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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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

### PARISH STAFF

Father James S. Petrie, Pastor  
Reverend Mr. Leonard Gallant, Deacon  
Mrs. Janis Asdrubolini, Parish Secretary  
Mrs. Alma Paje, Parish Rectory Assistance

### 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](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

### PARISH SCHOOLS

Guardian Angels Elementary 905-876-2386  
Mr. Christopher Hawken, Principal

Lumen Christi Elementary 905-636-9692  
Mr. Joe Jurus, Principal

Our Lady of Fatima Elementary 905-864-0720  
Mrs. Viviana Varano, Principal

Saint Benedict Elementary 289-851-9353  
Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal

Saint Scholastica Elementary 905-864-0344  
Mrs. Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal

Jean Vanier Secondary 905-636-8799  
Ms. Katharine Stevenson, Principal

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| Readings  | Liturgy   | Intention                          | Please Pray for                                      |
|---|---|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Sunday, October 20</b><br><b>World Mission Sunday</b><br>Exodus 17:8-13<br>2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2<br>Luke 18:1-8 | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School<br>9:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m. | Our Parish Community               |  |
| <b>Monday, October 21</b><br>Romans 4:20-25<br>Luke 12:13-21  | No Mass   |                                    | Rev. Allen Varlaki                                   |
| <b>Tuesday, October 22</b><br><b>St. John Paul II</b><br>Romans 5:12, 15, 17-21<br>Luke 12:35-38                  | Mass- Jean Vanier High School<br>Chapel – 8:55 a.m.         | Intentions of the Denny Family     | Rev. Thomas Vermiglio,<br>M.C.C.J.                   |
| <b>Wednesday, October 23</b><br><b>St. John of Capistrano</b><br>Romans 6:12-18<br>Luke 12:39-48                  | Mass- Jean Vanier High School<br>Chapel – 8:55 a.m.         | Intentions of Michael O'Brien      | Hospitaller Brothers of<br>St. John of God<br>(O.H.) |
| <b>Thursday, October 24</b><br><b>St. Anthony Mary Claret</b><br>Romans 6:19-23<br>Luke 12:49-53                  | Mass- Jean Vanier High School<br>Chapel – 8:55 a.m.         | Mary Macecevic                     | Rev. Stephen Murrin                                  |
| <b>Friday, October 25</b><br>Romans 7:18-25<br>Luke 12:54-59  | Mass- Jean Vanier High School<br>Chapel – 8:55 a.m.         | Carmo & Polly D'Souza              | Rev. Toby Collins,<br>C.R.                           |
| <b>Saturday, October 26</b><br>Romans 8:1-11<br>Luke 13:1-9   | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School<br>5:00 p.m.               | James Crichton<br><br>Mary Maguire | Rev. Daniel Lobsinger,<br>C.R.                       |

### 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 OCTOBER 13

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Sunday Collection   | \$ 2910        |
| Diocesan Collection | \$ 25          |
| Building Fund       | \$ 200         |
| Loose Collection    | <u>\$ 731</u>  |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>\$ 3866</b> |



**There is a promise of marriage between Carlin  
 Selwyn D'Souza and Bernadette Jeresano.**  
 The wedding will take place in Sorsogon City, Sorsogon,  
 Philippines in December 2019.



### RECIPE BOOK VENTURE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's Parish is planning to have a recipe book printed. Our parish has a very diverse community and we would love for our parishioners to take part in this venture. We request that you send us your traditional recipes for this book; which can vary from appetizers, soups, entrees and desserts. Please send in your recipes along with your name, nationality and the name of the dish to [cwlmilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com). We will compile this book and have it ready for sale before Christmas. All proceeds from this sale will be donated towards the Church Building Fund. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

### UPCOMING CWL EVENTS

- Oct 24<sup>th</sup> - Bingo from 7 – 8:30 pm at Holy Rosary Parish Hall**
- Nov 6<sup>th</sup> – Yoga with Ioulia at Lumen Christi School 7 – 8:30 pm**
- Dec 7<sup>th</sup> – Advent Retreat with Fr Jim at Our Lady of Fatima School**

**2019 D & P RETREAT DAY DIOCESE OF  
HAMILTON**

**October 26, 2019 9:30 am – 3:15 pm**

**“Encountering the Spirit through the Synod of the Amazon”** Amazonia: new pathways for the Church and for an integral ecology. Please join us as we explore the rich insights through input, prayer, reflection/meditation in the beautiful grounds of St. Brigid’s Villa, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph. Facilitation: Annette Donovan-Panchaud, Campus minister and Social Justice outreach at King’s University, London. Contacts: [marg.mcdyre@outlook.com](mailto:marg.mcdyre@outlook.com) 519-833-4479; Gaiyle: [noreyko4@gmail.com](mailto:noreyko4@gmail.com) 289-396-0672  
Cost: \$20 Pot-Luck Lunch

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**ST. BENEDICT PARISH BUILDING FUNDRAISER**

G.O.A. Milton Chapter is hosting its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Christmas Dine & Dance fundraiser for the St. Benedict Parish building fund. Thanks to all parishioners who made last year’s event a great success. We look forward to your continued support to help build this beautiful house of God.

**Date:** December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019  
**Location:** Payal Banquet Hall,  
3410 Semenyk Ct, Mississauga  
**Time:** Open 10:30 am  
**Live Bands:** Memory Lane, Goa Amigos & DJ Kaya  
**Tickets:** \$40/adult and \$22/child (Ages 4-12)  
Under 4 years – FREE (no seating)  
For Tickets Contact: Fatima D’Mello 416-846-0807  
Pat Grisoni 905-462-2021, Conrad Rozario 647-527-6723  
or Andrea D’Souza: 647-588-0209

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**9th ANNUAL HCCEF EVENING WITH  
BISHOP CROSBY**

Poverty remains a powerful factor in whether a student succeeds in school. In Halton, 10.5% of children are living in low-income households - an estimated 3600 HCDSB students.

Be part of the solution – support the **9th Annual HCCEF Evening with Bishop Crosby on Wed. Nov. 6th**. Tickets and sponsorships available. Pick up your form here at the parish or register online at [www.hccef.org](http://www.hccef.org).

Halton Catholic Children’s Education Foundation (HCCEF) – [www.hccef.org](http://www.hccef.org) Contact Marc Clare, Executive Director; [clarema@hccef.org](mailto:clarema@hccef.org), 905-632-6314 x248

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**If your family member is in the hospital, please contact the parish office. For confidential reasons the hospital will not release names of those who are Catholic. Fr. Jim also offers the Sacrament of the Sick. If we do not know of your relative being in the hospital we cannot attend to their spiritual needs. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.**

**HALTON CATHOLIC TRUSTEE NEWSLETTER**

We are pleased to let you know that the first issue of this school year’s HCDSB Trustee Newsletter – *Staying Connected* – has now been posted. Please take a moment to read the Milton Trustee Newsletter at

<http://bit.ly/StayingConnectedMilton-Oct2019>.

As a member of our Milton parish community, your feedback is valuable to the work we do in Catholic education. We invite you to contact one of your Milton Trustees at any time to seek information or share your input about our school district.

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**HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY ALL SOULS DAY  
MASS**

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on Sunday, November 3, at 2:00pm. For more information, please call (905) 522-7727, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca). All are welcome!

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**St Peter Sports Club** – a non-competitive, recreational sports club serving both Holy Rosary and St. Benedict Parishes, would like to invite all adult and high school parishioners to join us for weekly sports. You are welcome to check it out (1 evening of sports) for free!! Sports played are badminton, pickle ball and table tennis. All sports played are non-competitive and recreational and are self-regulated. Sports are held every Monday night at St. Peter Elementary School, 137 Dixon Dr, Milton from 7.30-9.30pm and runs throughout the school year.

Registration fees: \$60/adult/year **OR** \$100/couple/year.

For more information Contact:

**Marvin Duarte:** Cell: (416) 559-9327; Email: [marvinduarte1@gmail.com](mailto:marvinduarte1@gmail.com)

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**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 the 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 Gerry Mok (905-691-1105).

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