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# SAINT BENEDICT ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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](http://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](http://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

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, August 28</b> Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24 Luke 14:1, 7-14	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, August 29</b> <b>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</b> Jeremiah 1:17-19 Mark 6:17-29	No Mass		Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
<b>Tuesday, August 30</b> 1 Corinthians 2:10-16 Luke 4:31-37	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Brendan Dominic McGuirk	Rev. John Gannon, L.C.
<b>Wednesday, August 31</b> 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Luke 4:38-44	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Purificacion Palacio	Chancery Staff
<b>Thursday, September 1</b> 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 Luke 5:1-11	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. Mass – Seasons 760 Bronte Street South 10:30 a.m.	Intentions of Don and Sandra Alva  John Rerecich	Rev. Matthew Schneider, L.C.
<b>Friday, September 2</b> <b>Blessed Andre Grasset</b> 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Luke 5:33-39	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Stephen Kurhanowicz	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
<b>Saturday, September 3</b> <b>St. Gregory the Great</b> 1 Corinthians 4:6-15 Luke 6:1-5	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Paul Fernandes	Rev. Thomas Murphy, L.

**Rectory Office Hours**

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

**SUPPORT REPORT**

Sunday Collection (114) Envelopes	\$1509
Loose Collection	513
Building Fund	<u>30</u>
Total	\$2052
Pre-Authorized Debit for August	\$4010
Building Fund Pre-Authorized	<u>\$ 825</u>
	\$4835

**HELP WANTED - PARISH SET-UP CREW**

As you may or may not be aware, every Saturday we have a dedicated group of men and women who set up the gym at Our Lady of Fatima School in preparation for the weekend Masses that are held there for Saint Benedict Parish. We are looking for individuals who can help with the set up procedures. It involves setting up the chairs, tables and altar equipment. We meet at the Our Lady of Fatima School (709 Bolingbroke Drive L9T 6Z3) every Saturday at 3:00 pm. Depending on the number of volunteers we have, it usually only takes between 30 - 45 minutes. Any individual is welcome to help. Students from the local high schools can also use this time to go toward your volunteer hours for graduation. If you would like further information, please contact the parish office at 289-878-3118 or stbenedictmilton@gmail.com . We really need the help since some of the seasoned volunteers have now retired or moved on to other endeavours.



**BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after mass next weekend, September 3 & 4 to take part in a blessing for expectant mothers.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**“Same the Date”** – Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton, on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Travel information will follow at a later date.

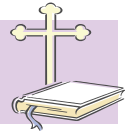
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**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES**

**YEAR OF MERCY CELEBRATION @ SACRE  
COEUR PARISH**

In this Year of Mercy, St. Benedict Parish and Holy Rosary are jointly hosting a First Friday celebration of Adoration and Mass at Sacre Coeur Parish in Georgetown on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will start at 6:30 pm with Adoration and The Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. All parishioners are invited.

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. *Confirmation is scheduled for November 2016. For those students wanting to be confirmed, please contact the office so that you can begin your studies this summer.* 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.



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](mailto:stbenedictmilton@gmail.com)

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**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 (905-864-6470)

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**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2016 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

**SUMMER ATTIRE**

As we enter the summer months and vacation time, we are grateful for a time of rest and relation. The coming months might best be characterized as “casual”. However, we respectfully ask that all parishioners make an effort to dress appropriately for the Sunday Eucharist. Beach and gym attire is inappropriate for the Sunday Eucharist. Our respect for the Lord and the other members of Christ’s body demands that we dress appropriately. Please also remember to turn off your cell phones as you enter.

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**BO SANCHEZ IN TORONTO, SEPT 24, 2016**

Bo Sanchez, main founder and preacher of the Light of Jesus Community, is visiting Toronto with Pio Espanol, LOJ co-founder and head of its International Mission, to give the key talks at the 1st Kerygma Grand Feast on Sept 24, 2016 at the International Center, 6900 Airport Road. Come, experience the joy of Coming Home to the Father and be spiritually blessed! Tickets are available on line at [www.kerygmagrandfeastcanada.com](http://www.kerygmagrandfeastcanada.com).

At the LOJ Feast Milton, we invite you to experience with us the joy of worshipping our God and being transformed through His words as we begin a new teaching series, THE SPARK. Together, let’s learn how to inspire and influence the people in our lives to become VIP’s (Very Inspiring People) and shine Jesus’ light to the world. When Jesus said: You are the light of the world, He meant it to be that way. He didn’t say: If you try hard enough, you could be the light of the world. He simply said: You are the light of the world. The truth is Jesus expects us to bring Him to people! How? Through our actions, no less; by being Jesus to them and by loving them like Jesus! Want to hear more? Come on the following dates and join us:

SEPT 10... Talk # 1 INSPIRE.....How To Become A Saint  
OCT 01... Talk # 2 INFLUENCE...How To Inspire and Be A Light

We are back at our regular home, the gym of the Holy Rosary School, 141 Martin St. Milton. The Feast, a catholic prayer meeting of the Light of Jesus Community is open to all. And you are cordially invited! No tickets necessary, only an 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](http://lojcanada.com) or [facebook.com/feast.milton](https://facebook.com/feast.milton).

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