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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. Patrick Daly, Principal

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Readings</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Please Pray for</b>
<b>Sunday, September 13</b> Isaiah 50:5-9 James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, September 14</b> <b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Numbers 21:4-9 John 3:13-17	No Mass		Rev. James Curtin
<b>Tuesday, 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.	Angelo Luis Teixeira	Rev. Edward Hampson
<b>Wednesday, September 16</b> <b>St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian</b> 1 Timothy 3:14-16 Luke 7:31-35	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Maria de Jesus Teixeira	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.S.J.C.)
<b>Thursday, September 17</b> <b>St. Robert Bellarmine</b> 1 Timothy 4:12-16 Luke 7:36-50	Mass - Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m.	Agnes Petrie	Rev. Timothy Higgins
<b>Friday, September 18</b> 1 Timothy 6:2-12 Luke 8:1-3	Mass- Lumen Christi School 9:00 a.m.	Gerry Marshman	Rev. Michael Isabelle
<b>Saturday, September 19</b> <b>St. Januarius</b> 1 Timothy 6:13-16 Luke 8:4-15	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Robert M. F. Kiffman

**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 (109) Envelopes	\$1770
Loose Collection	\$ 412
Building Fund	<u>\$ 60</u>
Total	\$2242

**MASS INTENTIONS**

At St. Benedict's, we accept intentions for our weekday Masses and our Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. You may arrange for a Mass Intention by visiting the rectory. (The customary offering is \$10.00)

***Legion of Mary***

The Legion of Mary has been established in the parish. We meet on Wednesday evenings in the staff room at Our Lady of Fatima School beginning at 7:00 pm. This is an excellent organization which combines prayer and service work plus it is a Marian centred group which recognizes Mary as our model in building up the kingdom here on earth. Any new member is welcome to join.

**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.

**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 resumed publishing 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 continue to have the parish website ([www.stbenedictparish.ca](http://www.stbenedictparish.ca)) Please take a moment to look at it and let us know what you think.

This year we continue to have four elementary schools and one secondary school in the parish. We welcome Mr. Gino Montanari to our parish community. Mr. Montanari is the new principal at Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School. All five of our schools have a new vice-principal so we welcome them as well to the parish community. I also welcome back the staffs and students from all of our schools as we embark on another school year. We pray that Saint Benedict will help us grow in the knowledge and love of the Lord Jesus Christ. Please continue to pray for our young people. They are the hope of our future.

Once again, I am noticing that the hymnals (both Catholic Book of Worship III and Glory and Praise) are "disappearing". These books are expensive and in the case of the Glory and Praise book, they are out of print. If you have "borrowed" a copy or two, can you please return them to the parish so we all can enjoy using them.

The R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program will be offered again beginning in late-September. 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 the parish at [stbenedictmilton@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedictmilton@gmail.com)

I am also looking for volunteers for our children's liturgy and baptism preparation. Both ministries are extremely fulfilling as they both entail work with children and young families. Please consider volunteering for these worthwhile ministries in the parish!

Have a great weekend!

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**SEASONS OF HOPE BEREAVEMENT GROUP TO BEGIN**

Our Lord assured us that those who mourn are blessed and that they shall be comforted. This Christ-centered faith sharing group will meet in the Marian Room at Holy Rosary Church for six Tuesday mornings beginning Sept. 22, 2015 from 9:30 to 11:30 am **OR** six Wednesday evenings beginning Sept. 23, 2015 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing and fellowship are all part of Seasons of Hope. For more details please call Anne Deoni at 905-693-8914.

**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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**CHALLENGE GIRLS CLUB "KICK-OFF" SEPT. 18!**

Challenge is a dynamic program, now in its 5th year, for girls ages 10-16 yrs. We provide Catholic faith and leadership formation through fun activities, friendship and apostolate. Biweekly meetings take place on Friday nights, in addition to other exciting events, beginning Friday September 18 from 7-9pm at Holy Rosary Elementary School. Come out to register or just try a meeting and experience the fun. For more information contact Mary Jean Belford at 905-840-6650; Liz Santos at 289-971-5589 or email [challengeinmilton@gmail.com](mailto:challengeinmilton@gmail.com).

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**RECTORY HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED**

We are looking for a person to maintain the household for Fr. Jim here at St. Benedict. Hours 5 per week. Duties will include cleaning and laundry. Applicants should have use of a car. Remuneration determined by skill and experience. Those interested in this position are to drop their resume off at the Parish Office – Attention: Fr. Jim

On July 17, the Canadian government appointed an expert panel to examine the Supreme Court of Canada assisted suicide decision, with the intent of seeking consultation from individuals and groups. The input gathered will be used to make recommendations to the government about assisted suicide legislation. As Catholics we uphold the value and dignity of every human life and so Bishop Crosby encourages every person in the Diocese of Hamilton to sign up to receive consultation updates from the official website at [www.ep-ce.ca/consultation/](http://www.ep-ce.ca/consultation/). On the site you will see various ways you can provide your input. Please visit the Diocesan website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information on this topic. You may also wish to consult the material developed for the "Life-Giving Love" Campaign, launched last September by the Catholic Organization for Life and Family; more information is available on their web site at [www.colf.ca](http://www.colf.ca).

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