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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 8	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School	Our Parish Community	
Wisdom 9:13-18	9:00 a.m.		
Philemon 9-10, 12-17	11:00 a.m.		
Luke 14:25-33			
Monday, September 9	No Mass		Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
St. Peter Claver			
Colossians $1:24 - 2:3$			
Luke 6:6-11			
Tuesday, September 10	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Deceased members of the Miranda	Rev. Jerry Punnassery,
Colossians 2:6-15	Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	and Fernandes Families	C.M.I.
Luke 6:12-19			
Wednesday, September 11	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Special Intention of Ragul	Lay Parish Ministers
Colossians 3:1-11	Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Christykumar	-
Luke 6:20-26	_		
Thursday, September 12	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Special Intention	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
The Most Holy Name of Mary	Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Special Intention	Kev. Jenery Oenning
Colossians 3:12-17	Mass – Birkdale	Patrick McGirr	
Luke 6:27-38	611 Farmstead Drive		
Luke 0.27-50	10:30 a.m.		
Friday, September 13	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Thanksgiving	Rev. Heitor Antunes
St. John Chrysostom	Chapel – 8:55 a.m.		
1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14	1.		
Luke 6:39-42			
Saturday, September 14	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School	Robert May	Rev. Young Hoon Kim
The Exaltation of the Holy	5:00 p.m.	Deceased members of	-
Cross	Î	the D'Souza and Menezes Families	
Numbers 21:4-9			
John 3:13-17			

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 1		
Sunday Collection	\$ 2450	
Building Fund	\$ 290	
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 612</u>	
Total	\$ 3352	

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 the 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 Gerry Mok (905-691-1105).

MISSION CATHOLIQUE FRANCOPHONE DE MILTON

Prions ensemble en français tous les dimanches de 13h à 14h. Messe en langue française à l'école St-Nicolas à Milton, 720 Woodward Avenue.

Curé Père: Father Fulbert Jonas

Appel à bénévoles: nous avons besoin de vous pour la mission! Contacter Père Jonas au 905-877-4373 de 14h à 17h. Let's pray together in French. Every Sunday from 1pm to 2pm. Mass in French language at St-Nicolas School, 720 Woodward Avenue with Father Fulbert Jonas.

We need volunteers. Please contact Fr. Jonas at 905-877-4373 from 2pm to 5pm.



Society The Saint Benedict Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet Tuesday, September 10th in the Staff room of Our Lady of Fatima School at 7:15 pm. All members and non-members who are interested are asked to attend. Parishioners interested in the work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society please contact Father Jim or call 905-875-7995

CHALLENGE GIRLS MILTON

Challenge Girls Milton is holding an Open House on Friday, September 20th from 7:00-8:30pm at Queen of Heaven Catholic School (311 Savoline Blvd, Milton). Registrations for this season are being accepted. This program is open to all girls from ages 6 to 17 years. Challenge is a place to grow united in Christ, virtue, friendship and faith through Catholic formation, apostolic projects, games, retreats and lots of FUN!

Registration details can be found on our website at <u>www.challengemilton.com</u> or contact Nazneen Duarte at <u>challengeinmilton@gmail.com</u> or call 905-636-1308.

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 or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

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.

PARENTING TIP

September brings cooler weather, shorter days and a reestablishment of order as school and fall programs begin. It's a perfect time to examine the busy schedule(s) and discern if you are spending enough quality time as a family. Are you eating together, praying together, spending time playing together and yes, even cleaning together? Nothing will have a greater impact on a young developing mind and body than spending time with the people they depend on and love the most, their family. Make it priority number one and fill the schedule in around established family time, not vice versa!



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 <u>cwlmilton@gmail.com</u>. 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.

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.

Hope Comes Home Conference: The National Youth Ministry Conference is being hosted Friday February 21st-Sunday February 23rd, 2020 in Hamilton. Registration is now open! Through keynote addresses, workshops and prayerful collaboration with one another, we look forward to unpacking the fruits of the Synod, and finding ways of applying the Apostolic Exhortation- Christus Vivit into dayto-day ministerial and parish life. Saturday evening Mass will be celebrated with His Eminence Cardinal Gerald La Croix, Primate of Canada, and one of the Synod Fathers for the Synod on Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment. For to register, please more information and visit www.hopecomeshome.com. If you have any questions please contact Nicole Vaughan, Youth Ministry Coordinator nyaughan@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext.2245.

LIFE CHANGES: WHO AM I NOW?

Are you anticipating a major life change, or have you recently been through one? Do you wonder where you go from here? This workshop will explore self-image across one's life-span, the components of self-esteem and will help provide you with tools to help you gain strength to navigate change, including any grief that may be part of the journey you are now on. Presented by Anna Racine at Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre in Niagara Falls; a one-day retreat on Saturday, Sept. 21^{st} from 9:30 – 3:30 PM. For more information contact them at 905-356-4113 or at www.carmelniagara.com.



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