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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
Mrs. Rosanna LoPresti, 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
Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, September 1 Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24 Luke 14:1, 7-14	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, September 2 Blessed Andre Grasset 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Luke 4:16-30	No Mass		Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
Tuesday, September 3 St. Gregory the Great 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11 Luke 4:31-37	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Aurora Encarnacion	Rev. Andrew Quarshie
Wednesday, September 4 Blessed Dina Belanger Colossians 1:1-8 Luke 4:38-44	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Stephen Kurhanowicz	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada (C.S.J.)
Thursday, September 5 Colossians 1:9-14 Luke 5:1-11	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m. Mass – Seasons 760 Bronte Street South 10:30 a.m.	Special Intention Intentions of Aisling Daly	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Friday, September 6 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 5:33-39	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Saturday, September 7 Colossians 1:21-23 Luke 6:1-5	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Thomas Family Thomas Coutinho	Rev. Jim Link, 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

AUGUST 25

Sunday Collection	\$ 2314
Building Fund	\$ 1357
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 517</u>
Total	\$ 4188

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 the 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. To arrange a home visitation please contact Cherry Muller (647-470-0385) or Gerry Mok (905-691-1105).

LEGION OF MARY CELEBRATION

The Legion of Mary St. Benedict's parish cordially invites you to a celebration of Mother Mary's birthday on Saturday, September 7th from 10am-12pm.

The gathering will be held at the Main Hall of the Holy Rosary Church [139 Martin St, Milton, ON](#).

The program includes Rosary, Legion prayers, a talk, followed by light refreshments.

Please RSVP Ivan D'souza 647-899-6478 or Anne Peiris 416-258-3298 if you plan on attending.

MISSION CATHOLIQUE FRANCOPHONE DE MILTON

Prions ensemble en français tous les dimanches de 13h à 14h. Messe en langue française à l'école St-Nicolas à Milton, 720 Woodward Avenue.

Curé Père: Father Fulbert Jonas

Appel à bénévoles: nous avons besoin de vous pour la mission! Contacter Père Jonas au 905-877-4373 de 14h à 17h. Let's pray together in French. Every Sunday from 1pm to 2pm. Mass in French language at St-Nicolas School, 720 Woodward Avenue with Father Fulbert Jonas.

We need volunteers. Please contact Fr. Jonas at 905-877-4373 from 2pm to 5pm.



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict Parish invite 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. For more information, please contact us at: cwlmilton@gmail.com
Next Meeting: September 3, 2019

For Parishes with Fall Confirmation Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? Confirmations at our Parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the Parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you. For more information on the Correspondence Courses, visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

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.



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.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2019 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



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, photo booth, and more!

Early bird \$75 until Sept 1st.

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RSVP www.haltionalive.ca/gala or call 905 632 3232

RELIC OF SAINT BROTHER ANDRE OF SAINT JOSEPH'S ORATORY

We welcome the relic of Saint Brother Andre of St. Joseph's Oratory to Mary Mother of God Parish (2745 North Ridge Trail, Oakville, ON – 905-337-2184) on Tuesday, September 3rd at 7 pm. Join us as we listen to a presentation on the life of Saint Brother Andre, celebrate evening mass, followed by Veneration of the Relic of Saint Brother Andre and ending with Eucharistic Adoration and Anointing of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome to attend. Free will offerings accepted.

LIFE CHANGES: WHO AM I NOW?

Are you anticipating a major life change, or have you recently been through one? Do you wonder where you go from here? This workshop will explore self-image across one's life-span, the components of self-esteem and will help provide you with tools to help you gain strength to navigate change, including any grief that may be part of the journey you are now on. Presented by Anna Racine at Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre in Niagara Falls; a one-day retreat on Saturday, Sept. 21st from 9:30 – 3:30 PM. For more information contact them at 905-356-4113 or at www.carmelniagara.com.

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.

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