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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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| Readings | Liturgy | Intention | Please Pray for |
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| Sunday, November 12 Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13 | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | Our Parish Community | |
| Monday, November 13 Wisdom 1:1-7 Luke 17:1-6 | No Mass | | Rev. Fernando Pinto, C.S.Sp. |
| Tuesday, November 14 Wisdom 2:23 – 3:9 Luke 17:7-10 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. | Frank Duff | Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch |
| Wednesday, November 15 St. Albert the Great Wisdom 6:1-11 Luke 17:11-19 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. | Thanksgiving | Deceased Priests of the Hamilton Diocese |
| Thursday, November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland Wisdom 7:22 – 8:1 Luke 17:20-25 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. | Maurice Desilets | Rev. Michael King |
| Friday, November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary Wisdom 13:1-9 Luke 17:26-37 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. | James Crichton Jr. | Rev. Paul Hrynczyszyn |
| Saturday, November 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Luke 18:1-8 | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m. | Dorothy, Jack & Peter George | Rev. Robert Kiffman |

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

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| | Nov 5 |
| Sunday Collection | \$2796 |
| Loose Collection | 534 |
| Building Fund | <u>155</u> |
| Total | \$3485 |

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. For more information, contact: Lily Gall at cwlmlton@gmail.com

Next Meeting: December 5th

Upcoming Event: November 16 - Zumba and Chili Night

ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM

The 16th Annual *“On the Way to Bethlehem”* is an interactive outdoor pageant. Volunteers are needed in all capacities: set up, take down, refreshments, greeting and roles of every description - kings, little angels, big angels, shepherds, Mary(s) Joseph(s), pages, singers, a Hebrew family - you name it! Start a family tradition of participating as a family.

Volunteers are still needed as cast and/or set-up crew. This year's dates are **Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings December 1, 2, 3.**

Admission - \$5.00 for adults; Children are \$2. For more information call Andrea (905) 875-0839 or Willi (905) 878-2200.



St. Benedict Saint Vincent de Paul is preparing to help those in need at Christmas. *“Angels”* suggesting gift cards will be available before and after mass on November 5 and 12. Please return gift cards by November 19. There is **no** SVDP box collection in December.

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 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 Lorna Dsouza (905-864-6489).

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE: THE STORY OF SALVATION

If you want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God, then you should join us for The Bible Timeline Study. By being a part of this study, you will not only benefit personally but you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ. Join us at Our Lady of Fatima School (Library) at 7:30 on the following dates:

Monday, November 13th & 27th

Monday, December 11

2018 Dates TBS

For More Information Contact:

Tima Borges borgestima@gmail.com 647-227-0682

SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of the Pentateuch volume of The Saint John's Bible. Visit the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives (698 King St. West, Hamilton) to learn about the Bible and engage with this beautiful work of sacred art. The Library will be open November 21, 22, 23, and 26 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. For more information visit: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/> Come and see!

NEW BEGINNINGS DINNER AND SEMINAR

New Beginnings Ministry is hosting a Dinner and Seminar with Dr. Josephine Lombardi on Being Our Best Self on November 30, 2017 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm at St John of the Cross, 6890 Glen Erin Dr. Mississauga. Free to register. Search: Eventbrite New Beginnings Fall 2017 or phone 416-921-1163 Please RSVP by November 24.

David Wells is coming to Guelph! ***Reluctance, Resilience, and Rejoicing: Focus on the Family and Faith.*** David Wells is an internationally known speaker and author and a gifted story teller. **Basilica of Our Lady** – 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph - **November 22nd, 2017 at 7pm.** Reception to follow in the church hall. There is no need to register and no cost to attend. **Parents, grandparents, teachers and pastors – all are welcome!** David Wells book – *The Reluctant Disciple* will be for sale following the talk along with a number of faith resources from Novalis Publishing.

You are invited to a Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child – Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. The feeling of loss, regardless of the amount of time that has passed, is often more profound during the Christmas season. A Diocesan Healing Mass, meant to bring hope to all those trying to cope with such grief, is planned at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for Sunday, December 3rd, 2017 at 4 pm.** Any one who has lost a child of any age from any cause, including those that have lost a child prior to birth, or who have had a still birth are invited to this Mass celebrated by **Bishop Douglas Crosby.** **God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence.** Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist us in knowing how many spaces to reserve and to ensure we have enough of the small memento each family will receive. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS...WHEN YOU HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE.

Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas, facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman.

Where - Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton

When - Sunday, December 3rd **Time** - 1:30 – 3:00 pm

The event is FREE of charge. Please call to reserve a seat 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

(If you haven't registered you are still free to attend.)

“Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or 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
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