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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
Mrs. Victoria Hogan, Principal

Jean Vanier Secondary 905-636-8799
Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, November 22 Christ the King Daniel 7:13-14 Revelation 1:5-8 John 18:33-37	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, November 23 St. Clement I Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 Luke 21:1-4	No Mass		Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Tuesday, November 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions Daniel 2:3, 9, 10, 27, 31-45 Luke 21:5-11	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Carmelo & Catherine Agius	Rev. Peter Ciallella, C.S.
Wednesday, November 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Luke 21:12-19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Carmelo & Catherine Spiteri	Disalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)
Thursday, November 26 Daniel 6:11-28 Luke 21:20-28	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Egidio & Pierina Panico	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Friday, November 27 Daniel 7:1-14 Luke 21:29-33	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Special Intention	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Saturday, November 28 Daniel 7:15-27 Luke 21:34-36	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Maffy DeCunha	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.

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 (125) Envelopes	\$2730
Loose Collection	\$ 500
Confirmation Collection	\$1347
Building Fund	<u>\$ 5</u>
Total	\$4582
Pre-Authorized Debit for Nov	\$3560
Building Fund Pre-Authorized	<u>\$ 705</u>
	\$4265



The Knights of Columbus will be having a Food Drive during the month of November. Every weekend there will be a trailer in the parking lot to collect non-perishable food items. These items will go to our local food bank located on Nipissing Road. The last collection will be Sunday, November 29th. Thank you for helping those in our community who are in need!



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 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima School staff room. Membership fees will be \$35.00 annually.

Next Meeting: December 1st
 For more information, please contact:
 Lily Gall – 289-878-9909



"Members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be at the doors of the Church after all the Masses this weekend to accept your donation. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you."

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's Parish invites all women (16 and over) to a Spiritual Retreat on "*Mary and the Year of Mercy*". The speaker will be Fr. Jim Petrie. It will be Saturday, December 12th at Our Lady of Fatima School gym from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Refreshments will be served. There is no cost to attend. RSVP: Lenie D'Souza at cwlmilton@gmail.com



BAPTISM

The Catholic Community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the

following children who were baptized in November. We support them with our prayers and ask that their parents nurture them so they can grow up to be faith filled people of God and our Parish Community.

Audrey Boileau, Oliver Brown, Adrianna Celestine,
Logan Ferreira-Combes, Jeremiah Gomez,
Blythe Kulagowski, Liam Kulagowski, Cole Lorion,
Addison Moodie, Hannah Moodie, Maya Nelson,
Evelyn Schuster and Michael Tavares

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 Christina Walton, Grief Counsellor.

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

When: Sunday, November 29th 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.)

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 29, 2015 at 4 pm. Anyone 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 Daniel Miehm. 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.



The Knights of Columbus Order has launched a new rosary program to foster greater devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to strengthen the faith of the members and others in the parish community. Councils are encouraged to gather and pray the rosary on every fifth Sunday that falls within a month.

All are welcome! The Knights will lead the rosary and have rosary kits available for participants.

The next date is: November 29th 7:30 pm at Holy Rosary Chapel.

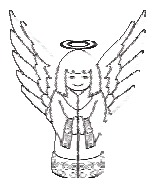
EXPOSING VULNERABLE PEOPLE TO EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE

Alex Schadenberg, the Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, will be speaking at Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School (theatre) in Milton on Tuesday, December 8 at 7PM. Alex has had speaking engagements throughout Canada, the USA, Australia, Scotland and New Zealand. He is an internationally renowned speaker and leader. Now that the Supreme Court of Canada has struck down Canada's laws protecting people from Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide, learn how these issues may effect you and those you love. The talk is free of charge and sponsored by Jean Vanier Knights for Life and St. Benedict Parish. Please note, the evening will be filmed and audience members may be seen on camera.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The word family by its very definition is a collective term, one that unites those associated with a particular family on many levels, during many different shared moments and occasions. Investing time with your family is hands down the best investment you will ever make. You will reap the benefit of children who have stronger bonds with their families, have better academic success, are more mentally and emotionally stable and who will ultimately learn the skills needed to be better parents themselves. Pope Francis recently encouraged parents to "waste time with their children," specifically, I believe, because time with your children is anything but wasted!

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



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