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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 27 Isaiah 22:15, 19-23 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20 | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | Our Parish Community | |
| Monday, August 28 St. Augustine 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8-10 Matthew 23:13-22 | No Mass | | Rev. Victor McNamara |
| Tuesday, 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. | Deacon Gerry Guinto | Rev. Edward Hampson |
| Wednesday, August 30 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:27-32 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. | Pauline D'Souza | School Sisters of Notre Dame (S.S.N.D.) |
| Thursday, August 31 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13 Matthew 24:42-51 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. | Special Intention | Rev. David Lewis |
| Friday, September 1 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 Matthew 25:1-13 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. | Intentions of Aine O'Shea | Rev. Gordian Okpuruka |
| Saturday, September 2 Blessed Andre Grasset 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11 Matthew 25:14-30 | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m. | Aninha Borges | Rev. Ralph Diodati |

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

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

SUPPORT REPORT

| | Aug 13 | Aug 20 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$2034 | \$2273 |
| Loose Collection | 521 | 323 |
| Mission Sunday | | 971 |
| Building Fund | | <u>50</u> |
| Total | \$2555 | \$3617 |
| Pre-Authorized Debit for August | | \$4426 |
| Building Fund Pre-Authorized | | <u>1022</u> |
| | | \$5448 |

Fostering Faith IN and THROUGH Grandparents: Save the Date!

Join us for a celebration of the Faith of Grandparents in time for National Grandparents Day. The event will take place at Basilica of Our Lady Parish in Guelph (28 Norfolk Street) on Saturday, Sept. 9th from 9:30 am-12:30 pm. Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 9:30 am followed by light refreshments. Then sit back and enjoy two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives for our own sake and for the good of generations to come! 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. Please note that we will have faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

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

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after the masses September 2 & 3 to take part in a blessing for expectant mothers.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2017 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



BAPTISM

The Catholic Community of St. Benedict Parish

welcomes the following children who were baptized in August. We support them with our prayers and ask that their parents nurture them so they can grow up to be faithful people of God and our Parish Community.

Elijah Bensen, Nicholas Barton, Easton Booth, Preston Clarke, Benjamin Halge, Victoria Di Iulio, Smith Hazlett, Kayne Mitchell, Noah Ramos, Breyden Reyes and Brayden Singh.

HEALING LIFE'S DEEPEST PAINS

But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds (Jer 30:17). There is no doubting that God wants to heal our deepest wounds. He said so Himself! And we do have a lot of wounds that need the healing touch of God. What most of us overlook is that most of the hurts we complain about are self-inflicted!

Do you want to know why and how we can get rid of these hurts? The Light of Jesus Feast Milton, a Catholic Charismatic community, invites you to discover the answers to these questions in our brand new teaching series titled, "HURT ATTACK, How To Heal Life's Deepest Pains". COME on the following date and experience the joy of worshipping our God, of being transformed by His words and meeting new friends who love The Lord:

SEP 9 Talk # 3 RECOVERY - Heal Your Relationships

The Feast, a place of miracles, is a catholic lively prayer meeting held in the gym of the Holy Rosary School, 141 Martin St. Milton. It is open to all! No tickets necessary, only your open heart and open spirit. We have separate activities for youth and children so bring them along!
WORSHIP STARTS AT 2:00 PM.

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 or FB/feast.milton.



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict Parish invite 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, September 5th

CENTENARY OF FATIMA MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS

Five Saturdays From June Through October

Come participate in Marian Pilgrimage days in this the centenary year of the Fatima appearances of Our Lady. Each month we will fulfill the request of our Lady of Fatima to join with her in prayer, invoking blessings and graces for our families, Church and the world by gathering at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown.

In honour of this year's special 100th anniversary, a plenary indulgence is available to those who attend and perform all the obligations attached to the indulgence. Each day begins with Mass, features a Marian Procession as the rosary is prayed, Stations of the Cross, and quiet time in the Marian garden. The program is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pack a lunch. For further information, to check out the day's programming, visit the website: www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/.

Dates are:

Saturday, September 2

Saturday, October 14 (The 100th anniversary of the final appearance of Our Lady at Fatima).

Paths to Prayer

A Senior Adult Workshop Series

6 Tuesday afternoons, Sept. 19, 2017 1:30- 3:30pm Chancery Office - Hamilton

This 6 part workshop/study session will explore the ten major Catholic spiritual traditions. Using the book *Paths to Prayer*, by Pat Fosarelli, each chapter of the text gives a brief history of the tradition's founder, highlights its main characteristics, and provides a customary prayer or spiritual exercise. Each session will include time for input, discussion, reflection and faith sharing. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost will be \$35 and includes the text, *Paths to Prayer*, by Pat Fosarelli.

Please register by Sept. 5 2017. For further information please contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

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)

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