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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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, October 30 Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2 2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:2 Luke 19:1-10	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, October 31 Philippians 2:1-4 Luke 14:12-14	No Mass		Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Tuesday, November 1 All Saints Day Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Leo Cabrera	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Wednesday, November 2 All Souls' Day Job 19:1, 23-27 1 Corinthians 15:20-23 John 12:23-26	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Rita Mok	Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
Thursday, November 3 St. Martin de Porres Philippians 3:3-8 Luke 15:1-10	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. Mass – Seasons Retirement 760 Bronte St. S. – 10:30 a.m.	Rita Mok Brigido Magtibay	Very Rev. Adam Voisin
Friday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo Philippians 3:17-21; 4:1 Luke 16:1-8	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Cornell Soares	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Saturday, November 5 Philippians 4:10-19 Luke 16:9-15	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Aloma Ferns	Rev. Edward Mahony

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 (135) Envelopes	\$1885
Loose Collection	540
Building Fund	1069
World Mission Sunday	380
Total	\$3874
Pre-Authorized Debit for October	\$4010
Building Fund Pre-Authorized	<u>\$ 845</u>
	\$4855



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



BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after mass next weekend November 5 & 6 to take part in a blessing for expectant mothers.

***In meditation, we find the strength to bring
 Christ to birth in ourselves and in others.
 —St. Charles Borromeo***



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.

Roice Benedicto, Maya Durham, Sarina Fonseca,
Nicholas Fontes, Easton Fraser, Cecilia Galdes,
Brayden Nguyen, Laura Posso, James Salvatore,
Livia Sorensen, Everett Wu, Luciana Jofre and
Valentina Jofre.

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.



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.

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.



"Each year at Christmas Saint Vincent de Paul helps families in need to have an enjoyable Christmas. This year we shall be giving gift cards and food vouchers to needy families within our community of Milton.

Our Angel program will commence on Saturday November 12. Returns will be the weekends of November 19/20 and November 26/27. Donations will be distributed on December 11.

Thank you for your support."

REVIVAL

You are invited on November 5th to join Serviam Ministries with Fr. John Zuhlsdorf (aka Fr. Z) and Stephanie Gray at the Canada Christian College in Toronto in what is going to be another amazing day filled with prayer, faith and fellowship. The world needs a Christian revival! It is time to take a stand and restore the sacred in our lives and in our churches. Only from God, through His saints on earth, does true revival come. Will you join the spiritual revival?

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

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