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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 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

Guardian Angels Elementary 905-876-2386
Mrs. Rosanna LoPresti, Principal

Lumen Christi Elementary 905-636-9692
Mr. Patrick Mayne, 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| Readings | Liturgy | Intention | Please Pray for |
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| Sunday, October 2 Respect Life Sunday Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10 | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | Our Parish Community | |
| Monday, October 3 Galatians 1:6-12 Luke 10:25-37 | No Mass | | Rev. Mark Gatto |
| Tuesday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi Galatians 1:13-24 Luke 10:38-42 | Mass- Guardian Angels School 9:00 a.m. | Juan Amor Musngi | Rev. Jason Kuntz |
| Wednesday, October 5 Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 Luke 11:1-4 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:25 a.m. Mass-Jean Vanier High School 10:25 a.m. | Magdalena Demanalata Bob Mackey | Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.) |
| Thursday, October 6 Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher Galatians 3:1-5 Luke 11:5-13 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. Mass – Seasons 760 Bronte Street South 10:30 a.m. | Don Ward James Badali | Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski |
| Friday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary Galatians 3:6-14 Luke 11:15-26 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. | Josephine Aynikal | Rev. Ed Henhoeffler |
| Saturday, October 8 Galatians 3:22-29 Luke 11:27-28 | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m. | Diego Rosales | Rev. Philip Sherlock |

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

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| Sunday Collection (121) Envelopes | \$1639 |
| Loose Collection | 663 |
| Needs of the Canadian Church | 219 |
| Building Fund | <u>827</u> |
| Total | \$3348 |
| Pre-Authorized Debit for September | \$4010 |
| Building Fund Pre-Authorized | <u>825</u> |
| | \$4835 |



BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after mass this weekend to take part in a blessing for expectant mothers.

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank everyone who helped me celebrate my recent birthday. I want to thank everyone who gave cards, gifts and best wishes. Your thoughtfulness is most appreciated. I am very humbled and honoured to be your pastor. I especially want to thank the Catholic Women's League under the leadership of Dianne Taylor and Lily Gall, who organized and planned for this event. They did a wonderful job and everything went smoothly. Please be assured of my continued prayers for all of you and please continue to pray for me that I may be strengthened by the Lord as we continue to move forward as a parish.

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 me at stbenedictmilton@gmail.com

This week is Respect Life Sunday. We will be taking a special offering in support of Halton Alive and their important work in protecting unborn babies.

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 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 (905-864-6470)

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 28 - November 6
(7am to 7pm)

You're invited to join Christians around the world for 40 days of prayer & fasting for an end to abortion. We stand outside & peacefully pray across from the Oakville Hospital. For more information & to choose a time slot go to: 40daysforlife.com/Oakville or 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com
Oct. 18th @ 7pm - Mass for Life with Bishop Crosby at St. Gabriel's (Burlington)
Nov. 6th @ 3pm - Final Day Group Prayer outside the Oakville Hospital

"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 2nd from 2:30-3:30pm 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 905-632-3232 or info@haltonalive.com"

"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!"

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.

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 October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2 & 9 at Burloak Longos' - Loft Meeting Room, 3455 Wycroft Road, Oakville. The evening session will run from 7:30-9:30 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.



ROSARY RALLY

This year the rally will be held at the intersection of Main Street & Thompson Road on Saturday, October 15th, at 12 pm. Please join us in praying at the same time with dozens of cities in Canada.

JUBILEE FOR FAMILIES

Pope Francis has called on Diocese around the world to celebrate special groups during this the Year of Mercy. **Join us for the Jubilee of Families on Saturday, October 15, 2016;** speakers include Bishop Daniel Miehm, who will celebrate Mass at 5 pm. Participants will have a chance to see the new Saint John's Bible and enter the Cathedral Basilica through the Holy Doors. Come and celebrate family since this Jubilee is intended for all people of faith as the Church is a family of families! Parent or not, single or married, young and old, plan to attend – there will be a program for children and a special workshop for grandparents. Come as a family, come on your own, all are welcome. For more information and to register see the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com (look under upcoming events), or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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