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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

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, November 13</b> Malachi 4:1-2 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, November 14</b> Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Luke 18:35-43	No Mass		Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
<b>Tuesday, November 15</b> <b>St. Albert the Great</b> Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 Luke 19:1-10	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Mary Maguire	Rev. Gregory Michel
<b>Wednesday, November 16</b> <b>St. Margaret of Scotland</b> Revelation 4:1-11 Luke 19:11-28	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Gregoria Flores	Eudiste Fathers (C.J.M.)
<b>Thursday, November 17</b> <b>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</b> Revelation 5:1-10 Luke 19:41-44	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Jesus Pagcanlungan	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
<b>Friday, November 18</b> <b>The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul</b> Revelation 10:8-11 Luke 19:45-48	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Catherine Michael	Rev. Aurimas Rudinskas, O.P.
<b>Saturday, November 19</b> Revelation 11:4-12 Luke 20:27-40	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Rudy Francisco	Rev. Wallace Metcalf

**Rectory Office Hours**

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

**SUPPORT REPORT**

Sunday Collection (161) Envelopes	\$2642
Loose Collection	2867
Building Fund	<u>70</u>
Total	\$5579

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR  
THE CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE**

**Tuesday, December 6th** – Dessert pot luck - Members are invited to bring and share their favorite dessert

**Saturday, December 10th** – Advent Retreat – Theme, “Preparing for the Lord”

All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend!



Ladies – It is Membership renewal time! Please remember to renew your CWL membership for 2017. We also invite all ladies of our parish to join us as new members to help in serving our Parish community. Our annual dues remain at \$35. If you are an envelope holder, the blue CWL envelope is in with the

November envelopes and can be put in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off at the parish office.

**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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

**PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBITING**

Many parishes in our Diocese make available to parishioners the option of contributing to the parish using pre-authorized debiting. Parishioners who wish to support the parish in this way do not have to worry about using envelopes because donations are automatically debited from your account. It is a very efficient system and operates very smoothly, with a minimum of effort.

There is some flexibility. Parishioners indicate on the form how much they would like to donate and also which date they would like to contribute (the 1<sup>st</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of the month).

Donations can be made to the regular Sunday collection and or to Diocesan Collections using this method. Amounts can be topped up on request and the service can be changed or altered within one or two business days.

If you are interested in Pre-Authorized Debit you can find the form on our website. If you have any questions, please contact Janis at the office at 289-878-3118.

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### 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. Home visitations started in May, to arrange a home visitation please contact Cherry Muller (647-470-0385) or Lorna D'souza (905-864-6489)

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### YEAR OF MERCY CLOSING CELEBRATIONS

The conclusion of the Year of Mercy will be celebrated with an Evening Prayer celebration on **Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Archbishop Donald Bolen of Regina will offer a reflective talk on the Year of Mercy following Evening Prayer.

On Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Crosby will preach at the Masses on the Feast of Christ the King at the Cathedral Basilica. All those attending will enter the church through the Doors of Mercy. Masses at the Cathedral Basilica are Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday at 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; and 4:00 p.m. All are welcome.



"Each year at Christmas Saint Vincent de Paul helps families in need to have an enjoyable Christmas. This year we shall be giving gift cards and food vouchers to needy families within our community of Milton. Our Angel program will commence on Saturday

November 12. Returns will be the weekends of November 19/20 and November 26/27. Donations will be distributed on December 11.

Thank you for your support."

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### 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, November 27, 2016 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

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### 2016 WHITE MASS – DEC. 12

**7 p.m. at St. Gabriel Parish**

Consistent with the white coats and uniforms formerly worn by physicians and nurses, the **WHITE MASS** is celebrated annually for the spiritual support of healthcare professionals, clergy, chaplains and all caregivers.

Join ACTheals, Hamilton Region (formerly the Association of Christian Therapists) as we welcome **Fr. Ted Slaman**, who will celebrate this year's **WHITE MASS** on the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at St. Gabriel Church, 2261 Parkway Dr., Burlington.**

Refreshments and video of Our Lady of Guadalupe to follow. A good will offering would be appreciated to help cover expenses. For more information please call 905-335-6902.

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### St. Michael's Young Adults Group Operation Christmas Child—Packing Party

Join us in sharing Christ's message of love as we pack Christmas gifts for children throughout the world. Bring a bag of items to contribute. Gift ideas can be found at: [http://samaritanspurse.ca/media/431675/OCC-List-of-Approved-Items\\_2016.pdf](http://samaritanspurse.ca/media/431675/OCC-List-of-Approved-Items_2016.pdf)

**When:** 6:00pm

**Where:** St. Michael's

181 Sewell Drive, Oakville —the crying room

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### REGENERATED 2016

Sponsored by Branches Catholic Ministries, Regenerated 2016 will take place again at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is on the Holy Eucharist and will feature dynamic talks on how Our Blessed Mother brings us closer to this sacrament, on how to explain the Eucharist to others, on current Eucharist miracles and the scientific evidence behind them. For early-bird tickets visit [www.branchesoftheword.org](http://www.branchesoftheword.org) or call Branches at 905-685-7000

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