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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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, October 16 Exodus 17:8-13 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4.2 Luke 18:1-8	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch Ephesians 2:1-10 Luke 12:13-21	No Mass		Rev. James Curtin
Tuesday, October 18 St. Luke 2 Timothy 4:9-17 Luke 10:1-9	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Epifanio & Lucia Cabibi	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
Wednesday, October 19 St. Paul of the Cross Ephesians 3:1-12 Luke 12:39-48	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Yasmeen Farooqui	Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
Thursday, October 20 St. Hedwig Ephesians 3:13-21 Luke 12:49-53	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Violet Hrynkiw	Rev. John Massari, C.S.
Friday, October 21 Ephesians 4:1-6 Luke 12:54-59	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Aldric Mike Luke	Rev. Stephen Sardo
Saturday, October 22 St. John Paul II Ephesians 4:7-16 Luke 13:1-9	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Josephina Clarito	Rev. Joseph Pezhathumkal, S.A.C.

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 (157) Envelopes	\$2297
Loose Collection	732
Needs of the Canadian Church	15
Total	\$3044



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Tuesday, November 1st – CWL Showcase - members are invited to share a tip they use to make things easier around the home

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!

HALTON ALIVE ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA

“Don’t miss the Halton Alive Annual Fundraising Gala on Friday October 21st at the St. Joseph Banquet Centre in Oakville! The Silent Auction opens at 6pm! Hurry and purchase your tickets or sponsor a table at www.haltonalive.com/gala before they sell out! Mark your calendars for a fantastic night of great food, an excellent speaker, silent auction and an all new photo booth!”

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



*There will be a collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society on the weekend of October 22 & 23.
Your generosity is appreciated.*

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict Parish invites 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 will be \$35.00 annually.

Next Meeting: Nov 1

For more information, please contact:

Lily Gall 289-878-9909

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 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)

40 DAYS FOR LIFE MASS

Bishop Crosby invites all parishioners to join him for the Halton Deanery 40 Days for Life Mass on **Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 7 pm at St Gabriel Parish in Burlington**. The Mass supports the campaign of quiet prayer and peaceful protest against abortion and is a chance to pray that the hearts of all those considering abortion will be open to finding the support they will need so that the unborn might find a safe haven in the wombs of their mothers. Please show your support by joining us at Mass.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington, on **Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 2:00**. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (905) 522-7727, (800) 661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

St. Joseph Parish in Fergus will have the pleasure of hosting a *Photographic Exhibition of the Appeals of Our Lady, Apparitions and Marian Shrines in the World from Oct. 20 – 23, 2016*. This is a Vatican approved Exhibition and we would like to invite everyone who can to attend.

For more information, you can visit their website at:

www.therealpresence.org

Men interested in learning about the Permanent Diaconate Formation program in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to attend the information session on Sunday October 16th, 2016 that will take place at St. John the Baptist Church in Guelph. The meeting will be held after 11:00 a.m. Mass. To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Peter Gittens at diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com or by telephone at 905-528-7988, ext. 2258.

Year of Mercy Pilgrim Sunday

All are welcome to come to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton for a *Year of Mercy Pilgrimage* and pass through the Doors of Mercy on **Sunday, October 16th**. The Doors of Mercy will open at 2:00 p.m. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:30 p.m., the *Divine Mercy Chaplet* and Benediction will begin at 3:00 p.m. Pilgrims are welcome to stay for the 4:00 p.m. Mass that day.

6TH ANNUAL HCCEF EVENING WITH BISHOP 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 2, 2016 – 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 at www.hccef.org.

CATHOLIC MEET-UP FOR HAMILTON-AREA YOUNG ADULTS - FALL HIKE & OKTOBERFEST LUNCH - Saturday, October 22nd @ 10:00 am

We're going on a short hike in the Dundas Valley to take in the beautiful Fall colours, two impressive waterfalls, and amazing views from Dundas Peak. Afterwards, we'll have a great German meal - in honour of Oktoberfest! - at the famous Black Forest Inn in Hamilton (255 King St. E, Hamilton ON) .

Meet at: The parking lot by the intersection of Tews Ln. & Harvest Rd. in Dundas, ON. Tip: Look for the signs pointing to "Tews Falls." When in the Parking Lot, look for the car with the 'Meetup Monk' sign on the roof.

Come on out, enjoy the season, and meet other great young adults living out the Faith! See you there! For more info check out "Hamilton Catholic Young Adults" on Facebook or e-mail jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com

FOOD, WINE, SONG AND SAINTS – A TRIP THROUGH ITALY

Fr. Mark Gatto and his music director, Dwayne Cahill, are organizing a trip through Italy for next spring. Tentative dates are May 28 to June 7, 2017. Anyone interested in joining them and/or who would like to get more information, please contact Fr. Mark at mgatto@saintmatthew.ca or Dwayne Cahill at dcahill@saintmatthew.ca

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