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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. Leonard Gallant, Deacon  
Mrs. Janis Asdrubolini, Parish Secretary  
Mrs. Alma Paje, Parish Rectory Assistance

### 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](http://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  
Mrs. Viviana Varano, Principal

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

Saint Scholastica Elementary 905-864-0344  
Mrs. Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal

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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, May 26</b> Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Revelations 21:10-14, 22-23 John 14:23-29	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, May 27</b> Acts 16:11-15 John 15:26 – 16:4	No Mass		Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
<b>Tuesday, May 28</b> <b>St. Germain</b> Acts 16:22-34 John 16:5-11	No Mass		Rev. Luc Payette
<b>Wednesday, May 29</b> Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 John 16:12-15	No Mass		Catholic Teachers
<b>Thursday, May 30</b> Acts 18:1-8 John 16:16-20	No Mass		Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
<b>Friday, May 31</b> <b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Zephaniah 3:14-18 Luke 1:39-56	No Mass		Rev. Anthony Azzopardi
<b>Saturday, June 1</b> <b>St. Justin</b> Acts 18:23-28 John 16:23-28	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Nathaniel & Sheila Manuel  Loretta & Carmelo Sciberras	Rev. Gordian Okpuruaka

### 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 19**

Sunday Collection	\$ 1991
Easter	\$ 100
Building Fund	\$ 932
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 556</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3579</u>

### HALTON CATHOLIC TEACHERS GUILD INAUGURAL HOLY MASS

Monday, May 27 @ 7:00 pm

Presider:

Fr. Cornelius O'Mahony

**St. Andrew's Catholic Church**

**47 Reynolds St. Oakville**

Refreshments and fellowship follow in the Parish Center

For more information, please visit

[haltoncatholicteachersguild.com](http://haltoncatholicteachersguild.com)

### PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 22 – 26, 2019

You are invited to join the Hamilton Diocesan Legion of Mary Pilgrimage from **Monday July 22nd until Friday July 26th**. 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!

For more information, please contact: Tas at 905-578-3846 Hamilton; Cecilia at 905-332-8146 Burlington; Mary at 905-383-9796 Hamilton and Gerry at 905-691-1105 Milton.

### 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 Gerry Mok (905-691-1105).

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### YOUTH CHOIR

It has been wonderful to see the growth of the Youth Choir at our Parish during the last 5 years. Parents have our sincerest thanks for encouraging their children to sing the praises of our Lord by joining the choir.

However, we have an overwhelming number of children and we are unfortunately understaffed to take care of so many young ones. For this reason, the Youth Choir will now extend their invitation to children from the age of 10 and up. High school students can also earn volunteer hours by joining the choir.

Practices are held every Thursday from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. For more information please contact Vanessa D'Souza at 905-462-2849 or email at [vanessadza@gmail.com](mailto:vanessadza@gmail.com)

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### CONQUEST FATHER & SON WEEKEND

Conquest Milton will be hosting our annual exciting Father and Son weekend camp Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> to Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 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](http://www.conquestmilton.com) for event details or contact Marvin Duarte at (416) 559-9327 or email: [marvinduarte1@gmail.com](mailto:marvinduarte1@gmail.com) for more info.

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### CHALLENGE GIRLS MILTON – CAMP BREBEUF WEEKEND

Challenge Girls Club, Milton will be hosting our annual exciting weekend camp from Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood. This event is open to all girls ages 5 to 17 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. Please check the club website [www.challengemilton.com](http://www.challengemilton.com) for event details or contact Carolina Rey at 416-949-4507 or email: [challengemilstonevents@gmail.com](mailto:challengemilstonevents@gmail.com) for more info.

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### DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING

The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, June 1, 2019, for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided. **CONTACT:** The Sisters of Life **PHONE:** 416-463-2722 **EMAIL:** [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org)



### 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. For more information, please contact us at: [cwlmilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com) **Next Meeting:** June 4, 2019

**June 8<sup>th</sup>** - The CWL of St. Benedict Parish is inviting the faithful (men and women of all age groups) to join them for a trip to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland. The cost is \$25. For more information see the flyer on the notice board. Email us at [cwlmilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com) or call, 905-462-2093.

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### RECIPE BOOK

The CWL is planning to have a recipe book printed. St. Benedict's Parish has a very diverse community and we would love for our parishioners to take part in this venture. We request that you send us your traditional recipes for this book; which can vary from appetizers, soups, entrees and desserts.

Please send in your recipes along with your name, nationality and the name of the dish to [cwlmilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com) latest by August 31<sup>st</sup> 2019.

We will compile this book and have it ready for sale before Christmas. All proceeds from this sale will be donated towards the Church Building Fund. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

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### MEMORIAL MASS

On Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am, Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 580 Old York Road (at Snake Road), Burlington. For more information, please call 905-690-7547, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca). All are welcome!



St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting for the Poor at the end of all the masses this weekend of May 25 & 26. *Please give generously.*

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### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"Save the Date" for Vacation Bible School from August 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> for any students entering JK to Grade 8. 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 Kim Curley at [kcurley@primus.ca](mailto:kcurley@primus.ca) or 905-875-1270.

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