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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

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| <u>Guardian Angels Elementary</u> Mrs. Rosanna LoPresti, Principal | 905-876-2386 |
| <u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Mr. Patrick Mayne, Principal | 905-636-9692 |
| <u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u> Mr. Kevin Brady, Principal | 905-864-0720 |
| <u>Saint Benedict Elementary</u> Mrs. Victoria Hogan, Principal | 289-851-9353 |
| <u>Jean Vanier Secondary</u> Mr. Patrick Daly, Principal | 905-636-8799 |

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

| Readings | Liturgy | Intention | Please Pray for |
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| Sunday, May 3 Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 9:26-31 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8 | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | Our Parish Community | |
| Monday, May 4 Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis Acts 14:5-18 John 14:21-26 | No Mass | | Rev. William Trusz |
| Tuesday, May 5 Acts 14:19-28 John 14:27-31 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m. Mass- Guardian Angels School 10:00 a.m. | Ben Sone Intentions of Connor McMahon | Rev. David Wilhelm |
| Wednesday, May 6 St. Francois de Laval Acts 15:1-6 John 15:1-8 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m. Mass- St. Benedict School 10:00 a.m. | Pasqualina Nicolazzo Mercuri James Anthony Moscato | Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.) |
| Thursday, May 7 Acts 15:7-21 John 15:9-11 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m. | Intentions of Ryan McMahon | Most Rev. Daniel Miehm, D.D. |
| Friday, May 8 Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine Acts 15:22-31 John 15:12-17 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m. Mass- Lumen Christi School 10:00 a.m. | Max Braganza Flora Mackie | Rev. Robert Stainsby |
| Saturday, May 9 Acts 16:1-10 John 15:18-21 | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m. | Jose Francisco Coutinho | Rev. Martin Vallely |

Rectory Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
 9:30 am – 12:00 and 1:00 – 4:30 pm
 Friday 9:30 – 12:30 pm

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| April 19 (136) Envelopes | \$1708 |
| Loose Collection | \$1776 |
| Building Fund | <u>\$ 35</u> |
| Total | \$3519 |

SUPPORT REPORT

Totals

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| Share Lent | \$2241 |
| Holy Land Collection | \$1984 |
| Easter Collection | \$4287 |

Sunday Collections

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| April 5 (133) Envelopes | \$1696 |
| Loose Collection | \$2941 |
| Building Fund | <u>\$ 30</u> |
| Total | \$4667 |

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| April 12 (114) Envelopes | \$1636 |
| Loose Collection | <u>\$ 458</u> |
| Total | \$2094 |

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| April 26 (170) Envelopes | \$1922 |
| Loose Collection | \$ 441 |
| Building Fund | <u>\$ 943</u> |
| Total | \$3306 |

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2015 are now available. If you haven't already picked up your Sunday Offering Envelopes, all remaining boxes have been moved to the Rectory Office. They are available for pick-up during office hours. We also have Pre Authorized Debit forms for those interested. If you are interested in using envelopes or pre authorized debit, please call Janis at the rectory office, 289-878-3118; or e-mail her at stbenedictmilton@gmail.com.



Welcome to the Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's 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 7:30pm at Our Lady of Fatima School in the library. Membership fees will be \$35 annually.

For more information, please contact:

Lily Gall - 647-955-2399 Seraphine - 289-878-527

The CWL is hosting an information session on Tuesday, May 5th at 7:30PM in the library of the OLF School. The President of Birthright Canada will hold this session. All women of our Parish are welcome to attend.

The CWL will also be conducting a sale of roses after all Masses, during the Mother's Day weekend, May 9th and 10th.

MASS INTENTIONS

At St. Benedict's, we accept intentions for our weekday Masses and our Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. You may arrange for a Mass Intention by visiting the rectory. (The customary offering is \$10.00)

LEGION OF MARY

We are still hoping to start a Legion of Mary group in our parish. We need to finalize the date and times of the meeting. If you are interested in being part of this group, please let Father Jim know so we can plan accordingly. This is a great way to grow in your spiritual lives.

THINKING ABOUT PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE?

Find out by attending this upcoming event: Discernment Group (a monthly morning of prayer, reflection, and lunch): Saturday, May 9, at Canadian Martyrs Church in Hamilton: starting at 9:00 a.m.: Mass, Holy Hour, Discernment Groups for men and women, and lunch. For more information visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

When children identify role models they look up to, they are often action heroes, including cartoon heroes, who have powers that are superhuman. Children need assistance to recognize true role models living amongst them; individuals a child can and should emulate as they mature. Good role models have clear values, willingly look to assist others with any need, are passionate about what they do, accept each person for who they are and are guided by the light of faith. Help your children identify role models in their lives and to discover the positive qualities these people possess and watch them thrive as they become inspired to develop similar qualities.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

If someone asked you what qualities a person needs to be a good spouse, there is no doubt that you would be able to name several. So ask yourself, "Do I engage these same qualities in my own marriage?" Marriage is the foundation of a family and as a couple it is up to each spouse to make the foundation strong. Do you expect as much from yourself as you do from your spouse? Have you asked your spouse what you can do better? Have we practiced love in action?

(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a pilgrimage to Ottawa for the "National March for Life" on May 14, 2015. Tickets are only \$25, and this is a great opportunity to demonstrate your commitment to the sanctity of life. For more information or to purchase tickets please contact Peter Loeppky (ploepky@cogeco.ca) or 289-878-4871.

The Halton Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce our sixth annual WALK With JESUS, student walkathon in support of Catholic Education Week on Thursday May 7, 2015. Twenty student representatives from each of our 54 schools will participate in this event. Students will exhibit a sense of community and solidarity in support of their Catholicity and social justice as they walk from Bronte Provincial Park to Corpus Christi Catholic Secondary School, at which point they will participate in Mass led by His Excellency Bishop Crosby.



An important social justice focus of our Walk with Jesus is to provide students with fundraising opportunities in support of Catholic charitable commitments. This year the charitable funds will support the Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation, which is committed to enhancing the educational experience and enriching the lives of students within our Catholic school communities. The participation of students from throughout the Halton Catholic District School Board community in our annual Walk With Jesus will demonstrate that "children helping children" is an important and achievable goal of this board-wide initiative in support of Catholic Education Week. Please keep us in your prayers on Thursday May 7.

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 20 to 24th, 2015 (4 nights & 5 days)

Visiting Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, Old Quebec, St. Joseph Oratory, Sacred Heart-Saint Fr. Pio in Montreal and Our Lady of Lourdes in Rigaud.

For more info. Please call Tas @ 905-578-3846

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