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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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, May 10 Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, May 11 Acts 16:11-15 John 15:26-16:4	No Mass		Rev. Michael Downey
Tuesday, May 12 St. Nereus, St. Achilleus & St. Pancras Acts 16:22-34 John 16:5-11	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Assunta Asdrubolini	Rev. David Weise
Wednesday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1 John 16:12-15	Mass- Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m.	Annie Petrie	Married Couples
Thursday, May 14 St. Matthias Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 John 15:9-17	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Friday, May 15 Acts 18:9-18 John 16:20-23	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Madeline Hanshaw	Rev. Ron Cote
Saturday, May 16 Acts 18:23-28 John 16:23-28	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Theresa Panacci	Rev. Ted Hughes

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 Collections

May 3 (127) Envelopes	\$1696
Loose Collection	\$ 524
Building Fund	\$ 28
Total	\$2248

Pre-Authorized Debit for April	\$3205
Building Fund Pre-Authorized	\$ 525
	\$3730

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's 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 7:30pm at Our Lady of Fatima School in the library. Membership fees will be \$35 annually. For more information, please contact:

Lily Gall - 647-955-2399 Seraphine - 289-878-527

The CWL will be selling roses after all Masses during the Mother's Day Weekend, May 9 & 10th.



The next meeting for Saint Vincent de Paul is Tuesday, May 12th in the Staffroom at Our Lady of Fatima School at 7:15pm.

Members please attend, all parishioners are welcome.

LEGION OF MARY

We are still hoping to start a Legion of Mary group in our parish. We need to finalize the date and times of the meeting. 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.



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a pilgrimage to Ottawa for the “National March for Life” on May 14, 2015. Tickets are only \$25, and this is a great opportunity to demonstrate your commitment to the sanctity of life. For more information or to purchase tickets please contact Peter Loeppky (ploepky@cogeco.ca) or 289-878-4871.

On the occasion the 2015 National March for Life

“We are marching in the light of God ! We are marching in the light of God !” ... So proclaims the much loved South African children’s song “Siyahamba”. On the occasion of the 2015 National March for Life, the Catholic Organization of Life and Family (COLF) reminds us all that human life is – from its beginning until its natural end – a divine gift; and that in defending life we are “marching” in the light of God – in whom life has its origin and in whom it finds its destiny.

Some might argue that one need not be a person of faith to recognize that human life has a unique value. They would be right. But, if the violence of the last hundred years have taught us anything, it is that the rejection of God and of God’s law lead inevitably to a loss of respect for creation and, most especially, a loss of respect for human life, which, outside the “light of God”, becomes a disposable play thing. Outside the “light of God”, the human person is consigned to a place of darkness where decisions over life and death, based on shadowy half-truths, are followed, in many instances at least, by a lifetime of bitter regret.

Fifty years ago the Second Vatican Council taught that “Christ the new Adam . . . fully reveals man to himself and brings to light his most high calling” (*Gaudium et Spes*, 22). In the light of Christ we see the difficult choices which life sometimes presents with clarity and are empowered to choose rightly – to let life win! In union with Christ we are empowered to be men and women for others: for the weak and powerless, the unborn; for the sick, the marginalized and the dying. In union with Christ we are empowered to live according to the divine plan for our sexuality, to seek the welfare of the other and to make a sincere gift of self in the vocation to which God has called us.

Human life is of inestimable value because of its origin and of its ultimate calling in God for eternity. March in the light of God and let life win!

BIRTHRIGHT

Our 2nd annual *Birthright Baby Bottle Fund Raiser* is here! Bottles will be distributed at the back of the church at all masses this weekend! Please fill your bottles with donations (coins, cash, cheques) and bring back to mass on Father's Day, June 15th! If you would like to pick up a bottle at our office, please call [905-875-1245](tel:905-875-1245) or email milton@birthright.org. We thank you for your support. *Happy Mother's day!*

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

When children identify role models they look up to, they are often action heroes, including cartoon heroes, who have powers that are superhuman. Children need assistance to recognize true role models living amongst them; individuals a child can and should emulate as they mature. Good role models have clear values, willingly look to assist others with any need, are passionate about what they do, accept each person for who they are and are guided by the light of faith. Help your children identify role models in their lives and to discover the positive qualities these people possess and watch them thrive as they become inspired to develop similar qualities.

CAMP KUMUNTOME

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 quite 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 20 to 24th, 2015 (4 nights & 5 days)
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For more info. Please call Tas @ 905-578-3846
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