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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. 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](http://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

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Readings</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Please Pray for</b>
<b>Sunday, October 4</b> Genesis 2:7, 15, 18-24 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, October 5</b> Jonah 1:1-2.1, 10 Luke 10:25-37	No Mass		Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
<b>Tuesday, October 6</b> <b>Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher</b> Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 10:38-42	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Bruno D’Mello	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
<b>Wednesday, October 7</b> <b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b> Jonah 4:1-11 Luke 11:1-4	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Marylou Marshman	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
<b>Thursday, October 8</b> Malachi 3:13 – 4:2 Luke 11:5-13	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Liz Vanderheyden	Rev. Bernard Hayes, C.R.
<b>Friday, October 9</b> <b>St. Denis and Companions</b> Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Luke 11:15-26	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Lina Longo	Rev. James Johnstone, C.R.
<b>Saturday, October 10</b> Joel 3:12-21 Luke 11:27-28	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Terrance De Cunha	Rev. Bill LaFlamme, C.R.

**Rectory Office Hours**

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



**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.

**Next meeting: Tuesday October 6th**

For more information, please contact:  
Lily Gall - 647-955-2399

**SUPPORT REPORT**

Sunday Collection (116) Envelopes	\$1725
Loose Collection	\$ 594
Building Fund	\$ 60
Needs of the Cdn. Church	<u>\$ 449</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2828</b>

**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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

**SYRIAN REFUGEE RELIEF FUND**

The Government of Canada announced on September 12<sup>th</sup> it has established the Syrian Refugee Relief Fund. Every eligible dollar donated by individual Canadians to registered Canadian charities in response to the impact of the conflict in Syria will be matched by the government, for up to \$100 million, effective immediately and until December 31, 2015.

Bishop Douglas Crosby, has authorized a special collection to provide emergency assistance.

We will be taking our collection the weekend of **October 10/11**. To make a donation please put the offering in an envelope marked **Syrian Refugee Relief Fund** and include

your full name and address for income tax receipt purposes. Cheques should be made payable to St. Benedict Parish. Thank you for your generosity.

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### **LOOK UP AND SEE GOD.....LOJ FEAST!**

God says in Matthew 18:20, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there shall I be in their midst". This powerful series is about looking beyond the routine, beyond the mundane, beyond the problems. Yes, to look up beyond the ceiling, beyond the sky, beyond the clouds, beyond the moons, planets, and stars, to see God Himself.

After this series, you'll learn how to find God everywhere, because everything in your life is a window where you can see God; Nature, People, Yourself and Events just to name a few.

October 17 - PUSH...Seeing God in our Future

The Feast, a catholic prayer meeting of the Light of Jesus Community, is back at its regular home, the gymnasium of the Holy Rosary School, 141 Martin St. Milton. We invite you to join us. No tickets necessary; just come with an open heart and open spirit with your whole family! We have separate activities for youth and children.

For more info please call Bing/Angie Buhain at 905-462-5072 or Rey/Elvie Reyes at 647-407-3294. You can also visit our website, lojcanada.com

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### **CONQUEST BOYS CLUB**

Conquest is a faith-based, sports-packed program and runs through the academic school year with meetings and fun events held every Friday nights at St Peter Elementary School. We are now accepting registrations for the 2015-2016 school year. Now in its 9th year, Conquest offers 3 programs: Father & Son (ages 5 up to Grade 2), Junior Program (Grade 3 - 6) and Club Program (Grade 7 - age 16). Registration details can be found on our website [www.conquestmilton.com](http://www.conquestmilton.com) or contact Paul Medeiros for more detailed information at [conquestinmilton@gmail.com](mailto:conquestinmilton@gmail.com) or call 416-910-7339.

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### **Time for Two: Growing in Love**

Do you ever wish you had more time as a couple? Are you surprised at how fast the days and months fly by? Do you wish you could take some time as a couple? **Then this is the weekend for you!**

- ★ *Rediscover the **spark** that was there on your wedding day!*
- ★ *Rediscover the **best friend** you have had since you were married!*
- ★ *Give yourselves a **private** weekend away and discover each other anew.*

**This may well be the most valuable two days you will spend together as a couple – enrich your love and knowledge of each other!!**

The Marriage Encounter/Enrichment weekend will be held on **Oct. 17/18** at the **St. Ignatius Retreat Centre in Deemerton, Ontario**. Contact the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com). Information and on line registration can be found on our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).



The Halton Catholic District School Board will be holding a Town Hall Meeting for members of our community, which will take place at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 2015** at **Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School**. You are encouraged to attend the meeting to share your perspective on publically-funded Catholic education.

For more information about this initiative, or to register to attend this Town Hall Meeting, visit the Board's website at: [www.hcdsb.org](http://www.hcdsb.org). Please feel free to contact your local trustee, if you have any questions.

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**Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about, or to register for the Hamilton Diocesan program which begins with a weekend on **October 23 - 25, 2015**, in Niagara Falls please call **905-664-5212** or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

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### **5<sup>th</sup> 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

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Registration forms available here at [www.hccf.org](http://www.hccf.org).

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