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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. Gino Montanari, Principal

SIXTEENTH & SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| Readings | Liturgy | Intention | Please Pray for |
|---|--|----------------------|---|
| Sunday, July 17 Genesis 18:1-10 Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42 | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | Our Parish Community | |
| Monday, July 18 Micah 6:1-4, 6-8 Matthew 12:38-42 | No Mass | | Rev. Michael Bennett |
| Tuesday, July 19 Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Matthew 12:46, 48-50 | No Mass | | Very Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot |
| Wednesday, July 20 St. Apollinaris Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10 Matthew 13:1-9 | No Mass | | Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.) |
| Thursday, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Matthew 13:10-17 | No Mass | | Rev. Adam Wroblewicz C.R. |
| Friday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene Song of Songs 3:1-4 John 20:1, 11-18 | No Mass | | Rev. Chester Chmurszynski C.R. |
| Saturday, July 23 St. Bridget Jeremiah 7:1-11 Matthew 13:24-30 | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m. | Lawrence D'Souza | Rev. Andrew Czarny |

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

| | July 3 | July 10 |
|-------------------|--------|---------|
| Sunday Collection | \$1630 | \$1957 |
| Loose Collection | 441 | 507 |
| Building Fund | 205 | |
| Mission Sunday | 70 | |
| Total | \$2346 | \$2464 |

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)

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

"Save the Date" – Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton, on Sunday, September 25th. Travel information will follow at a later date.

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 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 and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

JULY 17 & 24, 2016

| Readings | Liturgy | Intention | Please Pray for |
|---|---|--|------------------------------------|
| Sunday, July 24 Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13 | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | Our Parish Community | |
| Monday, July 25 St. James 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Matthew 20:20-28 | No Mass | | Very Rev. Tim Hingston |
| Tuesday, July 26 St. Anne and St. Joachim Sirach 44:1, 8, 10-15 Matthew 13:16-17 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m. | Laura Servin | Rev. Anthony Azzopardi |
| Wednesday, July 27 Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21 Matthew 13:44-46 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m. | Maria D'Cruz | Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.J.) |
| Thursday, July 28 Jeremiah 18:1-6 Matthew 13:47-52 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m. Mass – Birkdale Retirement 611 Farmstead Dr. – 10:30 a.m. | Special Intention John Rerecich | Rev. Terrence Sehl |
| Friday, July 29 St. Martha Jeremiah 26:1-9 John 11:17-21 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m. | Luigi Sicilia | Rev. Gary Schlack |
| Saturday, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24 Matthew 14:1-12 | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m. | Hannah Crichton | Rev. Stephen LaCroix, C.S.B. |

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For more information or to register go to www.campbrebeuf.ca or call us at 519-856-4671!



The St. Vincent de Paul Collection is the weekend of July 23/24.

Your generosity is appreciated.

COME FOR THE FAITH, FUN AND FRIENDSHIP!

The Serra Club of Halton invites you to join us for our 'Golf For Vocations' event on Monday August 8, 2016 at Burlington Springs Golf and Country Club. Golf and dinner is \$125. Dinner alone is \$50. Proceeds will be used to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life here in the Halton Region. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please call Garth Brown at 905-827-4286 or e-mail garthbrown@sympatico.ca to register and for more information.

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.

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