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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, October 15	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima	Our Parish Community	
Isaiah 25:6-10	School	2	
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20	9:00 a.m.		
Matthew 22:1-14	11:00 a.m.		
Monday, October 16	No Mass		Rev. Jerry Punnassery,
St. Marguerite D'Youville			C.M.I.
Romans 1:1-7			
Luke 11:29-32			
Tuesday, October 17	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	John Gibbons & Audrey	Rev. John Massari,
St. Ignatius of Antioch	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Selke	c.s.
Romans 1:16-25			
Luke 11:37-41			
Wednesday, October 18	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Josefina Clarito	Permanent Deacons
St. Luke	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.		
2 Timothy 4:9-17			
Luke 10:1-9			
Thursday, October 19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Deceased member of the	Rev. Jose Plascencia,
St. Paul of the Cross	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Bomben Family	C.S.
Romans 3:21-30			
Luke 11:47-54			
Friday, October 20	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Margaret Green	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
St. Hedwig	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	C	
Romans 4:1-8	1		
Luke 12:1-7			
Saturday, October 21	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School	Margaret Green	Rev. Heinner Paucar,
Romans 4:13, 16-18	5:00 p.m.	-	O.M.I.
Luke 12:8-12	*		

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 8		
Sunday Collection	\$2457		
Loose Collection	547		
Needs of the Cdn. Church	15		
Building Fund	20		
Total	\$3039		

Do you feel alone? - Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **November 3, 2017,** please call **905-664-5212** or email: <u>hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca</u> or visit the web site at <u>www.retrouvaille.org</u>



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

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 <u>www.hamiltondiocese.com</u> and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

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.

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).

ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

Most Reverend Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus 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 <u>www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca</u>

IS YOUR LIFE BASED ON A LIE?

So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered. Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome. Then he blessed him there. (Gen 32:24-31,selected verses).

Question: Do you have struggles with people around you? Of people being unfair to you? One strong recommendation: Take your case upstairs. *Instead of taking matters into your hands, surrender your case to God.* Don't seek from man what you can only find from God. Trust Him more. He'll fight your battles. He'll vindicate you. He'll give you the victory. We, of The Light of Jesus Feast Milton, a Catholic Charismatic community, invite you to join us in praising God and listening to His words through our teaching series, "TRUE OR FALSE". COME on the following dates and experience the joy of worshipping our God, of being transformed by His words and meeting new friends who love The Lord:

- Oct 21 Talk # 2 ILLUSION God IS Already In Our Future
- Nov 4 Talk # 3 INFORMATION When We Lose Truth, We Lose Freedom

The Feast, a place of miracles, is a lively catholic prayer meeting held in the gym of the Holy Rosary School, 141 Martin St. Milton. It is open to all! No tickets necessary, only your open heart and open spirit. We have separate activities for youth and children so bring them along! WORSHIP STARTS AT 2:00 PM.

For more info, please call Bing/Angie Buhain at 905-462-5072 or Rey/Elvie Reyes at 647-407-3294. You can also visit our website, lojcanada.com or FB/feast.milton.

7TH ANNUAL HCCEF EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY

"Every day,Every hour,Every minute you have an opportunity to be merciful. So let's do it and make the world a good place." - Bishop Douglas Crosby

Join us for a wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Douglas Crosby and to hear him speak. It's a fun evening with exceptional food, fellowship and a great cause – proceeds support the HCCEF Student Guardian Program. All are welcome.

Wednesday November 1, 2017 – 5:30-9:30pm

Le Dome Banquet Hall | 1173 North Service Road East, Oakville, ON

\$75 / ticket | \$750 / table of 10

Sponsorship opportunities available

Registration forms available here at St. Benedict Parish office or at <u>www.hccef.org</u>.

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.

PARENTING TIPS In order to feel confident and connected, children need to feel that they belong. Their sense of belonging comes, in large part, from how they connect to their families – do they spend time together having fun, do they participate in chores and contribute to the household, do they have a sense of family values and traditions? As parents we need to be diligent in making sure our children feel a secure attachment within the family unit, so they can thrive when they venture away from us. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

