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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

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

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

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, November 20 Christ the King 2 Samuel 5:1-3 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Revelation 14:1-3, 4-5 Luke 21:1-4	No Mass		Rev. David Wilhelm
Tuesday, November 22 St. Cecilia Revelation 14:14-19 Luke 21:5-11	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Margaret & John McAteer	Rev. Robert Stainsby
Wednesday, November 23 St. Clement I Revelation 15:1-4 Luke 21:12-19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Thomas Thompson	Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)
Thursday, November 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9 Luke 21:20-28	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. Mass – Birkdale Retirement 611 Farmstead Drive 10:30 a.m.	Annie Mary Kaposy Susan & John Fitzpatrick	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Friday, November 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria Revelation 20:1-4, 11-15; 21:1-2 Luke 21:29-33	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Rena Reynolds	Rev. Charles Jordan
Saturday, November 26 Revelation 22:1-7 Luke 21:34-36	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Bosco Da Silva	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.

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 (147) Envelopes	\$2574
Loose Collection	1553
Building Fund	<u>160</u>
Total	\$4287
Pre-Authorized Debit for November	\$4050
Building Fund Pre-Authorized	<u>\$ 845</u>
	\$4895



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



The St. Vincent de Paul Collection is the weekend of November 26/27. Your generosity is appreciated.

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.

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 1st or 15th 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.

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)



"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."

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 online at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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 12th 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.

PROLIFE FUNDRAISER

"Campaign Life Coalition is launching its annual fundraiser for PROLIFE with the sale of Christmas fruitcakes. These fruitcakes come from the *Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey* in Quebec and are scrumptious, rich and exquisitely delicious. The traditional bar cakes weigh 600g for \$15.00, while the larger deluxe cakes weigh 1000g at \$25.00

This year the monks have added an "Abbey Gift Basket" composed of 2 boxes of premium chocolates (maple and caramel-filled) a mini fruitcake and a jar of Oakaramel Maple Spread for \$25.00.

They make wonderful gifts for family and friends or corporate gifts.

They will be on sale after every Mass starting this Sunday. To place an order, you may contact Ivan Dsouza at 647-899-6478 or email ivandsouza2001@yahoo.com

Free delivery within the parish.

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

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