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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 Michael King, 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. Joe Jurus, Principal

Our Lady of Fatima Elementary 905-864-0720
Mr. Kevin Brady, Principal

Saint Benedict Elementary 289-851-9353
Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal

Jean Vanier Secondary 905-636-8799
Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, May 13 The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Mark 16:15-20	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, May 14 St. Matthias Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 John 15:9-17	No Mass		Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
Tuesday, May 15 Acts 20:17-27 John 17:1-11	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Arthur Petrie	Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Wednesday, May 16 Acts 20:28-38 John 17:11-19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Bronislaw Rylo	Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)
Thursday, May 17 Acts 22:30: 23:6-11 John 17:20-26	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. Mass – Seasons 760 Bronte Street South 10:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Gallagher Family Liborio Dinolfo	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Friday, May 18 St. John I Acts 24:27; 25:13-21 John 21:15-19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Paul Bondin	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Saturday, May 19 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 John 21:20-25	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Joao & Maria Rocha Helen Fernandes Hernando Quiceno	Rev. John Redmond

Rectory Office Hours

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

SUPPORT REPORT

April 29

Sunday Collection	\$2259
Loose Collection	511
Easter	5
Pope's Pastoral Works	740
Building Fund	<u>65</u>
Total	\$3580

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

“Save the Date” for Vacation Bible School from **August 13th – 17th** for any students entering JK to Grade 4. High school students interested in volunteering are welcome. This is a great way for you to earn your volunteer hours. We are needing other volunteers to help run stations and leading groups from station to station. If interested, please contact **Alisha Gillen** at alishagillen@gmail.com or **289-851-3265**.

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 16th - 20th 2018

You are invited to join the Hamilton Diocesan Legion of Mary Pilgrimage from **Monday July 16th until Friday July 20th**. We will be visiting Our Lady of the Cape, Saint Anne de Beaupre, Saint Peregrine Shrine, Saint Joseph Oratory. There will be an opportunity to spend some time in the Old City of Quebec. This is an excellent way to explore the rich spiritual heritage in our own country! Father Jim Petrie will be the spiritual director of the pilgrimage. For more information, please contact Gerry Mok at 905-691-1105 or Tas Binaday at 905-578-3846.

PUBLICATION OF BANS OF ORDINATION

Mr. Leonard Gallant is scheduled to be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest.

Let us all pray that Mr. Leonard Gallant will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? On Sunday, June 10, 2018, at 1:30 pm, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). Please register by May 20th to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster attached to the bulletin board or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict Parish invite 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 are \$35.00.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 5th



St Benedict's CWL is honoring all mothers on the weekend of May 12th and 13th. Roses will be sold at all masses. Purchase a rose to celebrate your mother.

HIGH TEA & FASHION SHOW

The St. Benedict's CWL will be having a **HIGH TEA & FASHION SHOW** on Sunday, June 3rd from 3:00 – 5:00 pm at Hugh Foster Hall, 141 King Street, Milton. The tickets are \$20 per person. Proceeds from this event will benefit St. Benedict Church. Members of the CWL will be selling tickets this weekend at the masses.

R.S.V.P. cwlmilton@gmail.com (Limited seats available)

WALK FOR LIFE CONFERENCE

Every year 100,000 lives are lost to abortion in Canada. Each step in our 5km walk commemorates 14 of those lives and renews our commitment to helping women in unplanned pregnancies see a pathway to choosing life. Help raise funds for Halton Alive to spread this love and support by joining the Walk for Life. Your participation and donations help achieve our mission to educate, equip and connect the communities of Halton Region to value life at ALL stages. Together we can save lives, support families and promote a culture that values human life from beginning to end. Register your team today! www.haltonalive.com/W4L

Saturday June 02 - 8:30am – 3pm

****BBQ lunch & t-shirt included****

Burlington Christian Fellowship (2054 Mountainside Dr. Burlington).

RSVP and more info at www.haltonalive.com/W4L or 905-632-3232

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 the 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. To arrange a home visitation please contact Cherry Muller (647-470-0385) or Violanta Nicholson (647-241-9607) or email vcnicholson@hotmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus St. Benedict of Nursia Council 16746 will be selling *Charity Raffle Tickets* at all the masses this weekend *May 12th & 13th*. This yearly fundraising activity is to benefit the Special Olympics, the Arthritis Society and various local charities. For this year, our Council has designated the St. Benedict's Parish Building Fund as the recipient of it's share of the ticket proceeds. Please support our Knights of Columbus.

"BE" 2018 YOUTH RALLY

Don't miss out on the Annual Diocesan Youth Rally taking place at C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood on Saturday, May 26th, 2018. Registration is \$20.00 per person. Spaces are filling up quickly! For more information please contact Nicole Vaughan in the Office of Youth Ministry 905-528-7988 ext. 2245 or visit:

www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally

FALL CONFIRMATION

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? Confirmation preparation begins in the Fall of each year. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you. For more information on the correspondence courses, visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica Verin At 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem – to wait – to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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