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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

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME & THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

<b>Readings</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Please Pray for</b>
<b>Sunday, July 30</b> 1 Kings 3:5-12 Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, July 31</b> <b>St. Ignatius of Loyola</b> Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34 Matthew 13:31-35	No Mass		Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
<b>Tuesday, August 1</b> <b>St. Alphonsus Liguori</b> Exodus 33:7-11; 34:4-9, 28 Matthew 13:36-43	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Hannah Crichton	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, D.D.
<b>Wednesday, August 2</b> <b>St. Eusebius of Vercelli</b> Exodus 34:29-35 Matthew 13:44-46	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Cesare Aquilina	Parish Staff
<b>Thursday, August 3</b> Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 Matthew 13:47-52	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Oscar Encarnacion	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
<b>Friday, August 4</b> <b>St. John Mary Vianney</b> Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37 Matthew 13:54-58	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Very Rev. William Foote
<b>Saturday, August 5</b> <b>Blessed Frederic Janssoone</b> Leviticus 25:1, 8-17 Matthew 14:1-12	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Mr & Mrs Crasto	Rev. Antonio Cunha

**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>July 16</b>	<b>July 23</b>
Sunday Collection	\$2472	\$2034
Loose Collection	399	344
Building Fund	<u>70</u>	<u>782</u>
Total	\$3941	\$3160
Pre-Authorized Debit for July		\$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.

**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.

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)

**JULY 30 & AUGUST 6, 2017**

<b>Readings</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Please Pray for</b>
<b>Sunday, August 6</b> Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Peter 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, August 7</b> <b>St. Sixtus II</b> Numbers 11:4-15 Matthew 14:22-36	No Mass		Rev. John Redmond
<b>Tuesday, August 8</b> <b>St. Dominic</b> Numbers 12:1-13 Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14	No Mass		Rev. Frank Freitas
<b>Wednesday, August 9</b> <b>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</b> Numbers 13:1-2, 25-33; 14:1-2, 26-29, 34-35 Matthew 15:21-28	No Mass		Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.)
<b>Thursday, August 10</b> <b>St. Lawrence</b> 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 John 12:24-26	No Mass		Rev. Edward Hinsperger
<b>Friday, August 11</b> <b>St. Clare</b> Deuteronomy 4:32-40 Matthew 16:24-28	No Mass		Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
<b>Saturday, August 12</b> <b>St. Jane Frances de Chantal</b> Deuteronomy 6:4-13 Matthew 17:14-20	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Rita Mok & Wong Akam	Rev. Luc Payette



The Knights of Columbus Order has launched a new rosary program to foster greater devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to strengthen the faith of the members and others in the parish community.

All are welcome! The Knights will lead the rosary and have rosary kits available for participants.

The next date is: July 30th 7:30 pm at Holy Rosary Chapel.

**Five Saturdays From June Through October**

Come participate in Marian Pilgrimage days in this the centenary year of the Fatima appearances of Our Lady. Each month we will fulfill the request of our Lady of Fatima to join with her in prayer, invoking blessings and graces for our families, Church and the world by gathering at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown.

In honor of this year's special 100th anniversary, a plenary indulgence is available to those who attend and perform all the obligations attached to the indulgence. Each day begins with Mass, features a Marian Procession as the rosary is prayed, Stations of the Cross, and quiet time in the Marian garden. The program is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pack a lunch. For further information, to check out the day's

programming, visit the website: [www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/](http://www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/).

**Dates are:** Saturday, August 5 Saturday, September 2 and Saturday, October 14 (The 100th anniversary of the final appearance of Our Lady at Fatima).

**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.

**BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after the masses August 5 & 6 to take part in a blessing for expectant mothers.

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