

A Catholic-Christian Community of Faith in the Diocese of Hamilton since 2012

# SAINT BENEDICT ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

1069 Kelman Court Milton, ON. L9T 2W3 289-878-3118 (voice) 289-878-7976 (fax)  
Email: [stbenedictmilton@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedictmilton@gmail.com) (office) Parish Website: [www.stbenedictparish.ca](http://www.stbenedictparish.ca)

## 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  
Mrs. Victoria Hogan, Principal

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

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, February 14</b> <b>First Sunday of Lent</b> Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, February 15</b> Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Matthew 25:31-46	No Mass		Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
<b>Tuesday, February 16</b> Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6:7-15	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Dexter Bernadas	Rev. Heinner Paucar, O.M.I.
<b>Wednesday, February 17</b> <b>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</b> Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Lawrence & Mariano Lewis	Lay Parish Ministers
<b>Thursday, February 18</b> Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14 Matthew 7:7-12	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Patrick Murphy	Rev. Young Hoon Kim
<b>Friday, February 19</b> Ezekiel 18:21-28 Matthew 5:20-26	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Aynikal & Nilyattingal Families	Rev. Msgr. William O'Brien
<b>Saturday, February 20</b> Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Matthew 5:43-48	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Aloma Ferns	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.

### 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 (177) Envelopes	\$1722
Loose Collection	\$ 574
Seminary Education	\$ 412
Building Fund	<u>\$ 40</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2748</b>



### WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict Parish invites 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 will be \$35.00 annually.

Next Meeting: March 1<sup>st</sup>

For more information, please contact:

Lily Gall 289-878-9909

Everyone is welcome to the *Mass for Life* with Bishop Douglas Crosby at St. Michael Parish, 181 Sewell Drive, Oakville. It will take place Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided after Mass.

40 Days for Life

February 10 - March 20

(8am - 8pm)

Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil.  
 Choose an hour & pray as a family this Lent!

New Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital  
 (Third Line & Dundas St)

Register at: [40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://40daysforlife.com/oakville)

Info at: [40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com)



### **Stations of the Cross** Stations of the Cross will begin this Friday

at Holy Rosary Parish starting at 7:00 p.m. This will continue every Friday through Lent until Friday March 18<sup>th</sup>. The Way of the Cross, also known as the Stations of the Cross, is a way to pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us. It is divided into fourteen stations from the time He was condemned to his burial. This devotion has been long encouraged by the church, and is especially useful during Lent and Good Friday.

*All are welcome to attend.*

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 29, 2016 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board for St. Benedict for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

---

PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING

You are welcome to make a *Year of Mercy* pilgrimage to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton on **Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016**. You may enter through the *Door of Mercy* (located near the elevator entrance). At 2:00 p.m. we will begin with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be offered at 3:00 p.m. followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Pilgrims are most welcome to stay for our regular 4:00 p.m. Mass that day. All are welcome to come and share in the Father's mercy and peace.

---

160<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF  
HAMILTON

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Hamilton on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. The Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, will preach the homily for the Anniversary Mass. All are welcome.

---

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

Parish members are invited to participate in *Prayer and Life Workshops* that will happen in Our Lady of Fatima School, starting on February 29. The Prayer and Life Workshops are a series of sessions that help you deepen in the art of prayer. Sessions include various prayer methods such as prayerful reading, visual prayer, and contemplative prayer. The Workshops help us advance in the direction of integral reconciliation, and present the Gospel in a way so that we may profoundly embrace the peace and joy that we are meant to live. The Workshop sessions are held weekly and last about 2 hours each. An opening session of the workshop will be on February 29, 2016. Pre-registration is now open by internet [www.tovpil.ca/ontario](http://www.tovpil.ca/ontario) or calling Pedro Gutierrez at 289-878-9923. Learn to Pray, Learn to Live.

*A Lifeline for Marriage* – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 11, 2016 please call 905-664-5212 or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

---

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 18-22, 2016 (4 nights & 5 days)

Visiting Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joachim Shrine, Old Quebec, St. Joseph Oratory and Our Lady of Lourdes in Rigaud. You will have an opportunity to see and pass through the Holy Door in the Basilica-Cathedral in Quebec City. Fr. Jim Petrie will be the Spiritual Director on the trip.

For more info. Please call Tas @ 905-578-3846

Cecilia in Burlington @ 905-332-8146 or

Mary @ 905-383-9796

---

COACH...EMBRACING, ENABLING AND  
EMPOWERING DISCIPLES!

Accept one another just as Christ accepts you. (Rom 15:7). What are the most common tools that you use in helping people change? How do you help your spouse, your children and friends correct a wrong behavior or attitude? Some people use threat or manipulation to effect change but let's be honest, the results are at best short-lived. There are no permanent character changes. In this new teaching series, COACH, that the Light of Jesus Community-Milton offers, you will be encouraged to discard the old tools that won't work and learn a new phenomenal tool that uses the power of love to help people change. So COME, join us on the following dates. Encounter Jesus through His Words, a lively praise and worship and warm fellowship:

FEB 2.....Talk # 1 EMBRACE

Removing Judgement, 2:00 PM

MAR 5.....Talk # 2 ENABLE

Helping People Change, 2:00 PM

MAR 12....Talk # 3 EMPOWER

Anyone Can Make Disciples, 2:00 PM

The Feast, a catholic prayer meeting of the Light of Jesus Community, is held at the gymnasium of the Holy Rosary School, 141 Martin St. Milton, starting at 2:00 PM. Join us! No tickets necessary, only an open heart and open spirit. We have separate activities for youth and children so come with your family! 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](http://facebook.com/feast.milton).

*Our family respecting the wishes of yours... 24 hours a day*

**J. Scott Early Funeral Home**  
 21 James Street, Milton  
 905-878-2669  
 www.earlyfuneralhome.com




Traditional and Contemporary options, Preplanning and Payment Options, Spacious and comfortable rooms for all of your family's needs.

*Rebecca & Kim Hunter, Family Owners, Funeral Directors*

**ROBERT DIMECH**  
 CPA, CMA, MBA  
 Accounting, Business Advisory, Tax  
 519-853-1197



**Music Lessons**  
 ages 3 and up!  
 Mary Pinto  
 905.693.1814  
 Cordelia Sequeira  
 905.581.6325

*Dr. Branko Radisic*  
 DENTAL SURGEON  
 - Complete Family Dentistry -  
 342 Bronte St. S., Suite 1, Milton 905-876-4488



Creating custom Cakes to suit your occasion  
**Joy Toliao 647-688-8933**  
 odetojoycakes@gmail.com  
 www.odetojoycakes.com



**Larry Eugenio**  
 905-299-0205  
 larry.eugenio@sunlife.com



Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada is a member of the Sun Life Financial group of companies.  
 © Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada 2015.



**Children's Resale Boutique**  
 Buy/Sell Gently Used Kids Clothing  
 New Baptism & Communion Outfits  
 221 Main St. 905-693-1117

**TANGO Realty Inc., Brokerage**



**Abby Malic**  
 B.Sc., ABR, ASA  
 Broker of Record  
 905-864-4238  
 Service is our Specialty!

**Mervyn A. Fonseca**  
 professional corporation  
 Chartered Professional Accountant  
 Chartered Accountant  
 Accounting Tax Consulting  
 905.876.4332  
 mervynfonseca.com

ARRIVE HOME WITH...  
**Anthony Cutrara**  
 Sales Representative



Real Estate Centre  
 Office (905) 878-7777  
 Direct (416) 735-7400  
 ArriveHomeWithAnthony@gmail.com  
 www.anthonycutrara.ca

**Trillium Carpet Installations**  
 25 Years Experience  
 Carpet • Laminate • Hardwood Free In Home Estimates  
**Jason Tabone** Cell 416-918-3260  
 jtabone@cogeco.ca



**HALTON PSYCHOLOGISTS**

- Psychoeducational Assessment
- Child/Adolescent Therapy
- Parent Counselling 905-878-6650

**Academy for Mathematics & English**  
 K to Grade 12 Math English Science SAT/SSAT



**Tutoring That Works!!**  
 Riocan Centre Milton  
 1155 Maple Avenue  
 (Near Galaxy Cinemas)  
 905-864-3300  
 tutoringacademy.ca/milton



**DENTAL CARE**  
 Evening & Saturday appointments available  
 New Patients & Emergencies Welcome  
 905-693-8866



**TEAM HONDA POWERHOUSE OF MILTON**

You Can Always Count On Us  
 170 Steeles Ave. E. 905 864 8588  
 www.teamhonda.ca



**PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS**

409 Main Street East  
 905-864-9883  
 playitagainsportsmilton.com



**HOLY ROSARY COUNCIL #6777**  
 "Come Join Us" call Stan Smith  
 GRAND KNIGHT  
 416-333-2116

**PHARMASAVE® Holly Pharmacy**  
 Open 7 Days a Week  
 611 Holly Ave., Unit 104 905-878-9001  
 hollypharmacy@gmail.com • Visit us at www.pharmasave.com

**McKersie - Kocher Funeral Home**

- 24 hour service
- Pre-arranged funerals
- Rental caskets available
- Childrens lounge

www.mckersie-kocher.ca



Doug Kocher



Andrew Kocher

114 Main St. Milton (905) 878-4452



**AJS Pinoy Foods**  
 sarap ng pagkain filipino  
 Your Oriental Filipino Store in Milton  
 Unit 12-42 Bronte St. S. 905.878.8829 • www.ajspinoyfoods.ca



**KAREN'S Flower Shop**  
 Family Owned Since 1966  
 www.karensflowershop.com  
 487 Laurier Ave.  
 905.878.2881



**Family Eye Care**  
 New Patients Welcome  
 611 Holly Ave. 905-876-0044  
 www.MiltonEyeCare.ca



**Health For Life**  
 PHYSIOTHERAPY & WELLNESS CENTRE  
 Physiotherapy, Chiropractic, Massage Therapy  
 647-767-8476  
 6521 Derry Rd. www.HealthyForLifePhysio.com



**La Rose**  
 Italian Bakery & Delicatessen  
 Open 7 Days a Week  
 Large Variety of Fresh Breads & Buns, Baked Daily  
 327 Bronte St. S. 905-875-0303

**THE MARIAN COURTYARD**



Milton's Premier Independent Living Property for Active Seniors 65+  
 Do it all or do nothing at all. That's what an active retirement lifestyle is all about. At The Courtyard, enjoy stress free living close to all amenities and easy access to transit.  
 UNDERGROUND HEATED PARKING SHOPPING, TRANSIT AND ALL AMENITIES  
 ACT NOW UNITS SELL QUICKLY  
 Check it out at  
 www.themariancourtyard.ca  
 For a tour please call 905.878.1951

**FILIPINO BAKERY**  
 BREAD BATTER  
 Pandesal, Ensaymada, Cassava Cake  
 Empanada, Leche flan & more...  
 875 Main St. 905-878-1036



**Soccer4U**  
 "Where Passion Meets Your Goals"  
 Academy Coaching & Training  
 info@soccer4u.ca 647-444-2705  
 www.soccer4u.ca



**Birkdale Place**  
 SENIORS COMMUNITY  
 Celebrate life with us  
 611 Farmstead Drive 905-636-6300  
 www.birkdaleplace.com

- Enjoy 3 Delicious Meals Daily
- Fitness Programs & Great Activities
- Spacious 1 or 2 bedroom suites includes housekeeping
- Affordable elegance, great rates, care available



**CREATIVE MEMORIALS LIMITED**  
 190 Ontario St. S., Milton  
 (905) 878-6522  
 1-800-265-0066  
 creativememorials.on.ca



**Kim Family CHIROPRACTIC**



**Dr. John Kim**  
 180 Ontario St. S.  
 Milton, Ontario  
 L9T 2M8  
 905-878-2333  
 www.KimFamilyChiropractic.com

**DENTISTRY IN MILTON**  
 DR. SOLON C. GUZMAN & DR. JOSEPHINE ADORNA-GUZMAN  
 FAMILY COSMETIC DENTISTRY, ORTHODONTICS AND IMPLANTS  
 NEW PATIENTS AND EMERGENCIES WELCOME  
 497 LAURIER AVE. SUITE 5 905-864-8889