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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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, August 23 Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18 Ephesians 4:32-5:1-2, 21-32 John 6:53, 60-69	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, August 24 St. Bartholomew Revelation 21:9-14 John 1:45-51	No Mass		Rev. David Wynn
Tuesday, August 25 St. Louis 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 23:23-26	No Mass		Rev. Edward J. Mahony
Wednesday, August 26 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:27-32	No Mass		Brothers of the Good Shepherd (B.G.S.)
Thursday, August 27 St. Monica 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13 Matthew 24:42-51	No Mass		Most Rev. Daniel Miehm, D.D.
Friday, August 28 St. Augustine 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 Matthew 25:1-13	No Mass		Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
Saturday, August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist Jeremiah 1:17-19 Mark 6:17-29	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Mass	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.

Rectory Office Hours

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

SUPPORT REPORT

	August 9	August 16
Sunday Collection	\$1260	\$1421
Loose Collection	\$ 594	\$ 544
Building Fund	<u>\$ 30</u>	<u>\$ 140</u>
Total	\$1884	\$2105

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2015 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

THE RED MASS

The annual **Red Mass** will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on **Wednesday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m.** The St. Thomas More Lawyers' Guild sponsors this annual Mass that originated in the 13th century. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all those who work in the court system, law enforcement and protective services: we pray for Divine guidance and strength upon them and all that they do for society.

The celebrant of the Mass is the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. Father Ian Duffy, pastor of St. Ann's Parish in Ancaster, is the homilist. All are welcome to this great annual tradition of worship and prayer.

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, August 30 Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, August 31 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Luke 4:16-30	No Mass		Rev. Charles Galea
Tuesday, September 1 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11 Luke 4:31-37	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Wednesday, September 2 Blessed Andre Grasset Colossians 1:1-8 Luke 4:38-44	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Medeiros Family	Chancery Staff
Thursday, September 3 St. Gregory the Great Colossians 1:9-14 Luke 5:1-11	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Stephen Kurhanowicz	Rev. Joseph Michel
Friday, September 4 Blessed Dina Belanger Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 5:33-39	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Francisco Pereira, Luis Pereira, Jerry D’Souza & deceased family members	Rev. Ronald Hodara
Saturday, September 5 Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Matthew 23:1-12	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Salvatore & Gaetana Merulla	Rev. Anthony Azzopardi



The R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program will begin in the fall. If you know of any adult or teenager who would like to become a member of the Roman Catholic faith, please call the parish office at

289-878-3118 or email me at stbenedictmilton@gmail.com

RECTORY HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED

We are looking for a person to maintain the household for Fr. Jim here at St. Benedict. Hours 5 per week. Duties will include cleaning and laundry. Applicants should have use of a car. Remuneration determined by skill and experience. Those interested in this position are to drop their resume off at the Parish Office – Attention: Fr. Jim

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at

www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary has been established in the parish. We meet on Wednesday evenings in the staff room at Our Lady of Fatima School beginning at 7:00 pm. This is an excellent organization which combines prayer and service work plus it is a Marian centred group which recognizes Mary as our model in building up the kingdom here on earth. Any new member is welcome to join.



"Members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be at the doors of the Church after all the Masses August 22/23 to accept your donation.

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