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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 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 905-876-2386
Mrs. Rosanna LoPresti, Principal

Lumen Christi Elementary 905-636-9692
Mr. Joe Jurus, Principal

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

Saint Benedict Elementary 289-851-9353
Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal

Jean Vanier Secondary 905-636-8799
Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, September 9 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 10 1 Corinthians 5:1-8 Luke 6:6-11	No Mass		Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Tuesday, September 11 1 Corinthians 6:1-11 Luke 6:12-19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 8:55 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	Rev. John Massari, c.s.
Wednesday, September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary 1 Corinthians 7:1, 17, 25-31 Luke 6:20-26	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 8:55 a.m.	Edel Quinn	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul (S.C.)
Thursday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom 1 Corinthians 8:1-7, 11-13 Luke 6:27-38	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m. Mass – Birkdale Retirement 611 Farmstead Drive 10:30 a.m.	John Muller Intentions of Una Brank & Ryan Tomasovic	Rev. Jose Plascenca, c.s.
Friday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Numbers 21:4-9 John 3:13-17	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 8:55 a.m.	Intentions of Kapalka & Aziz Children	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Saturday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows Hebrews 5:7-9 Luke 2:33-35	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Joe & Berta Vaz Aloyious & Sylvia Turner	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

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 2

Sunday Collection	\$2140
Loose Collection	770
Building Fund	65
Total	<u>\$2975</u>

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. For more information, contact: Lily Gall at cwlmilton@gmail.com
Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 2nd

BECOMING CATHOLIC!

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.

CATECHISM PROGRAM

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School who are not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is 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.



NOTICE

Weekday morning masses at Jean Vanier Secondary School will now start at 8:55 a.m. instead of 9:00 a.m.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers for Children's Liturgy. Any adult or high school student who enjoys working with children is welcome. A police check is required due to the nature of the ministry. There will be a meeting in September for those interested. If you would like more information please contact the office.

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).

YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE!

Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. The good news is that *you can understand the Bible*, and *The Bible Timeline* makes it easy.

The study began in October 2017 after a short break through the summer we will restart the Bible Study and journey from 2 Kings through the Gospels and into Acts of the Apostles. The sessions will include a series of videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be preceded by a lively group discussion. There is no fee to participate unless you would like to receive your own color-coded *Bible Timeline* Chart, and *The Bible Timeline* Study Kit.

St. Benedict's will restart *The Bible Timeline* on Monday, September 17th at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima school. For more information or to register for the study contact Tima Borges at 647-227-0682 or borgestima@gmail.com



The Saint Benedict Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet Tuesday, September 11th 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

LIFE CHAIN 2018

Sunday, September 30th, 2:30-3:30 pm

A peaceful, prayerful, silent witness for the unborn in our community. Join pro-lifers across North America as we make a visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honour the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice!

Halton Life Chain location:

1. Burlington: Fairview St. and Maple Ave.
2. Oakville: Dundas Rd. and Trafalgar Rd.
3. Milton: Main St. and Ontario St.
4. Georgetown: Maple Ave. and Guelph St.

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HALTON ALIVE FUNDRAISING GALA AND AUCTION

Friday, October 19th at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Banquet Centre

Featured speaker: Faytene Grasseschi

3 course dinner, music, silent auction, photo booth. Early bird \$75 until Sept 19th.

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RSVP www.haltonalive.com/gala or call 905-632-3232

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2018 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

The Family Ministry Office will host a day of learning intended to assist people in offering needed support. Mark your calendars for October 10, 2018. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office (905)528-7988 ext. 2249.

FAITH BEGINS IN THE FAMILY

Bring your news and views to a gathering on October 20, 2018, sponsored by the Family Ministry Office. All are invited to provide input, practical advice on how we can create strong family ministry and how we can help parents and children thrive and grow in their faith, connect to the church community, and invigorate parish life. Contact the Family Ministry Office (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 for more information or visit the Family Ministry website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/amoris-laetitia/>.

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