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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](http://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](http://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

## EASTER SUNDAY

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, April 1</b> <b>The Resurrection of the Lord</b> Acts 10:34, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-18	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, April 2</b> Acts 2:14, 22-33 Matthew 28:8-15	No Mass		Rev. David Weise
<b>Tuesday, April 3</b> Acts 2:36-41 John 20:11-18	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving and Special Intentions for the Leyon Family	Rev. Ross Campbell
<b>Wednesday, April 4</b> Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Al Frisina & Family	Students
<b>Thursday, April 5</b> Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:35-48	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. Mass – Seasons 760 Bronte Street South 10:30 a.m.	Intentions of Nina & Fernand  Dr. Fe Sarah	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
<b>Friday, April 6</b> Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Francis Dunn	Rev. Pablito Labado
<b>Saturday, April 7</b> Acts 4:13-21 Mark 16:9-15	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Martin Bradbury  Paul Jowett	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.

### Rectory Office Hours

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

### SUPPORT REPORT

March 25

Sunday Collection	\$2881
Share Lent	157
Good Friday	30
Easter	20
Easter Flowers	60
Building Fund	1652
Loose Collection	<u>1099</u>
Total	\$5899

### FAITH FORMATION SERIES WITH FR. JIM

Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School Council will be hosting a Faith Formation Series with Fr. Jim Petrie. It will be held at Ned Devine's at 6:30 p.m. in the back room on the following dates:

**April 5<sup>th</sup>** – New Testament (other than gospels)



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### SHARE LENT COLLECTION

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### THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**How about adding some laughter and fun in our daily hectic schedule???**

We, at St. Benedict's CWL could help you. Here we come together once a month not only to pray but have some fun by laughing and joking in a Christian atmosphere of friendship and sharing.

All women 18 years and above can join the league and attend our once a month meeting which is on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima School Library. Come and join us and be part of this wonderful league. Membership is an annual fee of \$35.

If you would like to get more information, please contact us at [cwlmilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com)

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, April 3rd

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

In the gospel of Easter Sunday morning, we hear that Mary Magdalene announces to the disciples that Jesus is risen – by boldly proclaiming that she has seen the Lord! (John 20:18) These words are also truly wonderful to ponder on as we celebrate Easter and the blessings we have received. The gifts of our families and those who love us. The gifts of our health and laughter. The gifts of our faith and traditions. These are all things that we often take for granted and today is a day to thank Jesus for the gift of life itself.

This beautiful day is the collective effort of many people working together in our parish. I want to thank all who have made these celebrations over the past few days meaningful ones. I want to thank Father Pierre Caouette LC, for assisting me this weekend and throughout the year. I want in a special way, to thank Deacon Joe DiGrado and his wife, Cathy. Deacon Joe has recently celebrated a special birthday and is now retiring from active ministry. Both in the Archdiocese of Toronto, where he began his diaconal ministry and in our own diocese (at both Holy Rosary and Saint Benedict Parishes), Deacon Joe and Cathy have been faith-filled servants of the Lord and I am deeply grateful for his work in our parish. Deacon Joe will still be around the parish, but he is now going to be enjoying a well-deserved retirement. The parish will formally thank Deacon Joe and Cathy in a celebration in the near-future. I want to thank our parish staff, Janis Asdrubolini, our parish administrative assistant and Alma Paje who assists Janis and myself around the rectory. They often work behind the scenes and give much more than is expected of them. I also want to thank the men and women who help set up our “church” every Saturday afternoon. Their dedication and faithfulness to this ministry is greatly appreciated so we can enjoy our Masses on the weekends. They too, give much more than they are acknowledged for. I want to thank the lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, ministers of hospitality (ushers) and Children’s Liturgy Leaders and Volunteers for adding to the beauty of the season. I want to thank the various choirs, for all they do to enhance our liturgies not just for Easter but for every weekend of the year. I want to thank the RCIA team, I express my deepest appreciation for preparing the eight young women, who have become part of the Catholic-Christian family by instilling in them a love of God through their own spirituality and dedication. I want to thank all who give of their time, talent and treasure to make this parish one that reflects the love and glory of God.

As a pastor, I am humbled and extremely proud of our parish. You are a friendly, caring and Christ-centred community that I am very honoured to be associated with. The fine work that you do as a parish community through the efforts of the Catholic Women’s League,

Knights of Columbus, Legion of Mary, Light of Jesus, Couples for Christ, Saint Vincent de Paul Society and the many other groups of our parish, fully exemplifies the call of Jesus to “go out into the whole world and proclaim the Good News.” (Mark 16:15). I pray that Saint Benedict Parish continues to make its mark in our society, especially during this coming year when we start the building of our new parish church.

Finally, it is my wish that the blessings of the risen Lord be with you and your families on this special day! May God Bless You!

Have a great weekend!

Father Jim Petrie

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**PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC**

July 16th - 20th 2018

You are invited to join the Hamilton Diocesan Legion of Mary Pilgrimage from **Monday July 16th until Friday July 20th**. We will be visiting Our Lady of the Cape, Saint Anne de Beaupre, Saint Peregrine Shrine, Saint Joseph Oratory. There will be an opportunity to spend some time in the Old City of Quebec. This is an excellent way to explore the rich spiritual heritage in our own country! Father Jim Petrie will be the spiritual director of the pilgrimage. For more information, please contact Gerry Mok at 905-691-1105 or Tas Binaday at 905-578-3846.



**BLESSING FOR  
EXPECTANT PARENTS**

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after the masses this weekend, March 31<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> to take part in a blessing for expectant parents.

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**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

On **Sunday, June 10, 2018**, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in the year 2018. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). To register for the celebration, please refer to the poster on the bulletin board or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

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