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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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, May 7</b> <b>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</b> Acts 2:14, 36-41 1 Peter 2:20-25 John 10:1-10	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, May 8</b> <b>Catherine of St. Augustine</b> Acts 11:1-18 John 10:11-18	No Mass		Rev. Pablito Labado
<b>Tuesday, May 9</b> Acts 11:19-26 John 10:22-30	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Jose Francisco Coutinho	Rev. Ron Cote
<b>Wednesday, May 10</b> Acts 12:24 – 13:5 John 12:44-50	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Jasmita & Francis Fernandes	Catholic Single Adults
<b>Thursday, May 11</b> Acts 13:13-25 John 13:16-20	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. Mass – Birkdale Retirement 611 Farmstead Drive 10:30 a.m.	Mrs. Joseph Colin Andrew Day	Rev. Scott Whitfield
<b>Friday, May 12</b> <b>St. Nereus &amp; St. Achilleus</b> Acts 13:26-33 John 14:1-6	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Joyce Whan Tong	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
<b>Saturday, May 13</b> <b>Our Lady of Fatima</b> Acts 13:44-52 John 14:7-14	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Jose Francisco Coutinho	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.

**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 April 30**

Sunday Collection (156) Envelopes	\$2154
Easter Flowers	20
Easter Collection	10
Loose Collection	2352
Building Fund	<u>172</u>
Total	\$4708



The Saint Benedict Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet Tuesday, May 9th in the

Staffroom of Our Lady of Fatima School at 7:15pm. All members are asked to attend. Parishioners interested in joining please contact Fr. Jim.



**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.



*St Benedict's CWL is honoring all mothers on the weekend of May 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>. Roses will be sold at all masses. Purchase a rose to celebrate your mother.*

**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE**

The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring a pilgrimage to Ottawa on Thursday May 11 to participate in this year's National March for Life. Now more than ever before, it is critical that we send a message to our elected officials that death is never the answer to life's challenges. Tickets are only \$20 per person. To reserve your seat, and help build a culture of life please contact Peter Loeppky @ 289-878-4871 or [ploeppky@cogeco.ca](mailto:ploeppky@cogeco.ca)

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**HOLY ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**COUNCIL No. 6777**  
**2017 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Knights of Columbus are awarding 2 scholarships of \$1,000.00 to two successful candidates meeting the criteria listed below: The focus of the awards is on commitment to further education - the scholarships will acknowledge two members of St. Benedict parish and/or Holy Rosary parish for commitment to further their education in a college or university program or a trade. The awards may be used at the discretion of the winners upon proof of enrollment into their chosen program.

**Selection Criteria**

1. Applicant must be a registered and practicing member of St Benedict Parish or Holy Rosary Parish, Milton, ON.
2. Applicant must be entering or continuing in a post-secondary education program, and not be a recipient of this scholarship.
3. Applicant should share involvement in Church, school, community and charity.
4. Economic need will be taken into account. The applicant should describe the funding process for his/her education, including other awards and applications.
5. Applicant should articulate future career goals.
6. Applicant should share life objectives.
7. Applicant must supply two letters of reference.

**Application Process**

Applicants must provide a brief cover letter describing their background, accompanied by a brief essay dealing with the six criteria outlined above. Applications must be received by Sunday, May 14th by 1:00 p.m. at the St. Benedict Parish office or Holy Rosary Parish office, clearly marked "Knights of Columbus, 2016 Scholarship Program". For further information please contact Michael O'Gorman, Past Grand Knight at 905-878-1258.

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**PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC**

July 17-21, 2017 (4 nights & 5 days)

Visiting Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joachim Shrine, Old Quebec and St. Joseph Oratory. 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 or Peggy Mok @ 905-691-1105.

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**"Walk for Life Conference!** Support the Culture of Life in Halton on Saturday May 20th, by joining Halton Alive for the annual 5K walk in Burlington, BBQ lunch and inspiring speakers! Don't miss this opportunity to hear TWO excellent pro-life speakers and raise funds for a great cause. For more details and to register go to: [haltonalive.com/W4L](http://haltonalive.com/W4L) or call: 905-632-3232."

**CONQUEST FUNDRAISER:**

Come on out and help support the Conquest Boys to raise money for their Rome Pilgrimage and enjoy the following movies Sunday May 7 at Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School.

**The 13th Day (85 minutes) 2:15 pm**

The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady between May and October 1917.

**Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth (148 minutes) 4:15 pm**

This film depicts the life of Saint John Bosco who dedicated his life to rescuing abandoned and exploited street children. Tickets to be sold at the end of mass and at Jean Vanier.

\$5 for children (12 years and under), \$10 per adult and \$30 per family



**BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE  
CAMPAIGN 2017**

Thanks to the generosity of St. Benedict's parishioners in the past, Birthright is able to continue to provide counseling services to women in crisis facing unplanned pregnancies, in addition to educating youth in our schools about the life-respecting alternatives to abortion.

Our annual fundraiser will take place again this spring. Baby bottles will be handed out on Mother's Day weekend before and after each Mass by a Birthright Volunteer. When you insert a cheque, or fill your baby bottle with bills or coins you are helping to change the world – one life at a time. Bottles may be returned at each Mass on Father's Day weekend. If you prefer to donate online, please visit [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org) and search for Birthright of Milton. Thank you for your tax-deductible gift of life!

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**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

Spring brings new joy and new opportunity as the weather warms and we spend more time outdoors. It is a great chance to draw our children's attention to the greening grass, flowers sprouting from the ground and leaves opening on the trees. Nature has a cycle and so too does life - remind your children of the creative power of God in making all this happen year after year. Help them to see our role in nature and how our Catholic faith calls us to respect, care for, love and nurture all of God's created gifts in this world, both human and those in nature.

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

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**BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after the masses this weekend to take part in a blessing for expectant mothers.

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