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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 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 Holv Rosarv 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. 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

#### **PARISH SCHOOLS**

Guardian Angels Elementary Christopher Hawken, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Mr. Joe Jurus, Principal	905-636-9692
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u> Mrs. Viviana Varano, Principal	905-864-0720
<u>Saint Benedict Elementary</u> Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal	289-851-9353
<u>Saint Scholastica Elementary</u> Mrs. Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal	905-864-0344
<u>Jean Vanier Secondary</u> Katharine Stevenson, Principal	905-636-8799

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, September 29	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School	Our Parish Community	
Amos 6:1, 4-7	9:00 a.m.		
1 Timothy 6:11-16	11:00 a.m.		
Luke 16:19-31			
Monday, September 30	No Mass		Rev. Gary Schlack
St. Jerome			
Zechariah 8:1-8			
Luke 9:46-50			
Tuesday, October 1	Mass- Guardian Angels School	Frank & Ernestine Pinto	Rev. Thomas
St. Therese of the Child Jesus	9:00 a.m.		Manninezhath,
Zechariah 8:20-23			C.M.I.
Luke 9:51-56			
Wednesday, October 2	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Agnes Petrie	Carmelites of Mary
The Holy Guardian Angels	Chapel - 9:30 a.m.	-	Immaculate
Exodus 23:20-23	_		(C.M.I.)
Matthew 18:1-5, 10	10:45 a.m.	Virginia Metcalf	
Thursday, October 3	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Joao & Maria Rocha	Rev. Lawrence Parent
Nehemiah 8:1-4, 5-6, 7-12	Chapel – 8:55 a.m.		
Luke 10:1-12	Mass – Seasons	Deceased members of the	
	760 Bronte Street South	Cichy Family	
	10:30 a.m.		
Friday, October 4	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Special Intention	Rev. Paul Jamroz
St. Francis of Assisi	Chapel – 8:55 a.m.		
Baruch 1:15-22			
Luke 10:13-16			
Saturday, October 5	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School	Eduardo Jose Pineda Paz &	Rev. Gabriel Morais
Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29	5:00 p.m.	Mario Enrique Finol Paz	Catarino
Luke 10:17-24			
		Francis Sciberras	

#### **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 22

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Sunday Collection	\$ 2624	
Diocesan Collection	\$ 60	
Building Fund	\$ 1832	
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 576</u>	
Total	\$ 5092	

#### 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

#### 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.

#### **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 St Peter Sports Club - a non-competitive, recreational sports club serving both Holy Rosary and St. Benedict Parishes, would like to invite all adult and high school parishioners to join us for weekly sports. You are welcome to check it out (1 evening of sports) for free!! Sports played are badminton, pickle ball and table tennis. All sports played are non-competitive and recreational and are self-regulated. Sports are held every Monday night at St. Peter Elementary School, 137 Dixon Dr, Milton from 7.30-9.30pm and runs throughout the school year.

Registration fees: \$60/adult/year **OR** \$100/couple/year. For more information Contact: Marvin Duarte: Cell: (416) 559-9327; Email:

marvinduarte1@gmail.com



#### **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, name nationality and the of the dish to 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**

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

#### **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



#### 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 17th to Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Women's Weekend is Spring 2020 [Date to be announced]

Google: cursillohamilton.org, or hamiltondiocese.com (programs and workshops) or contact: Marg Weber: 519-747-5937 Fr. Gary Schlack: 519-364-1973 Dan Brown: 519-570-4105



## HALTON ALIVE GALA AND AUCTION

Friday, October 18th at St. Joseph's **Banquet Hall** 

Join us for a 3-course dinner, music, live & silent auction, candy raffle, networking, photo booth, and more! Early bird \$75 until Sept 1st.

# Individual \$85 | Student \$50

Proceeds support the work and mission of Halton Alive in the local community.

RSVP www.haltonalive.ca/gala or call 905 632 3232

#### 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.



