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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 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**

Guardian Angels Elementary Mrs. Rosanna LoPresti, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Mr. Patrick Mayne, Principal	905-636-9692
Our Lady of Fatima Elementary Mr. Kevin Brady, Principal	905-864-0720
Saint Benedict Elementary Mrs. Victoria Hogan, Principal	289-851-9353

905-636-8799

Jean Vanier Secondary

Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, October 18	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima	Our Parish Community	•
World Mission Sunday	School		
Isaiah 53:10-11	9:00 a.m.		
Hebrews 4:14-16	11:00 a.m.		
Mark 10:35-45			
Monday, October 19	No Mass		Rev. Peter Pigott,
St. Paul of the Cross			C.R.
Romans4:20-25			
Luke 12:13-21			
Tuesday, October 20 <b>St. Hedwig</b> Romans 5:12, 15, 17-21 Luke 12:35-38	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Irene Sowka	Rev. Frank Reitzel, C.R.
Wednesday, October 21 Romans 6:12-18 Luke 12:39-48	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Mavis Hine	Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
Thursday, October 22 <b>St. John Paul II</b> Romans 6:19-23 Luke 12:49-53	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Kath Riorden	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Friday, October 23  St. John of Capistrano Romans 7:18-25 Luke 12:54-59	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Walter Schnarr, C.R.
Saturday, October 24	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima	Carmo, Alex & deceased family	Rev. Joseph Scollard,
St. Anthony Mary Claret	School	members	C.R.
Romans 8:1-11	5:00 p.m.		
Luke 13:1-9			

### **Rectory Office Hours**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:30 am – 12:00 and 1:00 – 4:30 pm Friday 9:30 – 12:30 pm



Welcome to the Catholic Women's League The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's 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.

For more information, please contact:

Lily Gall - 647-955-2399

All are invited to gather with Bishop Crosby and the men and women religious of the Diocese of Hamilton for a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Year of Consecrated Life at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk St., Guelph).

SUPPORT REPORT		
Sunday Collection (137) Envelopes	\$2481	
Loose Collection	\$ 663	
Building Fund	\$ 80	
Mission Sunday	\$ 15	
Syrian Refuge Fund	\$2382	
Needs of the Cdn. Church	<u>\$ 55</u>	
Total	\$5676	



The Knights of Columbus will be having a Food Drive during the month of November. Every weekend there will be a trailer in the parking lot to collect nonperishable food items. These items will go to our local food

bank located on Nipissing Road. This drive will begin on Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for helping those in our community who are in need!

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday this week. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and Mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. Please be as generous as possible to the collection for the Propagation of the Faith.

### $\frac{\text{ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM INTERACTIVE}}{\text{OUTDOOR PAGEANT}}$

Volunteers 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. This year's dates are November 27, 28, 29.

Call Andrea (905) 875-0839 or Willi (905) 878-2200 for more information.

### $\frac{\mathbf{5}^{\text{TH}} \text{ ANNUAL HCCEF EVENING WITH BISHOP}}{\text{CROSBY}}$

In 2014, 350 diners plus our sponsors helped to raise over \$20,000 for the HCCEF Student Guardian Campaign! We helped Halton students in need to wake up with food in their bellies, clothes on their back, and to feel a great sense of excitement and inclusion by going on that school trip/experience of a lifetime. Join us for a wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Douglas Crosby and hear him speak. It's a fun evening with exceptional food, fellowship and a great cause. All are welcome.

Wednesday November 4, 2015 – 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 www.hccef.org.

### HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Most Reverend Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will offer the annual All Souls Day Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on Sunday, November 1, 2015, at 2:00 pm. All are welcome. For more information, please call (905) 522-7727, (800) 661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

We cordially invite you and your parish family to attend this Mass, and look forward to seeing you on November 1st.

### WHAT OUR GRANDPARENTS COULDN'T HAVE IMAGINED:

### 50 YEARS OF JEWISH-CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

McMaster University, CIBC Centre (MUS 3<sup>rd</sup> floor) Sunday Oct. 25, 2015 2:00pm – 5:00pm

McMaster University Library and the Department of Religious Studies as the concluding event of the Meyer-Schreiber Lecture Series commemorating the friendship between Ben Meyer and Herb Schreiber presents, What our Grandparents Couldn't Have Imagined: 50 Years of Jewish- Christian Relations. Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's Declaration Nostra Aetate, on the Church's Relationship to Non-Christian Religions, 1965-2015. For more information please contact Anne Plessl, plessla@mcmaster.ca or 905-525-9140 ext. 24865 or: Sister Eileen Schuller, schuller@mcmaster.ca; 905 525 9140 ext. 23390 All are invited to attend. There is no cost to attend.

# HEAL YOUR HEART - BROKEN HEARTS ARE PAINFUL - DON'T GET STUCK IN THE PAIN OF CONFLICTING EMOTIONS.

Are you dealing with a loss in your life? (Death of spouse, child or miscarriage; divorce; job loss; loss of your home; health; a pet; culture; infertility; romantic relationship; ailing parents) There is help - you are invited to join us for a series of Group Bereavement Workshops intended to assist you in coping with the feelings associated with loss. The goal of the workshops is to provide definitive actions that will mend conflicting emotions that hold you back from enjoying life. Join us for this 6 week course being held Wednesdays Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Dec. 2 at St. Michael Parish, 181 Sewell Drive, Oakville. The evening session will run from 7-9 pm. For more information call Ilse at 905-338-1778; to register go to www.hamiltondiocese.com, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. Cost is \$35 and includes material.

### Angels and Demons Event

On **October 31**<sup>st</sup> join Exorcist Fr. Gary Thomas (the priest who inspired the movie "<u>The Rite</u>"), and Catholic specialist in Demonology and the Occult, Wilson Orihuela at Canada Christian College in Toronto. Learn about angels, demons, the occult/new age, how to spiritually protect yourself against the snares of the Devil and the saving power of God & His mercy.

All info and tickets: www.ServiamMinistries.com/events/angels/, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

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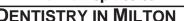
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