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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 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
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 |
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| Sunday, September 4 Wisdom 9:13-18 Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33 | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | Our Parish Community | |
| Monday, September 5 Labour Day 1 Corinthians 5:1-8 Luke 6:6-11 | No Mass | | Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C. |
| Tuesday, September 6 1 Corinthians 6:1-11 Luke 6:12-19 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. | Rachel Etchen | Very Rev. John Van Hees |
| Wednesday, September 7 1 Corinthians 7:1, 17, 25-31 Luke 6:20-26 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. | Gerard Marshman | Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans) (C.S.Sp.) |
| Thursday, 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. Mass – Birkdale Retirement 611 Farmstead Drive – 10:30 a.m. | Intentions of Kaitlyn Generale & Gervy Bragat Virginia Santos Cruz | Rev. Tomislav Pek, O.F.M. |
| Friday, September 9 St. Peter Claver 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-27 Luke 6:39-42 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. | Florina Aguilung | Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M. |
| Saturday, September 10 1 Corinthians 10:14-22 Luke 6:43-49 | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m. | Intentions of Akam Family | Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou |

Rectory Office Hours

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

SUPPORT REPORT

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| Sunday Collection (119) Envelopes | \$1632 |
| Loose Collection | 617 |
| Building Fund | <u>611</u> |
| Total | \$2860 |



BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

“Save the Date” – Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton, on Sunday, September 25th. Travel information will follow at a later date.

HELP WANTED - PARISH SET-UP CREW

As you may or may not be aware, every Saturday we have a dedicated group of men and women who set up the gym at Our Lady of Fatima School in preparation for the weekend Masses that are held there for Saint Benedict Parish. We are looking for individuals who can help with the set up procedures. It involves setting up the chairs, tables and altar equipment. We meet at the Our Lady of Fatima School (709 Bolingbroke Drive L9T 6Z3) every Saturday at 3:00 pm. Depending on the number of volunteers we have, it usually only takes between 30 - 45 minutes. Any individual is welcome to help. Students from the local high schools can also use this time to go toward your volunteer hours for graduation. If you would like further information, please contact the parish office at 289-878-3118 or stbenedictmilton@gmail.com. We really need the help since some of the seasoned volunteers have now retired or moved on to other endeavours.

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

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. **Confirmation is scheduled for November 2016. For those students wanting to be confirmed, please contact the office so that you can begin your studies this summer.** 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.

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. Home visitations started in May, to arrange a home visitation please contact Cherry Muller (647-470-0385) or Lorna Dsouza (905-864-6470)

BO SANCHEZ IN TORONTO, SEPT 24, 2016

Bo Sanchez, main founder and preacher of the Light of Jesus Community, is visiting Toronto with Pio Espanol, LOJ co-founder and head of its International Mission, to give the key talks at the 1st Kerygma Grand Feast on Sept 24, 2016 at the International Center, 6900 Airport Road. Come, experience the joy of Coming Home to the Father and be spiritually blessed! Tickets are available on line at www.kerygmagrandfeastcanada.com.

At the LOJ Feast Milton, we invite you to experience with us the joy of worshipping our God and being transformed through His words as we begin a new teaching series, THE SPARK. Together, let's learn how to inspire and influence the people in our lives to become VIP's (Very Inspiring People) and shine Jesus' light to the world. When Jesus said: You are the light of the world, He meant it to be that way. He didn't say: If you try hard enough, you could be the light of the world. He simply said: You are the light of the world. The truth is Jesus expects us to bring Him to people! How? Through our actions, no less; by being Jesus to them and by loving them like Jesus! Want to hear more? Come on the following dates and join us:

SEPT 10... Talk # 1 INSPIRE.....How To Become A Saint
OCT 01... Talk # 2 INFLUENCE...How To Inspire and Be A Light

We are back at our regular home, the gym of the Holy Rosary School, 141 Martin St. Milton. The Feast, a catholic prayer meeting of the Light of Jesus Community is open to all. And you are cordially invited! No tickets necessary, only an 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 facebook.com/feast.milton.

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 2016-2017 school year. Now in its 10th 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

OPEN HOUSE: Friday September 23rd, 7-8:30pm @ St. Peter Catholic Elementary School, Milton

THE RED MASS

The annual Red Mass will be celebrated at the St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, 146 Park St. North in Hamilton on Wednesday, September 7 at 9:30 a.m. The St. Thomas More Lawyer's Guild sponsors this annual Mass whose long history dates back to the 13th century. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all those who work in the court system and law enforcement: we pray for Divine guidance and strength upon them and all that they do to guard and promote justice in society.

The celebrant of the Mass is the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. Father Michael King, Diocesan Director of Vocations and Formation, is the homilist. All are cordially welcomed to participate in this Eucharistic celebration.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2016 & 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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