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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

<u>Guardian Angels Elementary</u> Mrs. Rosanna LoPresti, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Mr. Patrick Mayne, Principal	905-636-9692
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u> Mr. Kevin Brady, Principal	905-864-0720
<u>Saint Benedict Elementary</u> Mrs. Victoria Hogan, Principal	289-851-9353
<u>Jean Vanier Secondary</u> Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal	905-636-8799

EIGHTEENTH & NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, July 31 Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori Jeremiah 28:1-17 Matthew 14:13-21	No Mass		Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, D.D.
Tuesday, August 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Matthew 14:22-36	No Mass		Rev. Luc Payette
Wednesday, August 3 Jeremiah 31:1-7 Matthew 15:21-28	No Mass		Catholic Single Adults
Thursday, August 4 St. John Mary Vianney Jeremiah 31:31-34 Matthew 16:13-23	No Mass		Rev. Van Duy Nguyen
Friday, August 5 Blessed Frederic Janssoone Nahum 1:15; 2:2; 3:1-3, 6-7 Matthew 16:24-28	No Mass		Rev. David Weise
Saturday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Peter 1:16-19 Luke 9:28-36	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk

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 17	July 24
Sunday Collection	\$1630	\$1477
Loose Collection	441	550
Building Fund	<u>205</u>	<u>1019</u>
	\$2346	\$3046
Pre-Authorized Debit for July		\$3960
Building Fund Pre-Authorized		<u>\$ 820</u>
		\$4780



**BLESSING FOR
EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after mass August 6 & 7 to take part in a blessing for expectant mothers.

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

“Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” What do you hope for in the future? If you feel God’s call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

JULY 31 & AUGUST 7, 2016

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, August 7 Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 12:32-48	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, August 8 St. Dominic Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28 Matthew 17:22-27	No Mass		Rev. Romelito Guillen
Tuesday, August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Ezekiel 2:8 – 3:4 Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Wong Akam	Very Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Wednesday, August 10 St. Lawrence 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 John 12:24-26	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Kathy & Gerard Kids	Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)
Thursday, August 11 St. Clare Ezekiel 12:1-16 Matthew 18:21-35 – 19:1	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Margarieta Musingi	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Friday, August 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 Matthew 19:3-12	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Naquiyah Boissierre	Rev. James McSharry
Saturday, August 13 Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13, 30-32 Matthew 19:13-15	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	George Gatt	Rev. Jeffrey Oehring



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 me at stbenedictmilton@gmail.com

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.

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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