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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. Patrick Daly, Principal

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, June 21 Father's Day Job 38:1-4, 8-11 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola Genesis 12:1-9 Matthew 7:1-5	No Mass		Rev. Ed Henhoeffler
Tuesday, June 23 Genesis 13:2, 5-18 Matthew 7:6, 12-14	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m. Mass- Jean Vanier High School Gr. 8 Graduates 10:00 a.m.	Romana Papuga	Rev. Paul Hrynczyszyn
Wednesday, June 24 The Nativity of St. John The Baptist Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Special Intention	Parish Staff
Thursday, June 25 Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16 Matthew 7:21-29	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Special Intention	Rev. Archange Kebe
Friday, June 26 Genesis 17:1, 5, 9-10, 15-22 Matthew 8:1-4	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Anthony Vacca and Ross Morton	Rev. John Voytek, O.F.M. Conv.
Saturday, June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria Genesis 18:1-15 Matthew 8:5-17	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Rodrigo Abaquita	Rev. Antonio Cunha

Rectory Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
 9:30 am – 12:00 and 1:00 – 4:30 pm
 Friday 9:30 – 12:30 pm

Legion of Mary

We will be having our first meeting for the Legion of Mary on Wednesday, July 8th at 7:00 p.m. It will be held at Our Lady of Fatima School in the staffroom. If you are interested in being part of this group, please let Father Jim know so we can plan accordingly. This is a great way to grow in your spiritual lives.

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Collection (123) Envelopes	\$1621
Loose Collection	\$ 425
Building Fund	<u>\$ 30</u>
Total	\$2076
Pre-Authorized Debit for May	\$3370
Building Fund Pre-Authorized	<u>\$ 635</u>
	\$4005

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 20 to 24th, 2015 (4 nights & 5 days)
 Visiting Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beauvre,
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 Cecilia in Burlington @ 905-332-8146
 Stella in Milton @ 647-498-4602



JUNE 21, 2015
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" Incredible. Unbelievable. Miraculous. What a sight to behold. If only we had been there with those disciples! What a help it would be to our wavering faith to see Jesus calm the waves. Could we ever doubt again that he was Lord of all creation after a moment like that?

Well ... maybe. These remarkable moments do have a way of losing their luster from a distance. In retrospect, we too often second-guess such episodes of spiritual clarity: "Perhaps it was just a coincidence. Maybe the storm was about to end anyway. How can we know for sure?" In fact, it appears as though the disciples themselves were already struggling with forgetting the power of the signs they had previously seen. This is why Jesus reprimands them because of their fear, "Do you not yet have faith?"

Why does Jesus expect them to have faith already? Because, as Mark's Gospel records for us, Jesus had already cured countless people, cast out demons for all to see, and even had a divine voice announce at his baptism, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased," (1:11). The miracles were not in short supply. The problem was believing in the miracles even after they were over.

Let's not fall prey to the same problem, thirsting for other miracles than the ones we have already experienced in our own lives, subtle though they may have been. Let's not make our faith dependent upon the appearance of the next sign from God. No. Let us join the psalmist in maintaining an attitude of belief, as we thank the Lord for "his wondrous deeds to the children of men."

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MASS INTENTIONS

At St. Benedict's, we accept intentions for our weekday Masses and our Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. You may arrange for a Mass Intention by visiting the rectory. (The customary offering is \$10.00)

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.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

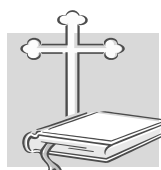
Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

This is the time of year when many graduations occur: from kindergarten to grade 1, from grade 8 to high school, from high school to post-secondary or the workplace, from post-secondary and graduate school to the workplace. Many accolades are given at this time, but often we forget that success comes from a solid foundation built by the family. In family children learn about everyday events and life-impacting situations; they learn about values, commitment, caring and love; they are given support through failures and congratulations on successes, allowing growth and an acceptance of challenges; they learn how to be somebody in their own right, while feeling secure because they also belong; they learn about faith and spirituality, so they can be sustained as they navigate life. Parents are the most influential people in their children's lives - your role and how you fulfill it really does matter!

(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

Are you looking for a fun affordable summer vacation with your family? Join us at Camp Kumuntome (Christian Family Holiday Inc) for a week of fun and renewal with 5 other Catholic families. We are located just south of Owen Sound on a beautiful acreage with an outdoor chapel, sleeping cabins for each family a beautiful quiet lake and all the amenities of home. Every family should have a holiday together and Camp Kumuntome strives to make that possible. For more information or to register please contact Dan and Sherri White 519-642-7235 or email kumuntome@gmail.com. You can check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/campkumuntome>. To receive our latest newsletter email cfh50years@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 me at stbenedictmilton@gmail.com

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