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- 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. 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 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
Mrs. Viviana Varano, Principal

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

Saint Scholastica Elementary 905-864-0344
Mrs. Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal

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

PALM SUNDAY

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Luke 19:28-40 Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14 – 23:56	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon	Our Parish Community	
Monday, April 15 Isaiah 42:1-7 John 12:1-11	No Mass		Rev. Paul Hrynczyszyn
Tuesday, April 16 Isaiah 49:1-6 John 13:21-33, 36-38	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Maria Han	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Wednesday, April 17 Isaiah 50:4-9 Matthew 26:14-26	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory & Forgotten Souls	Diaconate Formation Candidates
Thursday, April 18 Thursday of the Lord's Supper Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15	Mass- Our Lady of Fatima School 7:00 p.m. – Mass of the Lord's Supper	Living & Deceased Priest of the Hamilton Diocese	Holy Thursday
Friday, April 19 Friday of the Passion of the Lord Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1 – 19:42	Mass- Our Lady of Fatima School 12:00 p.m. Liturgical Celebration for Children and Families 3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgical Celebration		Good Friday
Saturday, April 20 Holy Saturday Genesis 1:1 – 2.2 Genesis 22:1–18 Exodus 14:15-31; 15:20 Isaiah 54:5-14 Isaiah 55:1-11 Baruch 3:9-15, 32- 4:4 Ezekiel 36:16-17, 18-28 Romans 6:3-11 Luke 24:1-12	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 10:30 a.m. – Blessing of Easter Foods Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil	Reynaldo Santos Jr. Santan Fernandes	Rev. John Redmond

Rectory Office Hours

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

SUPPORT REPORT

April 7

Sunday Collection	\$ 2840
Share Lent	1393
Easter	25
Building Fund	80
Loose Collection	<u>699</u>
Total	\$ 5037

BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS

On **Holy Saturday April 20th at 10:30 a.m.** we will be celebrating an ancient tradition of the Church of blessing the foods that our families will be using for our Easter meal. You are invited to bring breads, meats and other items that will enhance our celebration of this great feast. This celebration will take place at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School.

If your family member is in the hospital, please contact the parish office. For confidential reasons the hospital will not release names of those who are Catholic. Fr. Jim also offers the Sacrament of the Sick. If we do not know of your relative being in the hospital we cannot attend to their spiritual needs. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated

each Saturday afternoon from 4:00 pm–4:30 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School in the Prayer Chapel. Due to the Easter Season extra opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be provided:

Holy Saturday April 20th

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

There will be NO confessions after this time

MASS OF CHRISM

Bishop Crosby invites all Catholics to the **Mass of Chrism** on **Monday, April 15th at 7:00 pm** at the Cathedral-Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. This beautiful Mass celebrates the institution of the priesthood and all the sacred oils will be blessed for the celebration of the various sacraments throughout our diocese. All the priests of the diocese will be present to renew their vows to the Lord and the bishop. It is a beautiful way to begin Holy Week.

SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thursday April 18th
Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 p.m.

Good Friday April 19th
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death
12:00 noon

Liturgical Celebration for Children and Families
3:00 p.m.

Solemn Liturgical Celebration

Holy Saturday April 20th
Easter Vigil

7:00 p.m.

This is the most important liturgical celebration in the Roman Catholic Church. All are invited to be part of this beautiful ceremony.

Easter Sunday April 21st
Solemnity of the Resurrection of Our Lord

8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 12 noon

There are no Masses anywhere on Easter Sunday afternoon or evening in the Diocese of Hamilton

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 22 – 26, 2019

You are invited to join the Hamilton Diocesan Legion of Mary Pilgrimage from **Monday July 22nd until Friday July 26th**. 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!

For more information, please contact: Tas at 905-578-3846 Hamilton; Cecilia at 905-332-8146 Burlington; Mary at 905-383-9796 Hamilton and Gerry at 905-691-1105 Milton.



RECIPE BOOK

The CWL is planning to have a **recipe book** printed. Members of the community are requested to send in their mouth-watering recipes along with their name, nationality and maybe a picture of the dish to cwlmilton@gmail.com. Recipes could be starters, main entrees or even soups and desserts. Once compiled and printed, we would like to have these books made available to our parishioners during Christmas for a nominal price.

UPCOMING CWL EVENTS

May 5th - Milton Good Neighbors Community Day – The CWL along with the Milton Community is volunteering in this event. More details to follow.

May 7th – Talk on Beauty and Skin Care – The ladies of CWL have organized a speaker from Shopper's Drug Mart who will be giving beauty and skin care tips. This will be from **7:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.** at Our Lady of Fatima School in the staff room.

June 8th - The CWL of St. Benedict Parish is inviting the faithful (men and women of all age groups) to join them for a trip to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland. The cost is \$25. For more information see the flyer on the notice board. Email us at cwlmilton@gmail.com or call, 905-462-2093.

Youth Rally Registration is OPEN! The 2019 Youth Rally will take place on **Saturday, May 25, 2019** at Bingemans Conference Centre in Kitchener. This year's theme, "According to Your Word" will challenge and engage youth in grades 7-12 in a day of Encounter and Prayerful Experience with all seven volumes of the Saint John's Bible, Heritage Edition. The day will consist of Keynote addresses, encounter experiences, Mass with His Excellency Bishop Crosby and so much more! For more information about the day and the full schedule of the day, please visit <http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally>.

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