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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

<u>Guardian Angels Elementary</u> Mrs. Rosanna LoPresti, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Mr. Patrick Mayne, Principal	905-636-9692
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u> Mr. Kevin Brady, Principal	905-864-0720
<u>Saint Benedict Elementary</u> Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal	289-851-9353
<u>Jean Vanier Secondary</u> Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal	905-636-8799

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, November 6 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 7, 9-14 2 Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5 Luke 20:27-38	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, November 7 Titus 1:1-9 Luke 17:1-6	No Mass		Rev. Mike Myroniuk
Tuesday, November 8 Titus 2:1-8, 11-14 Luke 17:7-10	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Angelina Aquino Amoncio	Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
Wednesday, 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.	Maurice Desilets	Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
Thursday, November 10 St. Leo the Great Philemon 7-20 Luke 17:20-25	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Carmo D'Souza, Alex Pereira & deceased family members	Rev. William Trusz
Friday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours Remembrance Day 2 John 4-9 Luke 17:26-37	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Antoinette Corera	Rev. Charles Galea
Saturday, November 12 St. Josaphat 3 John 5-8 Luke 18:1-8	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Salvatore & Gaetana Merulla	Rev. Theodore Slaman

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 (135) Envelopes	\$1887
Loose Collection	577
Building Fund	132
World Mission Sunday	<u>10</u>
Total	\$2606



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 and click on the

**St. Vincent
de Paul
Society**



The Saint Benedict Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet Tuesday, November 8th

in the Staffroom of Our Lady of Fatima School at 7:15pm. All members 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.

*May Mary the Mother of Christ,
ask her Son's blessings for you.*

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 Dsouza (905-864-6489)

YEAR OF MERCY CLOSING CELEBRATIONS

The conclusion of the Year of Mercy will be celebrated with an Evening Prayer celebration on **Friday, November 18th, 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 20th, 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.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

The Holy Rosary chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association invites all present and future grandparents to join them for an informative presentation by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton, titled: *Grandparents...Providing Gifts for a*

Lifetime! We will hear how grandparents can foster love, family and faith in their grandchildren and how our unconditional love can have a profound lifetime influence on our loved ones. Join us on **Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016 from 1 – 3 PM** at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 175 Emma St., Guelph in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room. **All our welcome to attend and bring a friend!**



"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."

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Most parents want their children to be happy and spend a great deal of their energies trying to ensure this is the case for their children. A new study released by the World Leisure Journal suggests that it may be much simpler than we believe. A variety of leisure activities, including hiking, board games and visiting local tourist attractions, can be combined with time spent at home undertaking activities as a family. Being together produces feelings of satisfaction and happiness. Simple undertakings can be the best way to bond as a family and feel connected to each other. Combine activity with attending weekly Mass and praying together each day and your children will benefit in numerous ways! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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.

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