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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 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  
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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, September 17</b> Sirach 27:30-28:7 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, September 18</b> 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 7:1-10	No Mass		Rev. Stanislaw Kuczaik, S. Chr.
<b>Tuesday, September 19</b> <b>St. Januarius</b> 1 Timothy 3:1-13 Luke 7:11-17	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Maria Armacinski	Very Rev. Jerzy Tomon
<b>Wednesday, September 20</b> <b>St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions</b> 1 Timothy 3:14-16 Luke 7:31-35	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Mary Lou Marshman	Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles (Scalabrinians) (C.S.)
<b>Thursday, September 21</b> <b>St Matthew</b> Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Matthew 9:9-13	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	All Souls in Purgatory	Rev. Joseph LeClair
<b>Friday, September 22</b> 1 Timothy 6:2-12 Luke 8:1-3	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Daphne Sandoval	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
<b>Saturday, September 23</b> <b>St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)</b> 1 Timothy 6:13-16 Luke 8:4-15	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Josephine Aynikal	Rev. Dennis Noon

**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 (159) Envelopes	\$2454
Loose Collection	500
Building Fund	<u>22</u>
Total	\$2976

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

**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.



**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.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, October 3 at Ned Devine's  
Join us for an evening of Painting & Socializing  
More details to follow.

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](mailto:stbenedictmilton@gmail.com)

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### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

September 27 - November 5  
(8am to 8pm)

Pray as a family this Fall.

Join this peaceful, and effective International Prayer Movement.

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**Email:** [40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com)

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**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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241).

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### **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 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Magic Show** at Jean Vanier Secondary School on October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Please support our Conquest Boys Club.

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The 2017-2018 year for the **Conquest Boys Club** has begun. It is a faith-based, sports-packed program geared towards boys ages 5-16. Meetings are held at St. Peter Elementary School. You are welcomed to join us to experience our weekly meetings. Visit our website for more details - [www.conquestmilton.com](http://www.conquestmilton.com)

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**Challenge Girls Club** is holding an open house on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7-9pm at Queen of Heaven Catholic Elementary School, Milton. Registrations for this season are being accepted. This program is open to girls 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 for more details at [challengeinmilton@gmail.com](mailto:challengeinmilton@gmail.com) OR call 905-636-1308.

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### **WOMEN'S GROUP**

To all women of the parish: are you looking for something faith filled and inspiring to do in the parish community? Would you like to connect with other women, wives and mothers to pray, learn and grow together? Join us biweekly on Monday evenings as we use Fr. John Bartunek's, video retreat guides to help grow in our relationship with God and one another.

For more information contact Tima Borges at 647-227-0682 or [borgestima@gmail.com](mailto:borgestima@gmail.com)

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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. To arrange a home visitation please contact Cherry Muller (647-470-0385) or Lorna Dsouza (905-864-6489).

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### **COME JOIN US TO FIND THE "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"**

"Keys" is a **ten-week video-based program** meant for anyone (**married or single**) who is looking to develop the skills needed to have the most meaningful relationship you can with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. starting September 28, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. **For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.**

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