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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. Leonard Gallant, Deacon
Mrs. Janis Asdrubolini, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Alma Paje, Parish Rectory Assistance

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
Mrs. Viviana Varano, Principal

Saint Benedict Elementary 289-851-9353
Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal

Saint Scholastica Elementary 905-864-0344
Mrs. Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal

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

EIGHTEENTH & NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, August 4 Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, August 5 Blessed Frederic Janssoone Numbers 11:4-15 Matthew 14:13-21	No Mass		Very Rev. Michael King
Tuesday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Luke 9:28-36	Mass- Rectory Chapel 1069 Kelman Court 9:00 a.m.	Paul Bondin	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday, August 7 St. Sixtus II and Companions Numbers 13:1-2, 25-33; 14:1-2, 26-29, 34-35 Matthew 15:21-28	Mass- Rectory Chapel 1069 Kelman Court 9:00 a.m.	Salvatore & Gaetana Merulla	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
Thursday, August 8 St. Dominic Numbers 20:1-13 Matthew 16:13-23	Mass- Rectory Chapel 1069 Kelman Court 9:00 a.m.	Alexander Fleury	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
Friday, August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Deuteronomy 4:32-40 Matthew 16:24-28	Mass- Rectory Chapel 1069 Kelman Court 9:00 a.m.	Gertrude & Patrick Ferris	Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
Saturday, August 10 St. Lawrence 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 John 12:24-26	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Wong Akam Eduardo Jose Pineda Paz	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

RECIPE BOOK VENTURE

The Catholic Women’s League of St. Benedict’s Parish is planning to have a recipe book printed. Our parish has a very diverse community and we would love for our parishioners to take part in this venture. We request that you send us your traditional recipes for this book; which can vary from appetizers, soups, entrees and desserts. Please send in your recipes along with your name, nationality and the name of the dish to cwlmilton@gmail.com latest by August 31, 2019. We will compile this book and have it ready for sale before Christmas. All proceeds from this sale will be donated towards the Church Building Fund. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after the masses August 3rd & 4th to take part in a blessing for expectant parents.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2019 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

For Parishes with Fall Confirmation Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? Confirmations at our Parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the Parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you. For more information on the Correspondence Courses, visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

AUGUST 4 & 11, 2019

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, August 11 Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 12:32-48	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, August 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal Deuteronomy 10:12-22 Matthew 17:22-27	No Mass		Rev. Yvon Paquin, O.H.
Tuesday, August 13 St. Pontian Deuteronomy 31:1-8 Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 8:55 a.m.	Elisa Defend Moro	Rev. Charles Galea
Wednesday, August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Matthew 18:15-20	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 8:55 a.m.	Rita Mok	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul (S.C.)
Thursday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6, 10 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 Luke 1:39-56	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 8:55 a.m.	James Crichton	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Friday, August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary Joshua 24:1-13 Matthew 19:3-12	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 8:55 a.m.	Irenio Jr. & Analyn Domingo	Rev. Archange Kebe
Saturday, August 17 Joshua 24:14-29 Matthew 19:13-15	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Eduardo Clarito Sr. Antonio Miceli	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.

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.

If your family member is in the hospital, please contact the parish office. For confidential reasons the hospital will not release names of those who are Catholic. Fr. Jim also offers the Sacrament of the Sick. If we do not know of your relative being in the hospital we cannot attend to their spiritual needs. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**SERRA CLUB OF HALTON 2019 5TH ANNUAL
“GOLF FOR VOCATIONS”**

Monday August 12, 2019

Golf begins at 12:00 noon, dinner at 6:30 pm
Burlington Springs Golf & Country Club
5235 Cedar Springs Road, Burlington L7P 0C1
Golf & Dinner: \$125 Dinner: \$50

Proceeds will be used to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Please RSVP before July 31st to Joe Neri at email: neri.family@sympatico.ca or phone: 905-921-2754. Cheques are payable to Halton Serra Club and mailed to Joe at 3238 Appollo Road., Burlington ON L7M 3M4

SUMMER ATTIRE

As we enter the summer months and vacation time, we are grateful for a time of rest and relaxation. 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 are 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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