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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 Michael King, 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. Joe Jurus, 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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, August 26 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 27 St. Monica 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12 Matthew 23:13-22	No Mass		Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Tuesday, August 28 St. Augustine 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3, 14-17 Matthew 23:23-26	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Teresita Braganza	Rev. Gregory Kennedy, S.J.
Wednesday, August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist Jeremiah 1:17-19 Mark 6:17-29	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Diane Armand	School Sisters of Notre Dame (S.S.N.D.)
Thursday, August 30 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Matthew 24:42-51	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Beverly Pollock	Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.
Friday, August 31 1 Corinthians 1:17-25 Matthew 25:1-13	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Jesus de Lara Sarmiento	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Saturday, September 1 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 25:14-30	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Robert O’Gorman & Ints. of Claire O’Gorman Margaret & John Georgie	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

SUPPORT REPORT

August 19

Sunday Collection	\$2100
Loose Collection	612
Building Fund	<u>55</u>
Total	\$2767
Pre-Authorized Debit for August	\$4846
Building Fund Pre-Authorized	<u>787</u>
	\$5633



**BLESSING FOR
EXPECTANT PARENTS**

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after the masses next weekend, September 1st and 2nd to take part in a blessing for expectant parents.

BECOMING CATHOLIC!

(RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Is God calling you or someone you know to join the Catholic faith or complete the sacraments of initiation? If so, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you! Beginning in late September, adults who wish to be baptized or received as full members of the Roman Catholic Church are invited to meet weekly with a team of parishioners and members of the pastoral staff. Together, we explore the Catholic Christian faith and prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation, which are celebrated at Easter. For more information on this program please contact the parish office.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School who are not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is 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.

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 the 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. To arrange a home visitation please contact Cherry Muller (647-470-0385) or Gerry Mok (905-691-1105).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers for Children's Liturgy. Any adult or high school student who enjoys working with children is welcome. A police check is required due to the nature of the ministry. There will be a meeting in September for those interested. If you would like more information please contact the office.

ONLINE STUDENT REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE AT HCDSB!

The Halton Catholic District School Board has launched an online registration tool to help parents register children in a Halton Catholic elementary school (Kindergarten to Grade 8). The online registration form takes about 20 minutes to complete, making the process more convenient for parents. In person registrations are still welcome, and parents may register their children in person at their home school during regular school hours.

For more information about admission requirements and the registration process, visit the Board's website at: <http://bit.ly/RegisterMyChild-HCDSB> or www.hcdsb.org.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY June 17-27, 2020

First performed in 1634, the passion play was initially performed as a vow by the town citizens to God that if he spared them the effects of the bubonic plague sweeping through Europe they would perform this deeply moving play every 10 years. After the vow was made no further citizens succumbed to the plague. Ever since it has been performed in years that end in zero.

If you are interested in witnessing one of the great spectacles that will only occur once every 10 years as well as traveling to the romantic cities such as Budapest, Vienna and Prague, there is a trip being organized for June 2020. This may seem like a long way away but space books up very quickly for this once in a lifetime trip. **There will be a meeting with the details in the church hall at St. Patricks (196 Kenwood Avenue Burlington) on Tuesday September 4, 2018 at 7PM. Please come and join us. For information please call Rob Ferrell at (416)628-3736 or email rob@beachesandbeyond.ca**

COME JOIN US TO FIND THE "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"

"Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking to develop the skills needed to have the most meaningful relationship you can with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs in **Hamilton** on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. September 27th – November 29th, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program runs in **Kitchener** on Tuesday evenings, September 18th – November 27th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Mark Parish, 55 Driftwood Dr, Kitchener. Cost \$45.00. For more information or to register, call (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at www.hamiltondiocese.com (Upcoming Events.)

FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP FOR PERSONS SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register. Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For more information call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST.

Grandparents Day: *Waiting, Watching, Walking... in Faith*

Are you a Grandparent or a Senior who wants to learn more about their faith and how to pass it on to younger generations? Join us for a special celebration in time for National Grandparents Day. Saturday, Sept. 8th from 9:00 am. to 12:30 pm. at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown. The morning begins with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Crosby, followed by light refreshments. Then sit back and enjoy special presentations from Elissa Lolino, playwright, actress & catechist, and Phil Small, author, poet, educator & grandparent. Anne Jamieson will help unpack the "Waiting"! There is no charge for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walk-ins the day of are most welcome. There will be faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238. For online registration visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

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