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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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, October 23 World Mission Sunday Sirach 35:15-17, 20-22 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, October 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret Ephesians 4:32 – 5:8 Luke 13:10-17	No Mass		Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Tuesday, October 25 Ephesians 5:21-33 Luke 13:18-21	No Mass		Rev. Neil Haight, O.M.I.
Wednesday, October 26 Ephesians 6:1-9 Luke 13:22-30	No Mass		Deceased Priests of the Hamilton Diocese
Thursday, October 27 Ephesians 6:10-20 Luke 13:31-35	No Mass		Rev. Bradley Markus
Friday, October 28 Ephesians 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-19	No Mass		Rev. David Wynen
Saturday, October 29 Philippians 1:18-26 Luke 14:1, 7-11	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	James Crichton, Annie Petrie & Mary Maguire	Rev. Martin Vallely

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 (147) Envelopes	\$1994
Loose Collection	634
Building Fund	25
World Mission Sunday	<u>5</u>
Total	\$2658



**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!

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

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 (905-864-6489)

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.

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.

YEAR OF MERCY CLOSING CELEBRATIONS

The conclusion of the Year of Mercy will be celebrated with an Evening Prayer celebration on **Friday, November 18th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Archbishop Donald Bolen of Regina will offer a reflective talk on the Year of Mercy following Evening Prayer.

On Sunday, November 20th, Bishop Crosby will preach at the Masses on the Feast of Christ the King at the Cathedral Basilica. All those attending will enter the church through the Doors of Mercy. Masses at the Cathedral Basilica are Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday at 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; and 4:00 p.m. All are welcome.



The Knights of Columbus Order has launched a new rosary program to foster greater devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to strengthen the faith of the members and others in the parish community.

All are welcome! The Knights will lead the rosary and have rosary kits available for participants. The next date is: October 30th, 2016 at 7:30 pm at Holy Rosary Chapel.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR CHILD WISHES YOU KNEW ABOUT PORNOGRAPHY?

In our media saturated world it is important for parents to understand that children as young as eight have accidentally seen pornography. Pornography addiction is a major problem amongst young people, but so is the danger of casual or accidental viewing. **Come and learn about:** how easy it is to access inappropriate internet content; the harmful effects of pornography on the brain and relationships; the importance of discussing the issue with your children.

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016 **Time:** 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Presenter: Craig Bakker from Fight the New Drug

Location: Silver City Hamilton

795 Paramount Drive, Stoney Creek

(No Charge to Attend)

For Information Call: Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry 905-528-7988 ext. 2250

GOSPEL OF LUKE STUDY SERIES

Friday October 28, 2016 7 – 8:30pm

Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph

The Gospel of Luke study series concludes with Cardinal Thomas Collin's presentation "**The Walk to Emmaus**". Please consider joining us for this very special evening. There is no cost to attend. Supplemental reading resources will be available for purchase for \$5. Please bring exact change.

For further information and to register, please contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the Missions. The collection this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection assists six mission dioceses in Northern Canada. Your generosity is appreciated!

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