

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</b> Daniel 12.1-3 Hebrews 10.11-14, 18 Mark 13.24-32 <i>"The end of the world is coming; let us prepare"</i>	<b>Masses</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	+Sandra Iannaci  Our Parish Community  +Domenica & Francesco Scaramozzino	<i>World Day of the Poor</i>
<b>Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter &amp; Paul, the Apostles</b> Revelation 1.1-4, 2.1-5a Luke 18.35-43	<b>NO MASS</b>		Rev. Archange Kebe
<b>Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup></b> Revelation 3.1-6, 14-22 Luke 19.1-10	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Christopher Bastiampillai & Theresa Christopher	Rev. Fernand Pierre
<b>Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup></b> Revelation 4.1-11 Luke 19.11-28	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Francisco Da Silva	Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
<b>Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Revelation 5.1-10 Luke 19.41-44	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	+June Marleau	Catholic Young Adults
<b>Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>St. Cecilia</b> Revelation 10.8-11 Luke 19.45-48	<b>Mass</b> 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9:30am-10:30am	+Cecilia Oliveros	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.i
<b>Saturday, November 23<sup>d</sup></b> <b>St. Clement I ; St. Columban</b> <b>Blessed Miguel Augustin</b> Revelation 11.4-12 Luke 20.27-40	<b>Mass</b> 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Maria Sultana +Aris Rassam & +Harith Aziz +James Meyler +Jose Venezuela Jr. +Felizarda Coutinho	Rev. John Schnurr



Our parish bulletin is also available online. For more information, updates and events, please visit our parish website: [www.stbenedictparish.ca](http://www.stbenedictparish.ca)



**HORIZONS of HOPE**

Would you like to learn more about how our Faith in Christ helps us to



understand the human experience of dying and death while journeying with our loved ones nearing the end of life? We invite you to join the four-part program, entitled "Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care". **Beginning on November 21st** we will host parishioners on **four Thursday evenings from 7:00 until 9:00 PM** to share and discuss the importance of palliative care. Learn more about how we can respond to our Christian call to provide compassionate care for our loved ones at the end of life. All are welcome!



**CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDI!**

Warmest Congratulations to all the students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this November. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit deepen their spiritual journey and bring them closer to the core values that guide their lives.



**SPECIAL MASS – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 9am & 7pm**  
**All are welcome!**



### **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

ALL Altar servers will have a training on **Saturday, November 30th** from



**9:30am to 1:30pm.** 5pm mass is looking for new volunteers. If your child is in GR3 (and above) and wishes to join the 5pm mass, please complete a volunteer form and submit it to the parish office or on the day of the training.



### **ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION**

On **Wednesday, December 11th**, there will be a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation for both parishes in Milton.

It will take place at St. Benedict Parish from **6:30pm to 8:30pm.** Several priest confessors from the region will be available for the celebration of individual confessions at that time. Reconciliation is a wonderful way to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Birth of our Lord. Additionally, confessions will still be available on Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm.



### **2025 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES**

The new 2025 Sunday Donation envelopes will be distributed starting the weekend of Nov 30/Dec 1.

### **2025 SUNDAY MISSALS**

The **2025 Sunday Missals** have arrived and will be effective on the First Sunday of Advent (Dec 1<sup>st</sup>). If you wish to own a copy, they are available for purchase at **\$5 each.** Sales begin this weekend, November 16th and 17th.



### **MEN'S RETREAT – BE STRONG IN THE LORD**

This retreat is fruit of a partnership between St Benedict Parish and Regnum Christi. During the event, we will discover St Paul's story and how he found his strength in Christ. Fr. Pierre Caouette, LC will be leading this initiative with a team of collaborators. The retreat will consist of fellowship, Mass, talks, personal prayer & small group sharing. Lunch & snacks will be provided. Saturday, November 30, 9am – 3:00 pm. St Benedict Parish, Milton. The registration fee of \$30 will cover the expenses and serve as stipend for the preacher. Space is limited RSVP:

<https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/event-details/mens-retreat-be-strong-in-the-lord>. If you have any questions please contact Tima at [events@regnumchristiontario.org](mailto:events@regnumchristiontario.org).



### **MOUNT MARY OPEN HOUSE**

All are welcome to the annual Come Home for Christmas Festival at Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre on **Sunday December 1st, 2024 from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.** There will be activities for children including cookie decorating, face painting, and ornament making. We will also have refreshments and local vendors selling small items. There is no entry fee; however, we are accepting donations of unused socks, gloves, hats, scarves and soap for the DeMazenod Door Outreach Centre. For more information please visit [www.mountmary.ca](http://www.mountmary.ca). We look forward to seeing you there!



### **STAY HOME OR MASK UP: HELP US STAY HEALTHY THIS FLU SEASON**

During this flu season, we kindly ask everyone to stay home if you're feeling unwell, or to wear a mask when attending mass to help prevent the spread of illness. Your cooperation is crucial in keeping our parish community safe and healthy. Thank you for your understanding and support. Stay well!



### **ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING SIGN-UP: SHARE THE LIGHT WITH YOUR FAMILY**

If your family wishes to light the Advent candle(s), a sign-up sheet will be available on the table in the Narthex starting this weekend (November 16th and 17th). To give more families in our parish an opportunity, each family can sign up for only one of the weekend masses during the four Sundays of Advent.



### **8TH ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

On the weekend of **November 16/17th**, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at St.



Benedict Parish will be commemorating the 8th Annual World Day of the Poor, a day that "challenges every believer to listen to the prayer of the poor, becoming aware of their presence and needs" as declared by Pope Francis in his annual message. Members of the SSVP - St Benedict Conference will be present at all masses to speak with you about the work of our ministry. We will be kicking off our 2024 Angel Tree campaign which will provide Christmas giving for the 60 plus low-income families currently served by SSVP. Please stop by our table, have a chat, pick an angel, take our Christmas card and a blue envelope. Cash/cheque/online donations are welcome. Together we can make a difference in the lives of our neighbours. Should you wish to join our outreach ministry, new members are very much welcome and needed.



### **ADORATION WITH TAIZE-STYLE PRAYER INTER-PARISH YOUNG ADULT GATHERING**

**Sat. Dec. 7th from 6:30 - 9:30pm**

Holy Rosary, 287 Plains Rd. East, Burlington. An hour of Adoration accompanied by the simple, meditative-style music and prayer originating from the Taizé Community in France. Simple sung refrains, prayerful silence, and short scripture readings will guide this evening of prayer in the Advent season. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. Refreshments and social to follow at 7:30pm. All young adults (18 – 39) welcome – students, young professionals, parish groups, and young families. For more info or to RSVP contact Cristian: [clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com) or <https://bit.ly/m/SetTheWorldOnFire>



### **ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL**

The Diocesan Choir is pleased to announce an Advent Hymn Festival at St. Joseph Parish, 260 Herkimer Street, Hamilton, ON, on **Sunday, December 1, 2024, at 7 p.m.** Registration is not required, and there is no charge—however, a goodwill offering will go to St. Joseph's Parish Neighbours in Need Program.