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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

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 905-876-2386
Mrs. Rosanna LoPresti, Principal

Lumen Christi Elementary 905-636-9692
Mr. Patrick Mayne, Principal

Our Lady of Fatima Elementary 905-864-0720
Mr. Kevin Brady, Principal

Saint Benedict Elementary 289-851-9353
Mrs. Victoria Hogan, Principal

Jean Vanier Secondary 905-636-8799
Mr. Patrick Daly, Principal

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, September 6 Isaiah 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, September 7 Labour Day Colossians 1:24 - 2:3 Luke 6:6-11	No Mass		Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Tuesday, September 8 The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Special Intention	Rev. Arthur Busch
Wednesday, September 9 St. Peter Claver Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 6:20-26	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Theresa Panacci	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans) (C.S.Sp.)
Thursday, September 10 Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 6:27-38	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Daniel Cabral Moniz	Rev. Anthony Ciavarro
Friday, September 11 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 Luke 6:39-42	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Lo Nyuk Jin	Rev. Phillip Cook
Saturday, September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary 1 Timothy 1:15-17 Luke 6:43-49	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Stephen Cziszar

Rectory Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
9:30 am – 12:00 and 1:00 – 4:30 pm
Friday 9:30 – 12:30 pm

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary has been established in the parish. We meet on Wednesday evenings in the staff room at Our Lady of Fatima School beginning at 7:00 pm. This is an excellent organization which combines prayer and service work plus it is a Marian centred group which recognizes Mary as our model in building up the kingdom here on earth. Any new member is welcome to join.

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Collection (112) Envelopes	\$1465
Loose Collection	\$ 396
Building Fund	<u>\$ 986</u>
Total	\$2847
Pre-Authorized Debit for Aug	\$3470
Building Fund Pre-Authorized	<u>\$ 685</u>
	\$4155

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

At St. Benedict's, we accept intentions for our weekday Masses and our Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. You may arrange for a Mass Intention by visiting the rectory. (The customary offering is \$10.00)



The next meeting of Saint Vincent de Paul is Tuesday, September 8th at 7:15 pm in the Staffroom at Our Lady of Fatima School. All parishioners are welcome.

THE RED MASS

The annual Red Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on Wednesday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m. The St. Thomas More Lawyers' Guild sponsors this annual Mass that originated in the 13th century. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all those who work in the court system, law enforcement and protective services: we pray for Divine guidance and strength upon them and all that they do for society.

The celebrant of the Mass is the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. Father Ian Duffy, pastor of St. Ann's Parish in Ancaster, is the homilist. All are welcome to this great annual tradition of worship and prayer.



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 stbenedictmilton@gmail.com

RECTORY HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED

We are looking for a person to maintain the household for Fr. Jim here at St. Benedict. Hours 5 per week. Duties will include cleaning and laundry. Applicants should have use of a car. Remuneration determined by skill and experience. Those interested in this position are to drop their resume off at the Parish Office – Attention: Fr. Jim

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, September 22nd (7:00 pm to 9:30 pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Past **participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.**

CONQUEST BOYS CLUB

Conquest is a faith-based, sports-packed program and runs through the academic school year with meetings and fun events held every Friday nights at St Peter Elementary School.

We are now accepting registrations for the 2015-2016 school year. Now in its 9th year, Conquest offers 3 programs: Father & Son (ages 5 up to Grade 2), Junior Program (Grade 3 - 6) and Club Program (Grade 7 – age 16).

Registration details can be found on our website www.conquestmilton.com or contact Paul Medeiros for more detailed information at conquestinmilton@gmail.com or call 416-910-7339.

CHALLENGE GIRLS CLUB

Challenge is a dynamic program, now in its 5th year, for girls ages 10-16 yrs. We provide Catholic faith and leadership formation through fun activities, friendship and apostolate. Biweekly meetings take place at Holy Rosary Elementary School on Friday nights, in addition to other exciting events, beginning September. For more information or registration contact Mary Jean Belford at 905-840-6650; Liz Santos at 289-971-5589 or email challengeinmilton@gmail.com

We are so happy to announce that the Holy Rosary Parish Bible School is now accepting registrations for this school year. We invite girls ages 4 to 10 to our Monday meetings at Holy Rosary Elementary School gym from 6:30—8:00 pm.

The program teaches the girls how to make Jesus and faith a part of their daily lives. Through fun filled activities, trusted leaders instill the teachings and virtues of the Catholic faith.

Come to our first meeting on Monday Sept. 14th at 6:30 pm to commit fully or to just see how we do art, play games and learn about God in music! Registration forms are available on the Holy Rosary website.

Adult and high school volunteers are welcomed to assist/lead different stations!!!! If you think you can help it would be greatly appreciated - our group relies on volunteers for a successful program. For more information, please contact Ewa English, k4jmilton@gmail.com.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2015 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

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