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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

**TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, June 5</b> 1 Kings 17:17-21, 22-24 Galatians 1:11-19 Luke 7:11-17	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, June 6</b> <b>St. Norbert</b> 1 Kings 17:1-6 Matthew 5:1-12	No Mass		Rev. Jason Catania
<b>Tuesday, June 7</b> 1 Kings 17:7-16 Matthew 5:13-16	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions	Rev. Dennis Noon
<b>Wednesday, June 8</b> 1 Kings 18:20-39 Matthew 5:17-19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Sisters of Social Service (S.S.S.)
<b>Thursday, June 9</b> <b>St. Ephrem</b> 1 Kings 18:41-46 Matthew 5:20-26	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Carlos Menezes	Rev. Mervin Perera
<b>Friday, June 10</b> 1 Kings 19:9, 11-16 Matthew 5:27-32	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Presentacion Magtibay	Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.
<b>Saturday, June 11</b> <b>St. Barnabas</b> Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3 Matthew 10:7-13	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.

**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

<b>SUPPORT REPORT</b>	
Sunday Collection (127) Envelopes	\$1832
Loose Collection	662
Building Fund	<u>95</u>
Total	\$2589



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict Parish invites all women from the age group of 18 years and above to join them in their monthly meeting which is on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima School staff room. Membership fees will be \$35.00 annually. For more information, please contact: Lily Gall 289-878-9909  
*The Catholic Women's League invite all ladies of the parish to join them in their June "Pot Luck" on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima School. Please bring along a "good appetite" and your favorite dish to share.*



BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

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

**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 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 will start in May, to arrange a home visitation please contact Cherry Muller (647-470-0385) or Lorna Souza (905-864-6470)

### 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her.” A survey of the Gospels reveals many ways in which Jesus upheld the dignity of women. In a culture where women were considered second-class citizens, Jesus was never afraid to encounter women, to affirm them, and to welcome them among his followers. He regularly broke rules about interaction with women and understood the value of women’s religious testimony. In today’s Gospel we see another aspect of Jesus’ respect for women.

Here we see that his heart was stirred by the situation of this grieving mother. The man who had died was “the only son of his mother, and she was a widow.” In other words, this woman had just been stripped of her primary focus in life. Also, in this culture, a woman was protected by her father, her husband, or her son. Absent one of those men in her life, she was in an incredibly vulnerable position. This, along with the grief of losing her child, struck the Lord with pity. “Do not weep,” he told her, clearly moved by her sorrow. And then, he did the impossible and restored the dead man to life. But he did more than this. After “the dead man sat up ... Jesus gave him to his mother.” In other words, Jesus made a point to restore and affirm this woman’s vocation as a mother.

In our culture, women have earned a much more respectable status and are no longer dependent upon men. But, at times, the noble and irreplaceable role of mother is still undervalued in society. Too often, women who devote themselves to this vocation are dismissed as unimportant. Christ himself reveals, through his ministry to this mother, that her role is vital. May we also find ways to affirm and serve the mothers in our midst.

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### CHALLENGE GIRLS CLUB WEEKEND CAMP

The Challenge Girls Club will be hosting our annual exciting weekend camp from Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> to Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood. This event is open to all girls ages 10 to 16 and is a great opportunity for Mothers and Daughters to spend time together, enjoying the outdoors, and at the same time, deepening their love for Christ and their Catholic Faith. Please check the parish noticeboard / club website <http://www.challengemilton.com/camp-br-beuf-2016> for event details or contact Angela Hoffbauer at (519) 820 3634 or email: [retreatregistration@icloud.com](mailto:retreatregistration@icloud.com) for more info.

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*“O God, from whom all good things come, grant that we, who call on you in our need, may at your prompting discern what is right, and by your guidance do it.” If you feel God’s call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)*

### 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:

JUNE 18...Talk # 2 PRIDE...It Goes Before Destruction

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)*

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### PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 18-22, 2016 (4 nights & 5 days)

Visiting Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joachim Shrine, Old Quebec, St. Joseph Oratory and Our Lady of Lourdes in Rigaud. You will have an opportunity to see and pass through the Holy Door in the Basilica-Cathedral in Quebec City. Fr. Jim Petrie will be the Spiritual Director on the trip.

For more info. Please call Tas @905-578-3846

Cecilia in Burlington @905-332-8146 or

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