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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 Michael  
King, 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. 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

**FIFTEENTH & SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Readings</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Please Pray for</b>
<b>Sunday, July 16</b> Isaiah 55:10-11 Romans 8:18-23 Matthew 13:1-23	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, July 17</b> Exodus 1:8-14, 22 Matthew 10:34 – 11:1	No Mass		Rev. Edward Henhoeffler
<b>Tuesday, July 18</b> Exodus 2:1-15 Matthew 11:20-24	No Mass		Rev. Philip Sherlock
<b>Wednesday, July 19</b> Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12 Matthew 11:25-27	No Mass		Sisters of Social Services (S.S.S.)
<b>Thursday, July 20</b> <b>St. Apollinaris</b> Exodus 3:13-20 Matthew 11:28-30	No Mass		Rev. Jacek Krynn, S.A.C.
<b>Friday, July 21</b> <b>St. Lawrence of Brindisi</b> Exodus 11:10 – 12:14 Matthew 12:1-8	No Mass		Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.
<b>Saturday, July 22</b> <b>St. Mary Magdalene</b> Song of Songs 3:1-4 John 20:1, 11-18	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Aninha Borges	Rev. Robert Sims

**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

**SUPPORT REPORT**

	<b>June 25</b>	<b>July 2</b>	<b>July 9</b>
Sunday Collection	\$2158	\$2070	\$2132
Loose Collection	594	490	447
Building Fund	<u>1119</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>35</u>
Total	\$3871	\$2605	\$2614
Pre-Authorized Debit for June		\$4451	
Building Fund Pre-Authorized		<u>947</u>	
		\$5398	

**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. *Confirmation is scheduled for November 2017. 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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

The camp will run from August 14 - 18 at Holy Rosary School and is for kids entering JK to Grade 4. Registration forms are available at Holy Rosary Parish and St. Benedict Parish. Completed forms and payment should be submitted to Holy Rosary Parish office or St. Benedict office (1069 Kelman Court) by **July 17<sup>th</sup>**. *Please register early to avoid disappointment!* For more information please contact: Alisha Gillen 289-878-1914 [alishagillen@gmail.com](mailto:alishagillen@gmail.com)

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 Fr. Jim at [stbenedictmilton@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedictmilton@gmail.com)

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<b>Sunday, July 23</b> Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-43	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, July 24</b> <b>St. Sharbel Makhluf</b> Exodus 14:5-18 Matthew 12:38-42	No Mass		Rev. Michael Downey
<b>Tuesday, July 25</b> <b>St. James</b> 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Matthew 20:20-28	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Hannah Crichton	Rev. Martin Valley
<b>Wednesday, July 26</b> <b>St. Anne and St. Joachim</b> Sirach 44:1, 8, 10-15 Matthew 13:16-17	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Mr. P.M. Chacko	Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)
<b>Thursday, July 27</b> Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20 Matthew 13:10-17	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Luigi Sartori	Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
<b>Friday, July 28</b> Exodus 20:1-17 Matthew 13:18-23	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Michael Isabelle
<b>Saturday, July 29</b> <b>St. Martha</b> Exodus 24:3-8 John 11:17-21	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of D’Souza Family	Rev. James Link, C.R.

**FAMILY SYMPOSIUM**

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? How can the Church help them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. **You can do this in two ways: 1. Attend our Symposium for Families on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 and ending at 4 pm. 2. Fill in the online survey posted on the website at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family>.** The more people who engage in both these events the greater the knowledge we gather. Family matters – help us discover how the Diocese can help you. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext.2250) or Wendy (ext.2241).

**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.

**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.



**WOMEN’S GROUP**

To all women of the parish: are you looking for something faith filled and inspiring to do in the parish community? Would you like to connect with other women, wives and mothers to pray, learn and grow together? Join us biweekly on Monday evenings as we use Fr. John Bartunek’s, video retreat guides to help grow in our relationship with God and one another.

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