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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 prebaptismal 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 Wojciech Kuzma, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or visit the Vocations Services' website: www.hamiltonvocations.com

PARISH SCHOOLS

Guardian Angels Elementary Mrs. Rosanna LoPresti, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Mr. Patrick Mayne, Principal	905-636-9692
Our Lady of Fatima Elementary Mr. Kevin Brady, Principal	905-864-0720
Saint Benedict Elementary Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal	289-851-9353

905-636-8799

Jean Vanier Secondary

Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, September 18	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima	Our Parish Community	
Amos 8:4-7	School		
1 Timothy 2:1-7	9:00 a.m.		
Luke 16:1-13	11:00 a.m.		
Monday, September 19	No Mass		Rev. Jacek Kryn,
St. Januarius			S.A.C.
Proverbs 3:27-34			
Luke 8:16-18			
Tuesday, September 20	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Mary Lou Marshman	Rev. Frank Ruzza,
St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon,	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.		C.R.S.P.
Paul Chong Ha-sang and			
Companions			
Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13			
Luke 8:19-21			
Wednesday, September 21	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Mr. M.A. Michael	Students
St. Matthew	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.		
Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13			
Matthew 9:9-13			
Thursday, September 22	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Special Intention	Rev. Louis Lenssen,
Ecclesiastes 1:2-11	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.		C.R.S.P.
Luke 9:7-9			
Friday, September 23	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Dr. Fe Sarah	Rev. Leonard Strohmeyer
St. Pius of Pietrelcina	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.		
Ecclesiastes 3:1-11			
Luke 9:18-22			
Saturday, September 24	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima	Deceased Members of	Rev. Robert Sims
Blessed Emilie Tavernier-	School	Aynikal Family	
Gamelin	5:00 p.m.		
Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8			
Luke 9:43-45			

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 (144) Envelopes	\$2355	
Loose Collection	523	
Building Fund	65	
Total	\$2972	

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 25th. 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. 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 steeleastropy.com

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. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-2238 or check out our website at 7988.ext. www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

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 prayer blessings family & bring 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)

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.

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 our website. loicanada.com visit facebook.com/feast.milton.



The Catholic Community of St. BAPTISM 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.

Abena Apenteng, Kwabena Apenteng, Andrea Barredo, Taylor Coomber , Madeleine Da Silva, Layla Forte, Tina Milczarek, Katherine Smith & Avery Villanueva.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

There is an upcoming Milton Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast on Sunday September 18th at Holy Rosary Parish. Breakfast will be served following the 8:30 am and 10 am masses. They will be serving coffee and donuts following the 11:30 am mass at Holy Rosary.

The menu includes: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, bacon, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea, and juice. A donation is welcome and proceeds support various charities in Milton. All members of St. Benedict Parish are welcome!

SEASONS OF HOPE BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Our Lord assured us that those who mourn are blessed and that they shall be comforted. The Season of Hope bereavement group meet in the Marian Room in Holy Rosary Church at 7:00 pm. For more information on joining this group please contact Anne Deoni at 905-693-8914.

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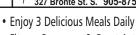
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