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- 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, May 20 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 21 St. Eugene de Mazenod James 3:13-18 Mark 9:14-29	No Mass		Rev. Phillip Cook
Tuesday, May 22 St. Rita of Cascia James 4:1-10 Mark 9:30-37	No Mass		Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.
Wednesday, May 23 James 4:13-17 Mark 9:38-40	No Mass		Society of Christ (S.Chr.)
Thursday, May 24 Blessed Louis-Zephirin Moreau James 5:1-6 Mark 9:41-50	No Mass		Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.
Friday, May 25 St. Bede the Venerable James 5:9-12 Mark 10:1-12	No Mass		Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Saturday, May 26 St. Philip Neri James 5:13-20 Mark 10:13-16	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Joe Gos Paul Jowett & Robert O’Gorman	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, D.D.

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

May 13

Sunday Collection	\$3125
Loose Collection	632
Pope’s Pastoral Works	55
Building Fund	<u>75</u>
Total	\$3887

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.



St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting for the Poor at the end of all the masses the weekend of May 26 & 27. *Please give generously.*

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

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. Member 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](tel: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

PRISON MINISTRY

Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry and have been running Roman Catholic programs at the prisons in Milton for a number of years. We are inviting members of St. Benedict's Parish to join us. Volunteers regularly visit both Maplehurst and Vanier correctional facilities which are both located in Milton. Maplehurst is one of the largest prisons in the province. Maplehurst is a prison for men and Vanier is for women.

We have just completed the Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis. The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the Gospel of Matthew (25:34-40) and include giving food to the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, welcoming a stranger, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and coming to see those in prison. In Jesus' words those who do these things to one of the least of our brethren do it to Him. Again, in Matthew (5:7) we read "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy".

Pope Francis placed a special emphasis on ministering to those in prison when to quote Bishop Crosby he took the extraordinary step of naming the threshold of each jail cell a Holy Door of Mercy.

If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry and perhaps joining our dedicated group of volunteers, please call Mike Darling at 905-876-2997.

CONQUEST MILTON – FATHER & SON WEEKEND

Conquest Milton will be hosting our annual exciting Father and Son weekend camp Friday, June 1st to Sunday June 3rd, 2018 at Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood. This event is open to all boys ages 5 to 17 and is a great opportunity for Fathers and Sons to spend some time together, enjoying the outdoors, and at the same time, deepen their love for Christ and their Catholic Faith. Please check the club website www.conquestmilton.com for event details or contact Marvin Duarte at 416-559-9327 or email marvinduarte1@gmail.com for more info.

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.

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