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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, September 22</b> Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, September 23</b> <b>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</b> <b>(Padre Pio)</b> Ezra 1:1-6 Luke 8:16-18	No Mass		Rev. Jiri Macenauer
<b>Tuesday, September 24</b> <b>Blessed Emilie Tavernier-</b> <b>Gamelin</b> Ezra 4:4-5; 6:1, 6-8, 12, 14-20 Luke 8:19-21	Mass- St. Scholastica School 9:45 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
<b>Wednesday, September 25</b> <b>Sts. Cosmas and Damian</b> Ezra 9:5-9 Luke 9:1-6	Mass- St. Benedict School 9:45 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)
<b>Thursday, September 26</b> <b>St. Jean de Brebeuf, St. Isaac</b> <b>Jogues and Companions</b> Revelation 7:9-17 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Luke 9:23-26	Mass- Lumen Christi School 9:00 a.m.	Encarnacao Borges	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
<b>Friday, September 27</b> <b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> Haggai 2:1-9 Luke 9:18-22	Mass- Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Karen D'Souza	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby O.M.I.
<b>Saturday, September 28</b> <b>St. Wenceslaus</b> Zechariah 2:1-5, 10-11 Luke 9:43-45	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Leon Reboredo  Josephine Aynikal	Rev. Msgr. Ted Slaman

**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 15**

Sunday Collection	\$ 2537
Building Fund	\$ 70
Loose Collection	\$ 652
Total	\$ 3259

**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.

**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**

**HALTON LIFE CHAIN - Sunday Oct. 6**

The annual LIFE CHAIN is a prayerful, peaceful, pro-life witness that has saved lives and changed hearts. We will be meeting in Burlington at **Mapleview Mall**, on the corner of Fairview St. and Maple Ave. where we will join together in silent prayer from **2 - 3pm on Sunday October 6, 2019.**

Please contact Mary and Paul Muller with any questions. 905-632-4715

**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.



### 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.

### UPCOMING CWL EVENTS

**Save the Dates – More information to follow in next week's bulletin**

**Oct - Bingo Night. Date to be decided.**

**Nov 6<sup>th</sup> – Yoga with Ioulia at Lumen Christi School, 7:00pm – 8:30pm**

**Dec 7<sup>th</sup> – Advent Retreat with Fr Jim at Our Lady of Fatima School**



### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2019 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

**If your family member is in the hospital, please contact the parish office. For confidential reasons the hospital will not release names of those who are Catholic. Fr. Jim also offers the Sacrament of the Sick. If we do not know of your relative being in the hospital we cannot attend to their spiritual needs. Thank you in advance for your cooperation**

### ALLIANCE FOR LIFE

Cherish Life Conference

October 4-5, 2019

The Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Centre

601 Scottsdale Drive, Guelph

This conference features speakers including Professor

Janet Smith, Teresa Hartnett, Dr. Joel Brind, Kevan

Chandler and more.

For more information call: 519-824-7797

Email: [aflo@mgl.ca](mailto:aflo@mgl.ca)



### Upcoming "Men's CURSILLO WEEKEND" for the Hamilton Diocese.

Are you seeking Happiness, Peace, Joy, Friendship, Human and Spiritual Development and wish to become the person Jesus wants you to be? Then the Cursillo in Christianity Weekend is for you: Prayer, Great Food, Nice Accommodations and wonderful Leaders. A three-day Cursillo weekend, which is a short review of Christianity, is designed to help you on that journey. Beginning on Thursday night and ending Sunday afternoon, through a series of talks by lay people and clergy, and the sacraments, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others.

**Men's Weekend is Thurs. Evening *October 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019***

**Women's Weekend is Spring 2020 [Date to be announced]**

Google: [cursillohamilton.org](http://cursillohamilton.org), or [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) (programs and workshops) or contact:

Marg Weber: 519-747-5937

Fr. Gary Schlack: 519-364-1973

Dan Brown: 519-570-4105



### 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.**

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