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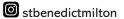
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(Rule of Saint Benedict #53)

#### 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

### **EUCHARISTIC 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 Please see Father Larry for more Adults (RCIA). 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 Rietzel, Associate Pastor Rev. Mr. Leonard Gallant, Deacon Rev. Mr. Joseph Murphy, Deacon Mrs. Karen Viloria-Miguel, Pastoral Minister Mrs. Janis Asdrubolini. Office Administrator

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Mrs. Alma Paje, Office Receptionist

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**

Guardian Angels Elementary Nick Laratta, Principal	905-876-2386
Lumen Christi Elementary Daniela Attardo, Principal	905-636-9692
Our Lady of Fatima Elementary Kelly Stephens, Principal	905-864-0720
St. Benedict Elementary Mark Witter, Principal	289-851-9353
St. Scholastica Elementary Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal	905-864-0344
St. Francis Xavier Secondary School Adriano Perusin, Principal	905-636-8799
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Secondary School	289-878-2038

### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Kevin Wong, Principal

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, September 8 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Masses 9:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Isaiah 35.4-7 James 2.1-5	10:30 a.m.	Intentions of Akam Family	
Mark 7.31-37	12:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving	
Monday, September 9			
St. Peter Claver 1 Corinthians 5.1-8 Luke 6.6-11	NO MASS		Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
Tuesday, September 10 1 Corinthians 6.1-11 Luke 6.12-19	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Maria Avila	Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.
Wednesday, September 11 1 Corinthians 7.1, 17, 25-31++ Luke 6.20-26	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Joao Soares Rocha	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
Thursday, September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary 1 Corinthians 8.1b-7, 11-13	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+ K.C. Jacob	Rev. Robert Love The Most Holy Name
Luke 6.27-38	Birkdale	Intentions of Josephine & Family	of Mary
Friday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22b-27 Luke 6.39-42	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am-10:30am	+Peter & Rita Vaz +Marcus Camarata	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Saturday, September 14 The Exaltation of the	••	Intentions of Sophia & Jasmine Segismundo	
Holy Cross Numbers 21.4-9 or Philippians 2.6-11 John 3.13-17	<b>Mass</b> 5:00 p.m. (Livestreamed)	+Jesus Pagcanlungan Sr.  +Bashar Aziz  +Virginia Te  +Ronaldo Angco &  +Zenaida Morales  Intentions of Fr. Jim Petrie	Exaltation of the Holy Cross

#### **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION- SEPTEMBER**

"For the cry of the earth"

"We pray that each one if us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live."

#### **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 <a href="RCIA">RCIA</a> <a href="Intake form online">Intake form online</a> and someone will be in touch with you with next steps.

#### **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 <a href="miltonlegionofmary@gmail.com">miltonlegionofmary@gmail.com</a>. The Legion of Mary meets at St. Benedict Parish on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. All interested are welcome to join.



# CAR SHOW Sunday, September 15th at the Parish parking lot; 130pm to 5pm

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGE**

If you have recently moved or updated your contact information, please notify the parish office so we can keep the parish records up to date. Thank you.

#### **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.

#### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY LAY CARMELITE SPIRITUAL GROUP

Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women who "live in the following of Jesus Christ according to the traditions and spirit of Carmel". They are called to a vocation of love, seeking God's will in the Ordinary circumstances of everyday life. Their next meeting is on **Saturday, September 21**st at **930am** in Holy Rosary Parish Hall. Website: <a href="https://www.laycarmelites.org">www.laycarmelites.org</a>.

For more information, contact Noreen D'Souza : noreendsouza72@gmail.com.

#### MASS at SHRINE OF CANADIAN MARTYRS in MIDLAND

Everyone is invited by the Jesuits from the Shrine of Canadian Martyrs in Midland for a Holy Mass on Sunday, **September 15**<sup>th</sup> **at 12pm** (Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.) A great celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope John Paul's visit to Midland in 1984. For more information, please visit:

https://martyrs-shrine.com/event/john-paul-anniversary-mass-2024/

### **CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP**

Moms, do you enjoy sacred art and love praying the Rosary? Come and learn to pray the Holy Rosary with a guided meditation of the joyful mysteries based on Sacred Art. Our experienced speaker will teach us how to pray with visio-divina. All family members are welcome! Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, Parish Hall, 8pm tom 9pm. Questions? Contact Nelcy Lopez: stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com

#### **YOUTH MINISTERS RETREAT**

The annual Youth Ministers' Retreat for the Diocese of Hamilton will be held the weekend of Friday, September 27th to Sunday, September 29th at Mount Mary Retreat Centre. The retreat is open to all those who minister to young people within the diocese. Information and registration about the retreat can be found at hamiltondiocese.com

youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

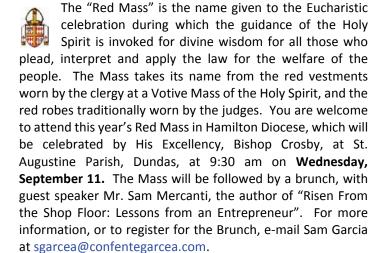
The Diocese of Hamilton provides formation for Ministers of the Word each year as they exercise a very important ministry at Mass. In this workshop, participants receive formation in Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice. It is ideal for both parishioners new to this ministry or considering it and a good refresher for experienced Ministers of the Word. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. There is always good participant sharing. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. First Workshop: Saturday, September 21, 2024, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Second Workshop: Saturday, November 9, 2024, St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Hamilton, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops:

https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/02/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-2/

### **DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH - OCTOBER 2024**

Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday we will have an intercession for vocations and before the end of Mass we will pray together a prayer for vocations. You are also encouraged to pray for vocations throughout the month. Moreover, if you know someone who you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood or consecrated virginity lived in the world, be sure to tell that person. Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us! For more information about vocations, visit: <a href="https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/">https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/</a>.

#### **ANNUAL RED MASS**



### **HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY**



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