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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. 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

PARISH SCHOOLS

Guardian Angels Elementary 905-876-2386
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
Katharine Stevenson, Principal

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, October 6 Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary Jonah 1:1 – 2:1, 10 Luke 10:25-37	No Mass		Rev. Meskel Abib Aibu, O.F.M.
Tuesday, October 8 Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 10:38-42	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Marcia & Ian Healey	Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
Wednesday, October 9 St. Denis Jonah 4:1-11 Luke 11:1-4	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Intentions of Travis Stokl	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thursday, October 10 Malachi 3:13 – 4:2 Luke 11:5-13	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m. Mass – Birkdale 611 Farmstead Drive 10:30 a.m.	Cristometa Dimaano Teresa & Charles Borg	Rev. Octavio Cidadao
Friday, October 11 St. John XXIII Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Luke 11:15-26	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Intentions of Calvin Leyon	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Saturday, October 12 Joel 3:12-21 Luke 11:27-28	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Elvina and Julius Menezes Mario Lapadula	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny 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
SEPTEMBER 29**

Sunday Collection	\$ 2869
Needs of Cdn. Church	\$ 478
Building Fund	\$ 202
Loose Collection	\$ 733
Total	\$ 4282

HALTON LIFE CHAIN - Sunday Oct. 6

The annual LIFE CHAIN is a prayerful, peaceful, pro-life witness that has saved lives and changed hearts. We will be meeting in Burlington at **Mapleview Mall**, on the corner of Fairview St. and Maple Ave. where we will join together in silent prayer from **2 - 3pm on Sunday October 6, 2019**. Please contact Mary and Paul Muller with any questions. 905-632-4715

BECOMING CATHOLIC!

(RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Is God calling you or someone you know to join the Catholic faith or complete the sacraments of initiation? If so, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you!

Beginning in late September, adults who wish to be baptized or received as full members of the Roman Catholic Church are invited to meet weekly with a team of parishioners and members of the pastoral staff. Together, we explore the Catholic Christian faith and prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation, which are celebrated at Easter. For more information on this program please contact the parish office.



**HALTON ALIVE GALA AND
AUCTION**

Friday, October 18th at St. Joseph's
Banquet Hall

Join us for a 3-course dinner, music, live & silent auction, candy raffle, networking, photobooth and more!

Individual \$85 Student \$50

Proceeds support the work and mission of Halton Alive in the local community.

RSVP www.haltonalive.ca/gala or call 905-632-3232



The Saint Benedict Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet Tuesday, October 8th in the Staff room of Our Lady of Fatima School at 7:15 pm. All members and non-members who are interested are asked to attend. Parishioners interested in the work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society please contact Father Jim or call 905-875-7995.

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



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. 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 - Bingo Night. Date to be decided.

Nov 6th – Yoga with Ioulia at Lumen Christi School, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Dec 7th – Advent Retreat with Fr Jim at Our Lady of Fatima School

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.



**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 , 519-833-4479; Gaiyle: noreyko4@gmail.com , 289-396-0672.

Cost: \$20 Pot-Luck Lunch

Retrouvaille - Stress in Your Marriage?

Are you feeling bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in your marriage? Are you wondering how to change the situation, or how to communicate with your spouse about it? Retrouvaille is a program designed to help with any problem in a marriage – large or small. Retrouvaille can help- our next weekend program is being held **October 25, 2019**. For confidential information about the program, or to register please call 905-664-5212 or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

MARRIAGE TIP

It is important every now and then that spouses deliberately consider the needs and/or desires of their partner over their own, even if it may not be their first choice of action. Acknowledging a spouse in this manner, in a variety of different circumstances, tells them that you are listening when they express their feelings/desires, puts their needs above your own and makes them feel both cared for and listened to by the one they love. When both remember to act in this manner, couples feel closer, see less anger in their relationship and experience the satisfying feelings of being cared for.

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