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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

NINETEENTH & TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, August 9 1 Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2 John 6:41-51	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, August 10 St. Lawrence 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 John 12:24-26	No Mass		Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Tuesday, August 11 St. Clare Deuteronomy 31:1-8 Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Patrick Peckham	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Wednesday, August 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Matthew 18:15-20	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Sinead Artem	Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)
Thursday, August 13 St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus Joshua 3:7-10, 11, 13-17 Matthew 18:21 – 19:1	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Morgan Moore	Rev. Kevin Cull
Friday, August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe Joshua 24:1-13 Matthew 19:3-12	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Balla Pinczel	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
Saturday, 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 – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	James Crichton	Rev. John Massari, C.S.

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

	July 26	August 2
Sunday Collection	\$2249	\$1533
Loose Collection	\$ 454	\$ 363
Building Fund	<u>\$ 815</u>	<u>\$ 91</u>
Total	\$3518	\$1987
Pre-Authorized Debit for July	\$3370	
Building Fund Pre-Authorized	<u>\$ 635</u>	
	\$4005	

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.

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 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.

5th Annual St. Matthew Uganda Volunteer Trip

Parishioners are invited to participate in a 14 day volunteer trip to Uganda in February, 2016. This experience is coordinated by Debbie & Paul Dinner. If you have any questions please contact Debbie or Paul @ 905-82

AUGUST 9 & AUGUST 16, 2015

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, August 16 Proverbs 9:1-6 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, August 17 Judges 2:11-19 Matthew 19:16-22	No Mass		Rev. Francis Geremia, C.S.
Tuesday, August 18 Judges 6:11-24 Matthew 19:23-30	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Raymonde Genier	Very Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Wednesday, August 19 St. John Eudes Judges 9:6-16 Matthew 20:1-16	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Thomas Bambina and Kevin Fernandez	Society of Christ (S.Chr.)
Thursday, August 20 St. Bernard Judges 11:29-39 Matthew 22:1-14	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Dolores Rousell	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Friday, August 21 St. Pius X Ruth 1:1-2, 3-6, 14-16, 22 Matthew 22:34-40	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Kath Riorden	Rev. Theodore Slaman
Saturday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Matthew 23:1-12	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Aninha Borges Menezes	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As we now approach the middle of the summer season, I hope all are doing well and beating the heat in your own way. Also we pray for each other that the summer months may be a time of safety and have the Lord's protection, especially for our children and those who are traveling.

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.

The R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program will begin at the end of September. 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

I am looking for a volunteer who can help look after the linens for the parish. It will involve laundering the purificators on a weekly basis and washing the altar server

garbs twice a year. If wish to help, please see me at your convenience.

Have a great weekend!

Father Jim Petrie

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.

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