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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. 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](http://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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, September 15</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 16</b> <b>St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian</b> 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 7:1-10	No Mass		Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
<b>Tuesday, September 17</b> <b>St. Robert Bellarmine</b> 1 Timothy 3:1-13 Luke 7:11-17	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Agnes Petrie	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
<b>Wednesday, September 18</b> 1 Timothy 3:14-16 Luke 7:31-35	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Jose & Carmina Silva	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
<b>Thursday, September 19</b> <b>St. Januarius</b> 1 Timothy 4:12-16 Luke 7:36-50	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Mike Francis
<b>Friday, September 20</b> <b>St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon,</b> <b>Paul Chong Ha-sang and</b> <b>Companions</b> 1 Timothy 6:2-12 Luke 8:1-3	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	TJ Paul and Agnes Paul	Rev. Wallace Metcalf
<b>Saturday, September 21</b> <b>St. Matthew</b> Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Matthew 9:9-13	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Marshman Family  Eduardo Jose Pineda Paz	Rev. Robert Kiffman

**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 8**

Sunday Collection	\$ 2520
Building Fund	\$ 215
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 645</u>
Total	\$ 3380

**CHALLENGE GIRLS MILTON**

Challenge Girls Milton is holding an Open House on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30pm at Queen of Heaven Catholic School (311 Savoline Blvd, Milton). Registrations for this season are being accepted. This program is open to all girls from ages 6 to 17 years. Challenge is a place to grow united in Christ, virtue, friendship and faith through Catholic formation, apostolic projects, games, retreats and lots of FUN!

Registration details can be found on our website at [www.challengemilton.com](http://www.challengemilton.com) or contact Nazneen Duarte at [challengeinmilton@gmail.com](mailto:challengeinmilton@gmail.com) or call 905-636-1308.



**BAPTISM**

The Catholic Community of St. Benedict Parish

welcomes the following children who were baptized in September. We support them with our prayers and ask that their parents nurture them so they can grow up to be faith filled people of God and our Parish Community.

Prav Banerjee, Arlene Bossa, Lilliana Dinis-Costa, Hannah Efthimiou, Leo Ferrari, Elizabeth Luck, Nathan Michelucci, Adalynn Morley, Porscha Proenca and Téa Wiczorek.



**Pray**

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23rd to October 1st, 2019

**Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese.**

**Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph  
1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0**

## 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.

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**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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

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### 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](mailto: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.

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**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](mailto:Teamrecine@gmail.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

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## DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website ([www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)) and click the “Subscribe to our Newsletter” button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

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### 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. 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 – 3:30 PM. For more information contact them at 905-356-4113 or at [www.carmelniagara.com](http://www.carmelniagara.com).

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### THE GATHERING

Do you believe in the power of prayer? Does your heart ache for the unborn and those considering abortion? Join us at The Gathering as we pray over the issue of abortion and euthanasia, for the unborn, for our Nation's leaders, especially as we approach elections, and for those considering an abortion. Let's unite as pro-lifers from across the region and refocus on the power of prayer to change our culture.

**Date:** Saturday, October 5th

**Time :** 9:30-10:30 am

**Location :** St. George's 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington

**Free attendance. Bring your family and friends.**

For more information, call 365-366-3232 or write us at [info@haltonalive.com](mailto:info@haltonalive.com)

\*The Gathering will replace Life Chain this year. Please contact us with any questions.\*

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### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

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