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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

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Y**

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, June 26</b> 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21 Galatians 5:1, 13-18 Luke 9:51-62	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, June 27</b> <b>Blesseds Nykyta Budka and Vasyl Velychkovsky</b> Amos 2:6-10, 13-16 Matthew 8:18-22	No Mass		Rev. Edward Hinsperger
<b>Tuesday, June 28</b> <b>St. Irenaeus</b> Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Matthew 18:23-27	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Mr & Mrs Emmett Shields	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., D.D.
<b>Wednesday, June 29</b> <b>Sts. Peter and Paul</b> Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Patrick Sweeney	Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.)
<b>Thursday, June 30</b> <b>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</b> Amos 7:10-17 Matthew 9:1-8	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Deceased Family Members of Jean Vanier High School Staff	Rev. Charles Schefter
<b>Friday, July 1</b> <b>Canada Day</b> Amos 8:4-6, 9-12 Matthew 9:9-13	No Mass		Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
<b>Saturday, July 2</b> Amos 9:11-15 Matthew 9:14-17	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	John Leyon Sr.	Rev. Joseph LeClair

**Rectory Office Hours**

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

**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.

**SUPPORT REPORT**

Sunday Collection (137) Envelopes	\$2170
Loose Collection	426
Building Fund	2505
Mission Appeal	<u>466</u>
Total	\$5567
Pre-Authorized Debit for June	\$3875
Building Fund Pre-Authorized	<u>\$ 835</u>
	\$4710

**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)



**BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT  
MOTHERS**

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after mass next weekend, July 2/3 to take part in a blessing for expectant mothers.

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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

### **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).

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### **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 17<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)

### **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](mailto:garthbrown@sympatico.ca) to register and for more information.

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### **CONQUEST BOYS CLUB**

Conquest is a faith-based, sports-packed program and runs through the academic school year with meetings and fun events held every Friday nights at St Peter Elementary School.

We are now accepting registrations for 2016-2017 school year. Now in its 9th year, Conquest offers 3 programs: Father & Son (ages 5 up to Grade 2), Junior Program (Grade 3 - 6) and Club Program (Grade 7 – age 16).

Registration details can be found on our website [www.conquestmilton.com](http://www.conquestmilton.com) or contact Paul Medeiros for more detailed information at [conquestinmilton@gmail.com](mailto:conquestinmilton@gmail.com) or call 416-910-7339

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St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown invites you to come and participate in their Marian Pilgrimage Days. This is to fulfill the request of Our Lady of Fatima to pray in a special way on *the First Saturday of the month* and in union with our Lady we will invoke God's blessings and graces for our family, Church and world. Each month, one of our Bishops will be here to celebrate the Mass and preach the homily. From 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

All are welcome to join us for this day of prayer and devotion!

*Next date: Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016*

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**Do you feel alone?** Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **Oct. 14, 2016** please call **905-664-5212** or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

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