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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 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
Mr. Kevin Brady, Principal

Saint Benedict Elementary 289-851-9353
Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, September 10 Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, September 11 Colossians 1:24 – 2:3 Luke 6:6-11	No Mass		Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
Tuesday, September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary Colossians 2:6-15 Luke 6:12-19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Deceased Legionaries of Mary	Rev. Kevin Cull
Wednesday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 6:20-26	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul (S.C.)
Thursday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Numbers 21:4-9 John 3:13-17	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. Mass – Birkdale Retirement 611 Farmstead Drive 10:30 a.m.	Gerard Marshman Cassie & Terrence Rebello	Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
Friday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows Hebrews 5:7-9 Luke 2:33-35	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.
Saturday, September 16 St. Cornelius 1 Timothy 1:15-17 Luke 6:43-49	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Juan Alva	Rev. Jan Michalski, S.Chr.

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 3

Sunday Collection (150) Envelopes	\$2215
Loose Collection	321
Mission Collection	195
Building Fund	<u>145</u>
Total	\$2876

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.

IMPORTANT CONFIRMATION INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN IN GRADE 7

Confirmations at our parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you and ensure that you have adequate time to prepare. 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.

The *R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)* Program will begin in the fall. If you know of any adult or teenager who would like to become a member of the Roman Catholic faith, please call the parish office at 289-878-3118 or email Fr. Jim at stbenedictmilton@gmail.com

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2017 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



From the Pastor's Desk

Welcome Back!

To all who were away for the summer I hope

you had a restful and relaxing holiday. To those of you who did not go away, thank you for continuing to be part of the parish community.

As of last weekend, the bulletin resumes publishing weekly once again. If anyone from our parish groups needs anything put in the bulletin, please be sure the parish office has it by Tuesday morning prior to the weekend bulletin. All announcements are subject to my approval and can be edited if necessary due to space restraints.

In addition to the bulletin, we have revamped the parish website: www.stbenedictparish.ca Please take a moment to look at it and let us know what you think. Also, social media is a major avenue that we get information out to the parishioners. We are also found on Twitter (@jimpe47 and @stbenedictRCC) and Instagram (frjimpetrie).

This summer has been a busy one. One of the highlights of the summer has been the Vacation Bible School. It is always a wonderful venue for the children of our parish to take part and learn more about our Catholic Faith. I think Mrs. Alisha Gillen and her team did an amazing job and I thank her for the hard work that was put into this venture.

We are also continuing to lose hymnals. While I don't want to use the word "stolen" – the unfortunate fact is that people are taking these home and not bringing them back. If you have hymnals (Catholic Book of Worship or Glory and Praise), please return them so we can all use them at all of our Masses. Both these volumes are out of print and I don't want to purchase new hymnals till we have our new church. Speaking of a new church, the building committee continues to meet as we move closer to building. Many people (almost everyone) asks me when the new church will be built. I can only state that we are moving as fast as we can and hopefully it will be soon. We are in discussions with the Town of Milton and our architects. The parish turned five years old on Tuesday July 11th – so we continue to grow in Milton and we continue to walk in the ways of the Lord as we continue to build up His kingdom here on earth.

I notice frequently when I am reading the obituaries in the newspaper that people often ask for charitable donations in lieu of flowers. In light of this, I would like to suggest that parishioners please consider donations to Saint Benedict Parish if you are making arrangements for a loved one. Also, please remember the parish in your will if you are so inclined. These donations are used to ensure that our parish is maintained and will be used towards the building of the new facility in the future to meet the growing demands of our community.

As our parish grows so do the issues that affect parish life. One particular issue is hospital visits. Due to confidentiality, I am not privy to general lists from the hospital. So, if you are in the hospital for a lengthy stay,

please let me know and I will visit. Some individuals assume that I "know" they are there but in fact, I do not – so please let me know and I will gladly give the sacraments of healing to you.

The R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program will be offered again beginning in late-September/early-October. If you know of any teen or adult who would like to become a member of the Roman Catholic faith, please call the parish office at 289-878-3118 or email at stbenedictmilton@gmail.com

Have a great weekend!

Families Matter – to each other, to the Church and to the community. Let's talk - What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events?

Join us for the *Symposium for Families* being held on Saturday, September 23rd, 2017 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Bishop Crosby will say Mass at 9:30; registration is at 9 a.m. and the day ends at 4 p.m. Lunch is included, child-minding is available and there is no fee. For more information, to register, or to fill in the online survey go to the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241).



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. Membership fees are \$35.00.

CONQUEST BOYS CLUB

The Conquest Boys Club will be selling tickets as a fundraiser for their pilgrimage to Rome in March 2018. They will be selling tickets after the masses for the following events:

Multi-Cultural Food Festival at Holy Rosary Parish on September 30th.

Magic Show at Jean Vanier Secondary School on October 21st.

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