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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. Gino Montanari, Principal

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, May 15 Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, May 16 James 3:13-18 Mark 9:14-29	No Mass		Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, M.C.C.J.
Tuesday, May 17 James 4:1-10 Mark 9:30-37	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Sr. Emmanuela	Rev. Shane Degblor, M.C.C.J.
Wednesday, May 18 St. John I James 4:13-17 Mark 9:38-49	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	School Sisters of Notre Dame (S.S.N.D.)
Thursday, May 19 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:41-50	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Reynaldo Santos Jr.	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
Friday, May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena James 5:9-12 Mark 10:1-12	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Soosaypillai Perianayagam	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Saturday, May 21 St. Eugene de Mazenod James 5:13-20 Mark 10:13-16	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Scarlep D'Souza	Rev. Donald Sanvido

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

Sunday Collection (114) Envelopes	\$2120
Loose Collection	664
Pope's Pastoral Works	38
Building Fund	<u>40</u>
Total	\$2862

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 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 Dsouza (905-864-6470)



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: June 7th

For more information, please contact:
 Lily Gall 289-878-9909

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



**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

"And I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always." Pentecost fulfilled this promise. The Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and nothing was ever the same again.

This event is often referred to as the "birthday" of the church. It took Pentecost--and the power of the Spirit--to embolden the apostles to begin their ministry of preaching and baptizing. Conversions began to happen and the early church began to grow. And all of this took place without Jesus' earthly presence among them.

This is one of the most encouraging elements of the practice of our Christian faith. We believe that through the Holy Spirit, God dwells within us and empowers us. We believe that even though we never walked with Jesus and the apostles, we are nonetheless accompanied by the same Spirit who is always available to us! We only need to stir up this Spirit within our souls by praying sincerely, "Come, Holy Spirit!"

The special hymn of today's feast, called the sequence, does just this. It also expresses well the package of "benefits" that come from the presence of the Advocate among us: "You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe." And not only do we receive these personal blessings, but the Church herself also receives a tremendous gift. As Jesus said, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit... will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." It is only through this divine guidance from on high that the Church has the power and privilege to teach and guide us who are still here below.

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**VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL**

The camp will run from August 8th-August 12th, 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 17th. Please register early to avoid disappointment!

For more information please contact:

Alisha Gillen 289-878-1914 alishagillen@gmail.com

**OPENING HOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL
BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING**

The Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton is open each Saturday at 3:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the 5:00 p.m. Mass, and on Sundays from 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon and 3:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Visitors are welcome at the Cathedral during these times, and may enter through the *Doors of Mercy* located between the Rectory and the Cathedral. Additionally, visitors may wish to join us for our next "Pilgrim Sunday" on May 15th at 2:00 p.m. Beginning May 4th we will open on Wednesdays from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 p.m. Additional opening days will be added during the summer months.

**DOCTOR-ASSISTED SUICIDE: WHAT YOU NEED TO
KNOW**

Get an authoritative Catholic perspective on this controversial new legislation from Dr. Moira McQueen, executive director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute and author of *Bioethics Matters*. Come out for this free public presentation Tuesday, May 17, beginning at 7 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Parish hall, 2016 Blairholm Ave., Burlington. Sponsored by the St. John the Baptist Men's Group.



The Knights of Columbus Order has launched a new rosary program to foster greater devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to strengthen the faith of the members and others in the parish community. Councils are encouraged to gather and pray the rosary on every fifth Sunday that falls within a month.

All are welcome! The Knights will lead the rosary and have rosary kits available for participants.

The next date is: May 29th 7:30 pm at Holy Rosary Chapel.

HEROIC CATHOLICISM

You are invited on May 28th to join **Tim Staples** and **Tanya Granic Allen** at the Canada Christian College in Toronto in what is going to be another amazing day filled with prayer, faith and fellowship. In a world where it is increasingly more difficult to practice our faith, the world and the Church requires people to practice heroic Catholicism. All info and to purchase tickets: www.ServiamMinistries.com/events/heroic/, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.



The St. Vincent de Paul Collection is the weekend of May 21st and 22nd. Your generosity is appreciated.

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