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# SAINT BENEDICT ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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  
Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal

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

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, September 11</b> Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, September 12</b> <b>The Most Holy Name of Mary</b> 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33 Luke 7:1-10	No Mass		Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
<b>Tuesday, September 13</b> <b>St. John Chrysostom</b> 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31 Luke 7:11-17	Mass- Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m.	Joe Gogarty	Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.
<b>Wednesday, September 14</b> <b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Numbers 21:4-9 John 3:13-17	Mass- St. Benedict School 9:00 a.m.	Dr. Fe Sarah	Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.J.C.)
<b>Thursday, September 15</b> <b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b> Hebrews 5:7-9 Luke 2:33-35	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Delia Gray	Rev. James Petrie
<b>Friday, September 16</b> <b>St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian</b> 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 8:1-3	Mass- Lumen Christi School 9:00 a.m.	Agnes Petrie	Rev. Michael Anderson
<b>Saturday, September 17</b> <b>St. Robert Bellarmine</b> 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-50 Luke 8:4-15	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Felice Pittarelli	Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.

### 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 (129) Envelopes	\$1940
Loose Collection	519
Building Fund	<u>75</u>
Total	\$2534

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

“Save the Date” – Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton, on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. For travel information please contact Dianne Taylor at 905-878-5488.

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2016 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

### HELP WANTED - PARISH SET-UP CREW

As you may or may not be aware, every Saturday we have a dedicated group of men and women who set up the gym at Our Lady of Fatima School in preparation for the weekend Masses that are held there for Saint Benedict Parish. We are looking for individuals who can help with the set up procedures. It involves setting up the chairs, tables and altar equipment. We meet at the Our Lady of Fatima School (709 Bolingbroke Drive L9T 6Z3) every Saturday at 3:00 pm. Depending on the number of volunteers we have, it usually only takes between 30 - 45 minutes. Any individual is welcome to help. Students from the local high schools can also use this time to go toward your volunteer hours for graduation. If you would like further information, please contact the parish office at 289-878-3118 or [stbenedictmilton@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedictmilton@gmail.com). We really need the help since some of the seasoned volunteers have now retired or moved on to other endeavours.

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 me at [stbenedictmilton@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedictmilton@gmail.com)

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## 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. **Confirmation is scheduled for November 2016. For those students wanting to be confirmed, please contact the office so that you can begin your studies this summer.** 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.

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## 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 (905-864-6470)

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## BO SANCHEZ IN TORONTO, SEPT 24, 2016

Bo Sanchez, main founder and preacher of the Light of Jesus Community, is visiting Toronto with Pio Espanol, LOJ co-founder and head of its International Mission, to give the key talks at the 1st Kerygma Grand Feast on Sept 24, 2016 at the International Center, 6900 Airport Road. Come, experience the joy of Coming Home to the Father and be spiritually blessed! Tickets are available on line at [www.kerygmagrandfeastcanada.com](http://www.kerygmagrandfeastcanada.com).

At the LOJ Feast Milton, we invite you to experience with us the joy of worshipping our God and being transformed through His words as we begin a new teaching series, THE SPARK. Together, let's learn how to inspire and influence the people in our lives to become VIP's (Very Inspiring People) and shine Jesus' light to the world. When Jesus said: You are the light of the world, He meant it to be that way. He didn't say: If you try hard enough, you could be the light of the world. He simply said: You are the light of the world. The truth is Jesus expects us to bring Him to people! How? Through our actions, no less; by being Jesus to them and by loving them like Jesus! Want to hear more? Come on the following dates and join us:

OCT 01... Talk # 2 INFLUENCE...How to Inspire and Be A Light

We are back at our regular home, the gym of the Holy Rosary School, 141 Martin St. Milton. The Feast, a catholic prayer meeting of the Light of Jesus Community is open to all. And you are cordially invited! No tickets necessary, only an open heart and open spirit. We have separate activities for youth and children so bring them along! WORSHIP STARTS AT 2:00 PM.

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](http://lojcanada.com) or [facebook.com/feast.milton](https://facebook.com/feast.milton).

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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 2016-2017 school year. Now in its 10<sup>th</sup> 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

**OPEN HOUSE:** Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7-8:30pm @ St. Peter Catholic Elementary School, Milton

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**THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON** invites you to celebrate the arrival of *GOSPEL AND ACTS* the 1<sup>st</sup> of 7 volumes of the Saint John's Bible Heritage Edition at the Celebration of Evening Prayer September 15, 2016 at 7:00 pm.

Location: Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King

Lecture to follow by guest speaker:

Jim Triggs, Executive Director

The Saint John's Bible Heritage Program.

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## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 28 - November 6

(7am to 7pm)

You're invited to join Christians around the world for 40 days of prayer & fasting for an end to abortion. We stand outside & peacefully pray across from the Oakville Hospital. For more information & to choose a time slot go to: [40daysforlife.com/Oakville](http://40daysforlife.com/Oakville) or [40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com)

*Sept. 27th @ 7pm* - Mass for the Unborn at St. Dominic's (Oakville)

*Oct. 18th @ 7pm* - Mass for Life with Bishop Crosby at St. Gabriel's (Burlington)

*Nov. 6th @ 3pm* - Final Day Group Prayer outside the Oakville Hospital

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