

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, February 23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25++ 1 Corinthians 15.45-49 Luke 6.27-38 <i>"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful"</i>	Masses 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Our Parish Community +Virginia Te +Jojo Unico	
Monday, February 24 Sirach 1.1-10 Mark 9.14-29	NO MASS		Rev. Lourdusamy Subramani, SMA
Tuesday, February 25 Sirach 2.1-11 Mark 9.30-37	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+James D'Costa	Rev. Mark Morley
Wednesday, February 26 Sirach 4.11-19 Mark 9.38-40	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Leonora Caldeiro	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, R.S.C.J.
Thursday, February 27 St. Gregory of Narek Sirach 5.1-8 Mark 9.41-50	Mass 9:00 a.m.	+Caroline Pereira	Very Rev. Adrian Lee
Friday, February 28 Sirach 6.5-17 Mark 10.1-12	Mass 9:00 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>9:30am-10:30am</i>	Special Intentions of Josephine, Noel & Family	Rev. Fadi Wajih Rizk
Saturday, March 1 Sirach 17.1-4, 6-8, 10-15 Mark 10.13-16	Mass 9:00 a.m. 1 st Saturday 5:00 p.m. <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	+Guadalupe Ditan Ints. Of CWL members +Lilian Helen Lee Chong +Bernadette McMenamy +Eileen Trento +Alberto Binarao Magallanes Sp. Int. of Karen Akam Ints. Of Anita & Sieyf Shahabuddeen	Rev. Marko Stefanec

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Our parish bulletin is also available online. For more information, updates and events, please visit our parish website: www.stbenedictparish.ca

2025 DONATION ENVELOPES




Thank you to all parishioners who have already picked-up their donation envelopes. If you haven't done so yet, the envelopes are located in the hallway, just outside the parish office. Unclaimed envelopes by **February 28th**, will be re-assigned.

2024 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

St. Benedict Donation tax receipts are now available for pick-up at the table in the Narthex (just outside the parish office). They are arranged Alphabetically by Last Name.



We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of you who have generously donated and continue to support our parish. Your contributions have greatly helped our parish. Your kindness and generosity are deeply appreciated.

ASH WEDNESDAY- March 5th

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Holy Season of Lent. Masses will held at **9am and 7pm.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 7th to April 18th Fridays at 7pm

LENTEN FRIDAY EVENING MASS

March 7th to April 11th Fridays at 7:30pm

DATE (Liturgical Publications will insert correct Date)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The KOC general council meeting is on Thursday, **February 27th** in the parish hall. All members are requested to attend.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. BENEDICT PARISH COUNCIL GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

Support our parish while shopping for your everyday essentials! Pay for your everyday shopping with gift cards purchased from KOC. Each purchase automatically includes a donation to our parish fundraiser. **How Does It Work?** *Purchase a \$25 gift card from a participating retailer through us, you receive the full \$25 to spend. *A portion of your purchase is donated directly to our parish by the retailer—at no extra cost to you! **Why Participate?** *Use gift cards for your everyday shopping. *Share them as thoughtful gifts for family and friends. **How to Get Involved:** *Scan the QR code available in the church entrance. *Or, connect with a Knight of Columbus member for more information.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



On the weekend of **February 22/23**, 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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 23, 2025



The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

JOIN US FOR LENTEN EVENTS WITH THE CWL



The Catholic Women's League invites all parishioners to participate in two special Lenten events on the first weekend of March!

Rosary Making - Saturday, March 1st

Come together in prayer and craftsmanship as we host a Rosary Making afternoon, in collaboration with the Legion of Mary. Join us **from 1:00pm - 3:00pm** in the Parish Hall. The cost is **\$10**, which includes all supplies, plus a pouch to carry your rosary. Space is limited, so be sure to register early by visiting the Narthex after Mass for registration and payment.

Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, March 2nd

Start your Sunday with a delicious Pancake Breakfast and hot beverages, available after all Masses in the Parish Hall. For just **\$5**, enjoy a warm meal and great company.

We look forward to welcoming you to both events and thank you for your continued support of the CWL!

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications sets up the advertisements for our church bulletin. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637 to advertise your product or service.



HEROES OF HOPE

is a monthly newsletter from the Diocese of Hamilton, shining a light on the extraordinary individuals and ministries who inspire hope and transform lives in our communities. [February 2025](#) is available on the website.



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #166

Family love is one of the most complex loves to navigate. Siblings often love each other but also know clearly all the buttons to push to make other members react negatively. Children challenge parents as they age, generally trying to define and discover whom they are as an individual, and sometimes personalities just clash. These are hard moments, so work to stay connected with good moments that bring you together. Nature walks, movie nights, game nights, and brunch following Mass on the weekend – any actions that will remind everyone that family is our greatest support. Putting in the effort to plan fun moments will have lifetime benefits to all members of the family! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH #146

February is known as the month of love, but love needs to be part of our thinking 24/7! Love is an action word, so take some time to reflect on your contribution to your married relationship. Do you use kind words, compliment, apologize, when necessary, show love through action in what you do for your spouse, pray for your spouse daily and make the time to be together and share your day? These will all build love and keep it strong.



STRUGGLING IN YOUR MARRIAGE? FIND HOPE WITH RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille is a marriage program that helps couples who are struggling to restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Retrouvaille helps to improve communication, build stronger marriages and aids couples to reconnect. For more information visit www.retrouvaille.org or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org



MINISTERIAL 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 2024. 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.hamiltondiocesearns.com.



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, from the website or by scanning the code.