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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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, May 21</b> Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, May 22</b> <b>St. Rita of Cascia</b> Acts 16:11-15 John 15:26 – 16:4	No Mass		Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
<b>Tuesday, May 23</b> Acts 16:22-34 John 16:5-11	No Mass		Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
<b>Wednesday, May 24</b> <b>Blessed Louis-Zephirin Moreau</b> Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 John 16:12-15	No Mass		Society of Christ (S.Chr.)
<b>Thursday, May 25</b> <b>St. Bede the Venerable</b> Acts 18:1-8 John 16:16-20	No Mass		Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
<b>Friday, May 26</b> <b>St. Philip Neri</b> Acts 18:9-18 John 16:20-23	No Mass		Rev. Jim Wahl, C.R.
<b>Saturday, May 27</b> <b>St. Augustine of Canterbury</b> Acts 18:23-28 John 16:23-28	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Agnelo Fernandes	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 pm

### SUPPORT REPORT May 14

Sunday Collection (143) Envelopes	\$2070
Loose Collection	665
Pope's Pastoral Works	15
Building Fund	<u>735</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3485</b>

### THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS – MAY 21

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church. *Thank you for your generosity!*

### 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.



### 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 6



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE TRIP

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!

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: [cmiles@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:cmiles@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 139 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.

## CENTENARY OF FATIMA MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS

### Five Saturdays From June Through October

Come participate in Marian Pilgrimage days in this the centenary year of the Fatima appearances of Our Lady. Each month we will fulfill the request of our Lady of Fatima to join with her in prayer, invoking blessings and graces for our families, Church and the world by gathering at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown.

In honour of this year's special 100th anniversary, a plenary indulgence is available to those who attend and perform all the obligations attached to the indulgence. Each day begins with Mass, features a Marian Procession as the rosary is prayed, Stations of the Cross, and quiet time in the Marian garden. The program is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pack a lunch. For further information, to check out the day's programming, visit the website: [www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/](http://www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/).

### Dates are:

Saturday, June 3

Saturday, July 1

Saturday, August 5

Saturday, September 2

Saturday, October 14 (The 100th anniversary of the final appearance of Our Lady at Fatima).

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## HOLY ROSARY PARISH PRESENTATION



**When:** May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Holy Rosary Church, 139 Martin Street

Reception to follow

**Topic:** Join us for an evening of reflection on Mary as Dr. Josephine Lombardi leads us through a meditation on the seven words of Mary in scripture.

**All are welcome!**

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

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The Lord said, “I will not leave your orphaned.” Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988  
Email: [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

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