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All are to be welcomed as Christ

- Saint Benedict of Nursia -

LORD'S DAY MASSES

(all Weekend Masses are held at
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School
709 Bolingbroke Drive in Milton L9T 6Z3)

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please see inside bulletin for
complete schedule and location of weekday Masses.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm
Anytime by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Celebrated the second Sunday of the month at 1:00 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 Jim 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. All
Weddings arranged through Saint Benedict Parish are
celebrated at Holy Rosary Parish in Milton.

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. All funeral masses are
held at Holy Rosary Church in Milton. The Catholic Cemeteries
of the Diocese of Hamilton website is:
www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

PARISH STAFF

Father James S. Petrie, Pastor
Reverend Mr. Joseph DiGrado, Deacon
Mrs. Janis Asdrubolini, Parish Secretary

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday

9:30 am - 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Friday

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Office is closed on Mondays, weekends
and public holidays.**

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you and your family to Saint Benedict Parish!
Please introduce yourself to Father Jim. Registration forms are
available on the table at the back of the gym.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the parish office if confinement to home or
hospitalization, so sacramental care may be provided.

PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

For more information in discerning God's call to Church ministry
contact our pastor, Father Jim Petrie or contact Father
Wojciech Kuzma, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Hamilton
905-528-7988 or visit the 'Vocations Services' website:
www.hamiltonvocations.com

PARISH SCHOOLS

Guardian Angels Elementary 905-876-2386
Mrs. Rosanna LoPresti, Principal

Lumen Christi Elementary 905-636-9692
Mr. Patrick Mayne, Principal

Our Lady of Fatima Elementary 905-864-0720
Mr. Kevin Brady, Principal

Saint Benedict Elementary 289-851-9353
Mrs. Victoria Hogan, Principal

Jean Vanier Secondary 905-636-8799
Mr. Patrick Daly, Principal

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, April 19 Third Sunday of Easter Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, April 20 Acts 6:8-15 John 6:22-29	No Mass		Rev. David Reilander
Tuesday, April 21 St. Anselm Acts 7:51 – 8:1 John 6:30-35	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Theresa Panacci	Rev. James McSharry
Wednesday, April 22 Acts 8:1-8 John 6:35-40	No Mass		Seminarians
Thursday, April 23 St. George Acts 8:26-40 John 6:44-51	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Ortensia Torchia	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
Friday, April 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen Acts 9:1-20 John 6:52-59	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	John Millard	Rev. Michael Bennett
Saturday, April 25 St. Mark 1 Peter 5:5-14 Mark 16:15-20	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Mr. Fabiani	Very Rev. Franjo Sprajc

Rectory Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
 9:30 am – 12:00 and 1:00 – 4:30 pm
 Friday 9:30 – 12:30 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

At St. Benedict's, we accept intentions for our weekday Masses and our Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. You may arrange for a Mass Intention by visiting the rectory. (The customary offering is \$10.00)

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2015 are now available. If you haven't already picked up your Sunday Offering Envelopes, all remaining boxes have been moved to the Rectory Office. They are available for pick-up during office hours. We also have Pre Authorized Debit forms for those interested. If you are interested in using envelopes or pre authorized debit, please call Janis at the rectory office, 289-878-3118; or e-mail her at stbenedictmilton@gmail.com.

LEGION OF MARY

We are still hoping to start a Legion of Mary group in our parish. We need to finalize the date and times of the meeting. If you are interested in being part of this group, please let Father Jim know so we can plan accordingly. This is a great way to grow in your spiritual lives.

Welcome to the Catholic Women's League



The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's Parish invites all women from the age group of 18 years and above to join them in their monthly meeting which is on the first

Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm at Our Lady of Fatima School in the library. Membership fees will be \$35 annually.

For more information, please contact:

Lily Gall - 647-955-2399 Seraphine - 289-878-527

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 20 to 24th, 2015 (4 nights & 5 days)

Visiting Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beauport, Old Quebec, St. Joseph Oratory, Sacred Heart-Saint Fr. Pio in Montreal and Our Lady of Lourdes in Rigaud.

For more info. Please call Tas @ 905-578-3846

Cecilia in Burlington @ 905-332-8146

Stella in Milton @ 647-498-4602

LIGHT OF JESUS BEGINS: IT'S A MIRACLE!

Life is all about perspective. Change your perspective and you change your life. Who you become is not only the result of your potential or possibilities but more so the result of your perspective. Our new and thought-provoking teaching series, "**It's A Miracle**", will give you a totally new perspective of how beautiful you are; how you are loved unconditionally and how to share that love! **You are God's masterpiece, the best work of the Master!** JOIN us on the following dates and let's learn more together at **THE FEAST, a lively Catholic prayer meeting: MAY 2.....COMMISSION....LOVING THE LOST.**

We meet at the Holy Rosary School gym, Milton at 2:00 PM. No tickets necessary; just come with an open heart and open spirit with your whole family! We have separate activities for youth and children.

For more info, please call Bing/Angie Buhain at 905-462-5072 or Rey/Elvie Reyes at 647-407-3294. You can also visit our website, lojcanada.com

HOLY ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL No. 6777
2015 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Knights of Columbus are awarding 2 scholarships of \$1,000.00 to two successful candidates meeting the criteria listed below: The focus of the awards is on commitment to further education - the scholarships will acknowledge two members of St. Benedict parish and/or Holy Rosary parish for commitment to further their education in a college or university program or a trade. The awards may be used at the discretion of the winners upon proof of enrollment into their chosen program.

Selection Criteria

1. Applicant must be a registered and practicing member of St Benedict Parish or Holy Rosary Parish, Milton, ON.
2. Applicant must be entering or continuing in a post-secondary education program, and not be a recipient of this scholarship.
3. Applicant should share involvement in Church, school, community and charity.
4. Economic need will be taken into account. The applicant should describe the funding process for his/her education, including other awards and applications.
5. Applicant should articulate future career goals.
6. Applicant should share life objectives.
7. Applicant must supply **two** letters of reference.

Application Process

Applicants must provide a brief cover letter describing their background, accompanied by a brief essay dealing with the six criteria outlined above. Applications must be received by Sunday, May 10th by 1:00 p.m. at the St. Benedict Parish office or Holy Rosary Parish office, clearly marked "**Knights of Columbus, 2015 Scholarship Program**". For further information please contact Michael O'Gorman, Past Grand Knight at 905-878-1258.

Praying for Vocations

If you love priests and religious men and women, please support them by joining us in praying for vocations. Vocation Saturday is an initiative of the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton to gather people from across the diocese to unite in prayer for vocations. Join us on Saturday, May 2, at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Burlington, and/or Saturday, May 9, at Canadian Martyrs Church in Hamilton, for 9:00 a.m. Mass and Holy Hour for Vocations.

This spring ECYD Ontario will be offering a *Catholic Guys Retreat* for teens, Grades 9-12. It is a great opportunity to catch up on your faith, see where you are at with God, as well as make some great friends and have fun. The retreat weekend includes activities such as guided prayer sessions, faith discussions, Mass, sports, a bonfire, board games, and great food. The chaplains will be Br Nathan Wayne LC and Fr Thomas Murphy LC.

For more information contact Br Nathan (416-570-0079, ecydontario@gmail.com) **Deadlines:** Online RSVP & deposit due by April 19, 2015 **Cost:** The cost is \$90 **Dates:** April 25-26 (10am-2pm) **Where:** Jericho House 10845 Rathfon Rd, Wainfleet, ON L3K 5V4 **Visit www.rcapostles.org for more event details.**

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2015? On Sunday, June 7, 2015, at 1:30 pm., Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). Please register by May 1st to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster on the bulletin board at Our Lady of Fatima School, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

SAVE THE DATE

Knights of Columbus fundraising event
PUB NIGHT on Saturday May 2nd at 139 Martin St.,
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