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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  
Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal

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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, May 14</b> <b>Mother's Day</b> Acts 6:1-7 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, May 15</b> Acts 14:5-18 John 14:21-26	No Mass		Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
<b>Tuesday, May 16</b> Acts 14:19-28 John 14:27-31	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Sebastian Villavarayan	Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
<b>Wednesday, May 17</b> Acts 15:1-6 John 15:1-8	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Edel Quinn	Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)
<b>Thursday, May 18</b> <b>St. John I</b> Acts 15:7-21 John 15:9-11	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Tim and Ted Carlton	Rev. George Stortz
<b>Friday, May 19</b> Acts 15:22-31 John 15:12-17	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Paul Bondin	Rev. Rafal Tomon
<b>Saturday, May 20</b> <b>St. Bernadine of Siena</b> Acts 16:1-10 John 15:18-21	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Paul Bondin	Rev. Ted Hughes

### 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

### SUPPORT REPORT April 30

Sunday Collection (158) Envelopes	\$2584
Loose Collection	1822
Building Fund	<u>140</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4546</b>

### 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.



*St Benedict's CWL is honoring all mothers this weekend, May 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>. Roses will be sold at all masses. Purchase a rose to celebrate your mother.*



### BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN 2017

Thanks to the generosity of St. Benedict's parishioners in the past, Birthright is able to continue to provide counseling services to women in crisis facing unplanned pregnancies, in addition to educating youth in our schools about the life-respecting alternatives to abortion.

Our annual fundraiser will take place again this spring. Baby bottles will be handed out on Mother's Day weekend before and after each Mass by a Birthright Volunteer. When you insert a cheque, or fill your baby bottle with bills or coins you are helping to change the world – one life at a time. Bottles may be returned at each Mass on Father's Day weekend. If you prefer to donate online, please visit [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org) and search for Birthright of Milton. Thank you for your tax-deductible gift of life!

**"Walk for Life Conference!** Support the Culture of Life in Halton on Saturday May 20th, by joining Halton Alive for the annual 5K walk in Burlington, BBQ lunch and inspiring speakers! Don't miss this opportunity to hear TWO excellent pro-life speakers and raise funds for a great cause. For more details and to register go to: [haltonalive.com/W4L](http://haltonalive.com/W4L) or call: 905-632-3232."

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**HOLY ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**COUNCIL No. 6777**  
**2017 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Knights of Columbus are awarding 2 scholarships of \$1,000.00 to two successful candidates meeting the criteria listed below: The focus of the awards is on commitment to further education - the scholarships will acknowledge two members of St. Benedict parish and/or Holy Rosary parish for commitment to further their education in a college or university program or a trade. The awards may be used at the discretion of the winners upon proof of enrollment into their chosen program.

**Selection Criteria**

1. Applicant must be a registered and practicing member of St Benedict Parish or Holy Rosary Parish, Milton, ON.
2. Applicant must be entering or continuing in a post-secondary education program, and not be a recipient of this scholarship.
3. Applicant should share involvement in Church, school, community and charity.
4. Economic need will be taken into account. The applicant should describe the funding process for his/her education, including other awards and applications.
5. Applicant should articulate future career goals.
6. Applicant should share life objectives.
7. Applicant must supply two letters of reference.

**Application Process**

Applicants must provide a brief cover letter describing their background, accompanied by a brief essay dealing with the six criteria outlined above. Applications must be received by Sunday, May 14th by 1:00 p.m. at the St. Benedict Parish office or Holy Rosary Parish office, clearly marked "Knights of Columbus, 2016 Scholarship Program". For further information please contact Michael O'Gorman, Past Grand Knight at 905-878-1258.



**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
**OF ST. BENEDICT PARISH**

The Catholic Women's League are inviting families to join us on a day long trip to Martyrs' Shrine (Midland) followed by some shopping at St. Jacobs Farmers' Market on **Saturday, June 3, 2017.**

**Departure:** 6:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Fatima School  
709 Bolingbroke Dr, Milton L9T 6Z3

**Return from Trip:** 6:00 p.m.

**Cost:** CWL Members \$30 Non-Members \$35

**Payment Method:** Cash in person or Cheque Payable to Saint Benedict Parish, CWL

**Mail to the Parish Office at:** 1069 Kelman Court, Milton, Ontario L9T 2W3

**Tour Coordinator:** Sandra Alva

Phone: 905-864-6060 (leave message)

Email: [cwlmilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com)

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**SYNOD OF BISHOPS FOR YOUTH, FAITH**  
**FORMATION AND VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT**

The Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry and Office for Vocations welcomes young people aged 16-29 to take part in evenings of prayer and conversation surrounding Pope Francis' announcement of the Synod of Bishops for Youth, Faith Formation and Vocational Discernment. Sister Margaret Kane, csj will be facilitating conversations across the Diocese regarding this topic so as to help gain a pulse of the experience of faith and faith formation for youth today and how to best support the young people of Hamilton Diocese. Let the church hear your voice!

Tuesday, May 16 @ 7:00 pm – St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo

Friday, May 26@ 7:00 pm – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown

Tuesday, June 13@ 7:00 pm – Holy Family Parish, Hanover  
Please RSVP to Christina Mines, Director of Youth Ministry: [cmines@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:cmines@hamiltondiocese.com)



**50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The 50th Anniversary Celebrations for Holy Rosary Church will be closing with a gala dinner and celebration on Friday, June 16th, at the Milton Banquet and Conference Centre.

We are pleased to announce that Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki will be our guest of Honour, joined by many of the Priests who have served the Parish over the years. For further information & tickets, please contact Holy Rosary Parish at 905-878-6535. Adults \$40; School Age Children \$25; Families \$100. We look forward to you joining in the celebration of Catholic faith in Milton on June 16th.

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**CHALLENGE GIRLS CLUB WEEKEND CAMP**

The Challenge Girls Club will be hosting our annual exciting weekend camp from Friday, May 26th to Sunday May 28th, 2017 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.

Website: [www.challengemilton.com/camp-br-beuf-2017](http://www.challengemilton.com/camp-br-beuf-2017)

For event details: contact Nazneen Duarte at 905-636-1308 or email: [nazneen.duarte@sympatico.ca](mailto:nazneen.duarte@sympatico.ca) for more information.

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**"Save the Date"** for Vacation Bible School starting August 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. Any students entering JK-Gr.4. Also, high school students interested in volunteering are welcome. This is a great way for you to earn your volunteer hours. We are needing any other volunteers to help run stations and leading groups from station to station. If you are interested please contact: Alisha Gillen Phone: 289-878-1914

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