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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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, October 1 Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels Exodus 23:20-23 Matthew 18:1-5, 10	Mass – Guardian Angels School 9:00 a.m.	Agnes Petrie	Rev. Eric Jensen
Tuesday, October 3 Zechariah 8:20-23 Luke 9:51-56	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:30 a.m. Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 10:40 a.m.	Eugenia Palango Kaylie Lis-Lalande	Rev. John Govan, S.J.
Wednesday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi Nehemiah 2:1-8 Luke 9:57-62	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Seminarians
Thursday, October 5 Nehemiah 8:1-4, 5-6, 7-12 Luke 10:1-12	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. Mass – Seasons 760 Bronte Street South 10:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving John Rerecich	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Friday, October 6 Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher Baruch 1:15-22 Luke 10:13-16	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Marcia Healey	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Saturday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 Luke 10:17-24	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Paul Bondin	Rev. Charles Galea

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

	Sept 17	Sept 24
Sunday Collection	\$2613	\$2889
Loose Collection	547	459
Needs of the Cdn. Church		549
Building Fund	943	62
Total	\$4103	\$3959

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2017 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



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: Tuesday, October 3 at Ned Devine's
Join us for an evening of Painting & Socializing

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.

The **R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** Program will begin in the fall. If you know of any adult or teenager who would like to become a member of the Roman Catholic faith, please call the parish office at 289-878-3118 or email Fr. Jim at stbenedictmilton@gmail.com

**IMPORTANT CONFIRMATION INFORMATION
FOR CHILDREN IN GRADE 7**

Confirmations at our parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you and ensure that you have adequate time to prepare. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you. For more information on the Correspondence Courses, visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 27 - November 5
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CONQUEST BOYS CLUB

The Conquest Boys Club will be selling tickets as a fundraiser for their pilgrimage to Rome in March 2018. They will be selling tickets after the masses for the following event:

Magic Show at Jean Vanier Secondary School on October 21st.

Please support our Conquest Boys Club.

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).



ROSARY RALLY

This year the rally will be held at the intersection of Main Street & Thompson Road on Saturday, October 14th, at 12 noon.

Please join us in praying at the same time with dozens of cities in Canada.

RESPECT LIFE/ LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain is a silent, prayerful witness to end abortion and remember the lives of over 54 million unborn children lost to abortion. Join hundreds of others on Sunday, October 1st from 2:30 – 3:30 pm at one of Halton's four locations: **Burlington:** Fairview St. & Maple Ave., **Oakville:** Dundas Rd. & Trafalgar Rd., **Milton:** Main St. & Ontario St., **Georgetown:** Maple Ave. & Guelph St. Arrive a bit early to pick up your sign. Contact Halton Alive for further details at 905-632-3232 or info@haltonalive.com

GALA & SILENT AUCTION

Enjoy a fun evening of community, conversation and inspiring speakers as you support the local pro-life work of Halton Alive at our annual fundraising Gala & Silent Auction! Don't miss this year's speakers Mark & Barb Jurgens who will share their journey of "The Unplanned Life". Hear them share how messy, sometimes even risky, unplanned moments in their lives have led to an exciting "unplanned life" that now includes 7 kids under 6 years.

Date: Friday, October 20, 2017, **Time:** Doors open at 6pm, **Location:** St. Joseph Banquet Hall, 300 Banquet Hall, 300 River Oaks Blvd E, Oakville **Cost:** \$75/ticket (sponsor table options available) **RSVP:** haltonalive.com/gala, 905-632-3232, info@haltonalive.com

**100TH CELEBRATION OF THE LAST APPARITION
OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

All are invited for a pilgrimage day for this celebration at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown. **October 14th** from **10:00 am to 2:00 pm**. There will be Mass, lunch and outdoor procession with Stations of the Cross and benediction. Please make sure to bring a bagged lunch. Please visit www.stthomaswaterdown.com for details.

**ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE
CEMETERY**

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 600 Spring Gardens Road, Burlington, on Sunday, October 29, at 2:00. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (905) 522-7727 or (800) 661-5985 or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

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