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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 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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, November 5 Malachi 1:14 – 2:2, 8-10 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13 Matthew 23:1-12	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, November 6 Romans 11:29-36 Luke 14:12-14	No Mass		Rev. Robert Dunn
Tuesday, November 7 Romans 12:5-16 Luke 14:15-24	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Frank Duff	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Wednesday, November 8 Romans 13:8-10 Luke 14:25-33	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Brigido Magtibay	Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
Thursday, November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 John 2:13-22	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. Mass – Birkdale Retirement 611 Farmstead Drive 10:30 a.m.	Aldrick Mike Luke Domenica Carcich	Very Rev. Adam Voisin
Friday, November 10 St. Leo the Great Romans 15:14-21 Luke 16:1-8	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Deceased Legionaries	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Saturday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Luke 16:9-15	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Paul Bondin	Rev. David Wynen

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

	Oct 29
Sunday Collection	\$2296
Loose Collection	535
Building Fund	1037
World Mission	<u>30</u>
Total	\$3898



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
Next Meeting: November 7th

Upcoming Event: November 16 - Zumba and Chili Night

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).

REMEMBRANCE DAY



Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.



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 Saint Benedict Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet Tuesday, November 7th in the Library of Our Lady of Fatima School at 7:30 pm.



All members and non-members who are interested are asked to attend.

Parishioners interested in the work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society please contact Father Jim or call 905-875-7995

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.

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.

GRANDPARENTS MATTER...FOSTERING LOVE, FAMILY AND FAITH

Parents and grandparents play a very special role in the life of their children and grandchildren. Parents of adult children have to continue loving their children, while not interfering in their lives; grandparents have to engage with their grandchildren while respecting their children's rights as parents. Family relationships and time should be positive, productive and fun. Come and share an enlightening and thought provoking time on how to accentuate the positive with both your adult children and grandchildren! The presenter for the session is Teresa Hartnett, Director of

Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. **Join us at Holy Cross Parish Hall (14400 Argyll Rd., Georgetown) on Thursday, Nov. 9th from 1:00 – 2:30 pm.** There is **no charge** for this event and there is no need to register in advance. For more information contact Theresa at the parish at 905-873-1887 ext. 5. **See you there!**

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

500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

You are invited to join Bishop Crosby in common prayer with Lutheran Bishop Pryse and local Lutheran congregations. This common prayer is observed on the occasion of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Together we seek the unity, peace and healing that God desires for the Christian Church. Although that time in the history of the Church is remembered for division, discord and bitterness, the Spirit of God is calling us in our time to a renewed sense of common mission, prayer and service. All are welcome to join Bishop Crosby and Bishop Pryse on Friday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation (CWLF) is accepting applications for its initial Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. For more information about the CWLF, the Leadership Program, and to complete an application form visit <http://cwlfcanda.ca>

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!

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