schedules and set boundaries and guidelines to help our children achieve the best success they can. It is a great time to incorporate prayer, perhaps before meals and bed, into the family routine. Let your children know that speaking to God at any time is an easy way to ask for support and share their joys. God is always ready to listen and provide help; this is a proven way to help your children succeed! (From: Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH



Relationship experts remind us that quantity and quality time matter in relationships. Take a moment to assess your relationship: how much time are you spending together and are you considering how you connect during those times. You might share a movie, family time and chores, but be sure there are times when you talk directly to each other, share your joys and sorrows, discuss your plans as a couple. Staying connected takes effort but ensures a strong and everlasting love. (From: Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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 for registration details.



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