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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. Leonard Gallant, Deacon  
Mrs. Janis Asdrubolini, Parish Secretary  
Mrs. Alma Paje, Parish Rectory Assistance

### 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](http://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  
Mrs. Viviana Varano, Principal

Saint Benedict Elementary 289-851-9353  
Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal

Saint Scholastica Elementary 905-864-0344  
Mrs. Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal

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

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, November 25</b> <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ</b> <b>King of the Universe</b> 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	
<b>Monday, November 26</b> Revelation 14:1-3, 4-5 Luke 21:1-4	No Mass		Rev. Meskel Abib, O.F.M.
<b>Tuesday, November 27</b> Revelation 14:14-19 Luke 21:5-11	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 8:55 a.m.	Eileen Armstrong	Rev. Shane Degblor, M.C.C.J.
<b>Wednesday, November 28</b> Revelation 15:1-4 Luke 21:12-19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 8:55 a.m.	Francis Dunn	Lay Parish Ministers
<b>Thursday, November 29</b> Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3,9 Luke 21:20-28	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 8:55 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Bastian Pillai Christopher	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
<b>Friday, November 30</b> <b>St. Andrew</b> Romans 10:9-18 Matthew 4:19-22	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 8:55 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Thomas Flynn, L.C.
<b>Saturday, December 1</b> Revelation 22:1-7 Luke 21:34-36	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Robert Rivet  Robert O’Gorman & Paul Jowett	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino

### 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

Nov 18

Sunday Collection	\$ 2486
Loose Collection	843
Building Fund	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3339</b>



### 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 [cwlmilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com)

#### Dates to Remember:

**Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**

**Christmas Potluck All are Welcome!**

**Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 12 noon**

**Christmas Advent Retreat**



St. Benedict Saint Vincent de Paul is requesting gift cards to help us assist families in need at Christmas. Angels were available November 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> at each mass. Return dates are November 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you

for your assistance.



If your family member is in the hospital, please contact the parish office. For confidential reasons the hospital will not release names of those who are Catholic. Fr. Jim also offers the Sacrament of the Sick. If we do not know of your relative being in the hospital we cannot attend to their spiritual needs. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



### ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM

The 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Admission - **\$5.00 for adults; Children are \$2**. For more information call Andrea (905) 875-0839 or Willi (905) 878-2200.

**ST PETER SPORTS CLUB** – a non-competitive, recreational sports club serving both Holy Rosary and St. Benedict Parishes, would like to invite all adult parishioners to join us for weekly sports. You are welcome to check it out (1 evening of sports) for free!! Sports played are badminton, pickle ball, table tennis and volleyball. All sports played are non-competitive and recreational and are self-regulated.

Sports are held every Wednesday night at St. Peter Elementary School, 137 Dixon Dr, Milton from 7-9 pm and runs throughout the school year.

Registration fees: \$60/adult/year **OR** \$100/couple/year.

For more information Contact:

**Marvin Duarte: Cell 416-559-9327**

**Email: [marvinduarte1@gmail.com](mailto:marvinduarte1@gmail.com)**

### MISSION CATHOLIQUE FRANCOPHONE DE MILTON

Prions ensemble en français tous les dimanches de 13h à 14h. Messe en langue française à l'école St-Nicolas à Milton, 720 Woodward Avenue.

Curé Père: Father Fulbert Jonas

Appel à bénévoles: nous avons besoin de vous pour la mission! Contacter Père Jonas au 905-877-4373 de 14h à 17h.

Let's pray together in French. Every Sunday from 1pm to 2pm. Mass in French language at St-Nicolas School, 720 Woodward Avenue with Father Fulbert Jonas.

We need volunteers. Please contact Fr. Jonas at 905-877-4373 from 2pm to 5pm.



### BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after the masses next weekend, December 1st & 2nd to take part in a blessing for expectant parents.

### 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 the 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 Gerry Mok (905-691-1105).

### DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website ([www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)) and click the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

**Advent Hymn Festival** - The Hamilton Diocesan Choir will present an Advent Hymn Festival at St. Augustine Church, 58 Sydenham Street, Dundas, on Sunday December 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Join us for this joyous evening to celebrate the Advent season, and to hear and sing along with some of your favourite Advent hymns. All are welcome! A reception with refreshments will follow in the Church Hall and there will be the opportunity to get an up and close and personal view of *The Saint John's Bible* during the event.

**Coping with the Holidays...when you have lost a loved one** - Join the Family Ministry Office for an afternoon of reflection and for strategies for coping throughout Christmas. The session will be facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman and is being held at Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The session will take place on Sunday, December 2nd from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. The event is FREE of charge. Call to reserve a seat 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. (If you haven't registered prior to the event you are still welcome to attend.)

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ask her Son's blessings for you.*

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