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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 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 Mrs. Rosanna LoPresti, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Mr. Joe Jurus, 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
Jean Vanier Secondary	905-636-8799

Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, September 3	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima	Our Parish Community	•
Jeremiah 20:7-9	School	•	
Romans 12:1-2	9:00 a.m.		
Matthew 16:21-27	11:00 a.m.		
Monday, September 4	No Mass		Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Blessed Dina Belanger			
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18			
Luke 4:16-30			
Tuesday, September 5	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Thanksgiving	Rev. Terence Sehl
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.		
Luke 4:31-37			
Wednesday, September 6	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Rachel Etchen	Oblates of Mary Immaculate
Colossians 1:1-8	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.		(O.M.I.)
Luke 4:38-44	1		, ,
Thursday, September 7	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Stephen Kurhanowicz	Rev. Michael Anderson
Colossians 1:9-14	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Stephen Kumanowicz	Rev. Michael Anderson
Luke 5:1-11	Mass – Seasons	John Rerecich	
Bake 3.1 11	760 Bronte Street South	Igor Bolta	
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Friday, September 8	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Stafford Dyce	Rev. Wallace Metcalf
The Nativity of the	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.		
Blessed Virgin Mary			
Romans 8:28-30			
Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23			
Saturday, September 9	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School	Special Intentions	Rev. Charles Schefter
St. Peter Claver	5:00 p.m.		
Colossians 1:21-23			
Luke 6:1-5			

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 August 27	
Sunday Collection (132) Envelopes	\$1979
Loose Collection	504
Pope's Pastoral Works	6
Mission Collection	1632
Building Fund	867
Total	\$4988

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 and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.



BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after the masses this weekend to take part in a blessing for expectant mothers.

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



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, September 5th

CELEBRATION OF THE FAITH OF GRANDPARENTS

Join us for a celebration of the Faith of Grandparents in time for National Grandparents Day. The event will take place at Basilica of Our Lady Parish in Guelph (28 Norfolk Street) on Saturday, Sept. 9th from 9:30 am-12:30 pm. Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 9:30 am followed by light refreshments. Then sit back and enjoy two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives for our own sake and for the good of generations to come! There is no charge for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walk-ins the day of are most welcome. Please note that we will have faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2017 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

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)

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of Our Lady of

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, the Legion of Mary invites you to join us on Saturday, September 9th at 10:00 am at Holy Rosary Church Hall. The program includes the recitation of the Rosary, Legion prayers & a talk. This will be followed by light refreshments. (please bring a dish to share). All are invited to celebrate this special day. Please RSVP to Cherry Muller 647-470-0385 or Lorna D'Souza 905-864-6489 if you plan on attending.

HEALING LIFE'S DEEPEST PAINS

But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds (Jer 30:17). There is no doubting that God wants to heal our deepest wounds. He said so Himself! And we do have a lot of wounds that need the healing touch of God. What most of us overlook is that most of the hurts we complain about are self-inflicted!

Do you want to know why and how we can get rid of these hurts? The Light of Jesus Feast Milton, a Catholic Charismatic community, invites you to discover the answers to these questions in our brand new teaching series titled, "HURT ATTACK, How To Heal Life's Deepest Pains". COME on the following date and experience the joy of worshipping our God, of being transformed by His words and meeting new friends who love The Lord:

SEP 9 Talk #3 RECOVERY - Heal Your Relationships

The Feast, a place of miracles, is a catholic lively prayer meeting held in the gym of the Holy Rosary School, 141 Martin St. Milton. It is open to all! No tickets necessary, only your 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 visit our website, lojcanada.com or FB/feast.milton.

FAMILY SYMPOSIUM

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?

The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways: 1. Attend our Symposium for Families being held on September 23rd, 2017 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 and ending at 4 p.m. 2. Fill in the on line survey posted on the website at http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-

ministry/symposium-on-family beginning June 28th. The more people who engage in both these events the greater the knowledge we will gather. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241).

GALA & SILENT AUCTION

Enjoy a fun evening of community, conversation and inspiring speakers as you support the local pro-life work of Halton Alive at our annual fundraising Gala & Silent Auction! Don't miss this year's speakers Mark & Barb Jurgens who will share their journey of "The Unplanned Life". Hear them share how messy, sometimes even risky, unplanned moments in their lives have led to an exciting "unplanned life" that now includes 7 kids under 6 years!

Date: Friday, October 20, 2017 **Time:** Doors open at 6pm

Location: St. Joseph Banquet Hall 300 River Oaks Blvd E, Oakville

Cost: \$75/ticket

(sponsor table options available) **RSVP:** haltonalive.com/gala

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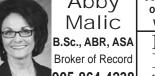
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