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- 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
Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal

Jean Vanier Secondary 905-636-8799
Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, April 23 Divine Mercy Sunday Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, April 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen Acts 4:23-31 John 3:1-8	No Mass		Rev. Msgr. Edward House
Tuesday, April 25 St. Mark 1 Peter 5:5-14 Mark 16:15-20	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Dr. M. Jacob & Thresiamma Jacob	Rev. William Trusz
Wednesday, April 26 Our Lady of Good Counsel Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Kerobina & Caetan Barneto	Students
Thursday, April 27 Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Stephanie Robinson	Rev. Luc Samba
Friday, April 28 St. Peter Chanel Acts 5:34-42 John 6:1-15	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Hubert Cecil Whan Tong	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Saturday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena Acts 6:1-7 John 6:16-21	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Shirley Kane & Melba Gallivan	Rev. David Wilhelm

Rectory Office Hours

The office will be closed Tuesday April 25

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

SUPPORT REPORT

April 9

Sunday Collection (204) Envelopes	\$3106
Easter Flowers	20
Easter Collection	45
Loose Collection	1141
Good Friday	10
Share Lent	128
Building Fund	<u>20</u>
Total	\$4470

April 16

Easter Collection (252) Envelopes	\$4850
Loose Collection	4199
Good Friday	1443
Building Fund	<u>125</u>
Total	\$10,617

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 17-21, 2017 (4 nights & 5 days)

Visiting Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joachim Shrine, Old Quebec and St. Joseph Oratory. You will have an opportunity to see and pass through the Holy Door in the Basilica-Cathedral in Quebec City. Fr. Jim Petrie will be the Spiritual Director on the trip.

For more info please call Tas @ 905-578-3846 or Peggy Mok @ 905-691-1105.

THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St Benedicts & Holy Rosary parishes is pleased to announce that they will bring the Pilgrim Virgin statue to homes of families who would like to welcome Mary into their homes as a way of increasing family prayer & bring blessings to families. The Legionaries will accompany the statue to the home & will pick up the statue in a week at an appointed date & time. These visits normally take place in the evenings. Home visitations started in May, to arrange a home visitation please contact Cherry Muller (647-470-0385) or Lorna Dsouza (905-864-6489)



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict 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 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima School staff room. Membership fees are \$35.00.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 2

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

A 29th Divine Mercy Celebration will be held on Sunday, April 23rd at St. Gabriel Church in Burlington. Our celebrant will be Fr. Mike King, Diocesan Vocations Director. Program – 2:00 Confessions; 3:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Readings & Chaplet; 4:00 Video of Divine Mercy & Sister Faustina. For information call 905-335-6902.

HOLY ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL No. 6777

2017 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 14th by 1:00 p.m. at the St. Benedict Parish office or Holy Rosary Parish office, clearly marked "Knights of Columbus, 2016 Scholarship Program". For further information please contact Michael O'Gorman, Past Grand Knight at 905-878-1258.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL COUNCIL PROUDLY PRESENTS A MULTICULTURAL DINNER AND SHOW

WHERE: Our Lady of Fatima School Gym
709 Bolingbroke Dr., Milton

WHEN: Thursday, May 4th, 2017
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

COST: \$10 per person (Children under 2 years FREE)
Parent Council Members will be selling tickets after masses this weekend. No Ticket sales at the door.

For more information contact: Lily Gall

Email: lily_gall@yahoo.ca or phone: 289-878-9909

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? On Sunday, June 25, 2017, 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). To **register** for the celebration, please refer to the poster on the bulletin board for St. Benedict Parish at Our Lady of Fatima School for information, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.ca



The Knights of Columbus Order has launched a new rosary program to foster greater devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to strengthen the faith of the members and others in the parish community.

All are welcome! The Knights will lead the rosary and have rosary kits available for participants. The next date is: April 30th 7:30 pm at Holy Rosary Chapel

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON 2017 YOUTH RALLY

Registration is now OPEN! Youth in grades 7 to 12 are invited to participate in the Youth Rally taking place at C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood on Saturday June 3rd, 2017. The day will focus on our theme "All are Welcome". The day will consist of a keynote address, workshops, Celebration of the Eucharist, fellowship and fun! Registration is \$20.00 per person. Please visit <http://hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally/> for more details. Individual and group registration will close May 1st, 2017, so register soon!



NOTICE

The 2017 offering envelopes have been moved to the office. Please note that if they are not picked up the I.D. number is re-assigned to a new parishioner (This does not affect any previous donations made). Parishioners should not be using previous years' envelopes. Please call Janis at the office if you have any questions.

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