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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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, March 13</b> <b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, March 14</b> Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64 John 8:12-20	No Mass		Rev. Lawrence Parent, O.F.M.
<b>Tuesday, March 15</b> Numbers 21:4-9 John 8:21-30	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Marie-Paule Vaillancour	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
<b>Wednesday, March 16</b> Daniel 3:13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95 John 8:31-42	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory and Forgotten Souls	Sisters of St. Joseph Of Cluny (S.J.C.)
<b>Thursday, March 17</b> <b>St. Patrick</b> Genesis 17:3-9 John 8:51-59	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Hanorah Irwin	Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.
<b>Friday, March 18</b> <b>St. Cyril of Jerusalem</b> Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13 John 10:31-42	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Carmen Cote	Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
<b>Saturday, March 19</b> <b>St. Joseph</b> 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24	Mass – Rectory Chapel 9:00 a.m.  Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	John Aranha & Lawrence D'Souza  Francis Abreo	Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.

### Rectory Office Hours

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

### SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Collection (161) Envelopes	\$2695
Loose Collection	\$ 605
Easter	70
Easter Flowers	510
Share Lent	5
Building Fund	<u>\$ 160</u>
Total	\$4045

**IN THE HOSPITAL?** We would really appreciate it if you would call the Parish Office (289-878-3118) to advise us when any of our parishioners are sick and are being admitted to the hospital.

### 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)



### WELCOME TO THE 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.

**Next Meeting:** April 5th

For more information, please contact:

Lily Gall 289-878-9909

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's are inviting Men/Women 18 years and older to join them on a day long trip to New York on Saturday, April 9th to visit the Infant Jesus Shrine, followed by some shopping. For further information, please contact Sandra Alva at 905-864-6060.

*What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)*



### Today is Solidarity Sunday!

Support the Share Lent collection for DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE. *Creating a Climate of*

*Change* is this year's theme for the Share Lent campaign. A number of Pope Francis' intentions are at the heart of the campaign: most notably, his encyclical on care for our common home, *Laudato Si'* (Praise be to you), and the Jubilee Year of Mercy he has proclaimed. Today, on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, Solidarity Sunday, we join the Holy Father in praying that we may all be radiant witnesses and that through our support of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, the joy of the Gospel may indeed illuminate even the darkest corners of our world! Your gift can be placed in the Share Lent envelopes. (Please make cheques payable to St. Benedict Parish and write your name and address on the envelope). Thank you for your generosity in helping to meet the needs of the world.

40 Days for Life  
February 10 - March 20  
(8am - 8pm)

Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil.  
Choose an hour & pray as a family this Lent!

New Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital  
(Third Line & Dundas St)

Register at: [40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://40daysforlife.com/oakville)  
Info at: [40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com)

**Stations of the Cross** take place on Fridays at Holy Rosary Parish starting at 7:00 p.m. This will continue every Friday through Lent until Friday March 18<sup>th</sup>. The Way of the Cross, also known as the Stations of the Cross, is a way to pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us. It is divided into fourteen stations from the time He was condemned to his burial. This devotion has been long encouraged by the church, and is especially useful during Lent and Good Friday. *All are welcome to attend.*

### 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  
Mary @ 905-383-9796

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated each Saturday afternoon from 4:00 pm-4:30 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School in the Prayer Chapel.

Due to the Easter Season extra opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be provided:

**Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>**

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Holy Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>**

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Please do not wait till the last minute to celebrate the Sacrament. Reconciliation is a wonderful way to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Easter.

### MEN'S CONFERENCE

On March 19th join Cardinal Thomas Collins, Matt Fradd and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers for Serviam Ministries' 1st annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The day will strengthen and challenge men to grow in faith and virtue while also addressing the struggles that men face. Special Father/Son rates available. All info and tickets: [www.BandofChristianBrothers.com/events/iron/](http://www.BandofChristianBrothers.com/events/iron/), [info@ServiamMinistries.com](mailto:info@ServiamMinistries.com) or 1-888-522-2070.

### MAKING A CHANGE IN THE YEAR OF MERCY

A day of renewal and reflection for Young Adults  
(ages 18-35)

**Guest Speaker: Michael Chiasson, Access 52 Ministries**  
**Sunday, April 24, 2016**

**1:00 – 7:00pm (dinner included)**

**McNally Hall, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King,  
Hamilton**

\$5.00 offering suggested

**To register or for more information contact:**  
**Christina Mines, [cmines@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:cmines@hamiltondiocese.com)**  
**905-528-7988 ext 2239**



The best way to assist your children to thrive is to give them a good sense of security and self-worth. These feelings are best accomplished when parents understand their role as leaders of their families: they set the rules, make sure the rules are followed and discipline when necessary. In order to assure good balance in their family role as leaders, parents need to spend quality time with their children, which helps their children know they are loved, valued and important. Parents need to be an authoritative figure in their children's lives, which means they can't always be the fun friend, but they can love their children enough to help them become healthy and well-functioning adults!

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