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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
Mrs. Victoria Hogan, Principal

Jean Vanier Secondary 905-636-8799
Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, October 25 Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, October 26 Romans 8:11-17 Luke 13:10-17	No Mass		Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.
Tuesday, October 27 Romans 8:18-25 Luke 13:18-21	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Mary Maguire	Rev. Jim Wahl, C.R.
Wednesday, October 28 St. Simon and St. Jude Ephesians 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	James Crichton	Deceased Priests of the Hamilton Diocese
Thursday, October 29 Romans 8:31-39 Luke 13:31-35	No Mass		Rev. Joseph Sach
Friday, October 30 Romans 9:1-5 Luke 14:1-6	No Mass		Rev. Angelico Valeriotte
Saturday, October 31 Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29 Luke 14:1, 7-11	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Rita Mok	Rev. Angus Smith

Rectory Office Hours

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



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 non-perishable food items. These items will go to our local food bank located on Nipissing Road. This drive will begin on Sunday November 1st. Thank you for helping those in our community who are in need!

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).



The Catholic Community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were baptized in October. We support them with our prayers and ask that their parents nurture them so they can grow up to be faith filled people of God and our Parish Community.

Natalie Arruda, Jasmin Arruda, Dylan Boulos,
Joseph D'Mello, Matheson Abouzekei Heward,
Cameron Lorenz-Miller, Chelsea Miller,
Amaya de Ramos Wanklyn



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

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Collection (131) Envelopes	\$1992
Loose Collection	\$ 451
Mission Sunday	\$ 365
Syrian Refuge Fund	<u>\$ 5</u>
Total	\$2813
Pre-Authorized Debit for Oct	\$3580
Building Fund Pre-Authorized	<u>\$ 685</u>
	\$4265

OCTOBER 25, 2015

**ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM INTERACTIVE
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.

**5TH ANNUAL HCCEF EVENING WITH BISHOP
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 Tonno, 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 3rd 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 50th 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.

**The Biblical Roots of Mercy...Preparing for the Jubilee
Year**

All our encouraged and welcome to attend this evening session intended to help you prepare for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy. Join us for evening prayer with Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI and a presentation on the Biblical Roots of Mercy by world renowned biblical scholar, Sister Eileen Schuller, OSU. The event takes place at The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph, ON on Sunday, Nov. 15th at 7:00 pm.

An Evening of COFFEE & CONVERSATION, with Cam Johnson, author of *Lost & Found: A story of Hope, Forgiveness, and Redemption*. Enjoy coffee, tea, desserts, and fellowship in support of Birthright of Milton (providing services to all of Halton) on Thursday, November 19, 2015, from 7 to 9 p.m., at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 2020 Blairholm Avenue in Burlington.

Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased through the parish, or by contacting **Birthright at 905-875-1245**.

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