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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  
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

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, June 19</b> <b>Father's Day</b> Zechariah 12:10-11 Galatians 3:26-29 Luke 9:18-24	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, June 20</b> 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15, 18 Matthew 7:1-5	No Mass		Rev. Jan Michalski, S.Chr.
<b>Tuesday, June 21</b> <b>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</b> 2 Kings 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-35 Matthew 7:6, 12-14	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Gr. 8 Graduates Mass 10:00 a.m.	Souls of Dr. M. Jacob & Thresiamma Jacob	Rev. Stanislaw Kuczaik, S.Chr
<b>Wednesday, June 22</b> <b>St. Paulinus of Nola</b> 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Matthew 7:15-20	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Fr. Eric de Souza	Parish Staff
<b>Thursday, June 23</b> 2 Kings 24:8-17 Matthew 7:21-29	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. Mass – Birkdale Retirement 611 Farmstead Drive – 10:30 a.m.	Christopher Justin Bhagwandat  Ricardo Livara	Rev. Mark Morley
<b>Friday, June 24</b> <b>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b> Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Lily & Louis D'Souza	Rev. Ralph Diodati
<b>Saturday, June 25</b> Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Matthew 8:5-17	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Anna Maria Soares	Very Rev. Jerzy Tomon

### 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

Sunday Collection (141) Envelopes	\$1939
Loose Collection	459
Building Fund	15
Mission Appeal	<u>45</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2458</b>

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to assist in washing the linens used at Mass and individuals or couples that can assist in counting the Sunday Collection. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Jim or the office at 289-878-3118.

### 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)



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](mailto:stbenedictmilton@gmail.com)



*Please remember to hand in your BIRTHRIGHT Fundraising baby bottles. Thank you for your support!*

**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Once when Jesus was praying in solitude, and the disciples were with him...” The first line of today’s Gospel presents a strange image. Jesus was both by himself and with others. He was somehow experiencing the solitude of personal prayer, but was also close enough to his followers to engage in conversation with them.

Although we don’t know exactly what the details were of this situation, it does suggest for us an example of what we might call spiritual “balance.” Here we see Jesus taking time to be alone in prayer, but also taking time to engage in spiritual reflection with the other members of his community. He didn’t sacrifice one for the other. He found a way to have both.

We are called to do the same. Developing the habit of personal prayer is an essential part of our spiritual lives. Like Jesus, we too need to set aside time and space to pray by ourselves, connecting as individuals with our Father in heaven. Whether it be a few quiet moments in the morning, or time to pray at night, this kind of prayer keeps us connected to God. It enables us to give our own answer the poignant question Jesus poses today, “*But who do you say that I am?*” Personal prayer alone, however, is not enough to fulfill us spiritually. We are also meant to participate in the larger community of believers, joining together with others in communal prayer and reflection.

This, of course, happens every time we attend Mass as we gather together at church and join in the liturgy. For some, “sacrificing” our Sunday mornings week after week may seem like too much to ask. But this is one way we can carry out the challenging command of Christ to take up our cross and follow him.

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**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. 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.



The Catholic Community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were baptized in June. We support them with our prayers and ask that their parents nurture them so they can grow up to be faith filled people of God and our Parish Community.

Asher Acollador, Sophia Baard, Andre Boisvert,  
Aileen Congram, Stella Dimayuga, Maddox Manna,  
Dylan Patterson, Frances Pereira, Jackson Siemens,  
Kaya Tsenebis, Trevor Willett and Hannah Young

**KILLING ME SOFTLY, AVOIDING SPIRITUAL & EMOTIONAL DEATH!**

Happiness in life is a choice. And in order to achieve it, we need to be experts in 2 skills; a) the ability to ADD GOOD things into our life and b) the ability to SUBTRACT BAD things from our life. The latter skill is very crucial because bad things can cause spiritual and emotional death not only to us but also to our loved ones.

COME, join us, The Light of Jesus Community-Feast Milton, for our new teaching series, “Killing Me Softly”. You’ll discover more deeply the real causes of our spiritual and emotional death and how to avoid them. A lively praise and worship and warm fellowship also await you on these dates:

JULY 9.... Talk # 3 ABUSE ...Anyone Can Be an Abuser  
*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. During the months of July and August, we will hold it at the Jean Vanier Secondary School, Milton. You are cordially invited! No tickets necessary, only an open heart and open spirit. We have separate activities for youth and children so bring them along!*

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](https://facebook.com/feast.milton).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

The camp will run from August 8<sup>th</sup>-August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Guardian Angels School and is for kids entering JK to Grade 4. Older children are invited to come out and participate as team leaders. 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 25<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)



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