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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. 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

EASTER SUNDAY

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, April 16 Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-18	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Our Parish Community	
Monday, April 17 Acts 2:14, 22-33 Matthew 28:8-15			Rev. Mark Morley
Tuesday, April 18 Acts 2:36-41 John 20:11-18	No Mass		Rev. Adrian Lee
Wednesday, April 19 Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35	No Mass		Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)
Thursday, April 20 Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:35-48	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. Mass – Birkdale Retirement 611 Farmstead Drive 10:30 a.m.	Reynaldo Santos Jr. Helen Fernandes	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Friday, April 21 Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	James Alan Mackenzie	Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.
Saturday, April 22 Acts 4:13-21 Mark 16:9-15	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Lily D’Souza	Rev. J. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.

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

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 17-21, 2017 (4 nights & 5 days)

Visiting Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joachim Shrine, Old Quebec and St. Joseph Oratory. You will have an opportunity to see and pass through the Holy Door in the Basilica-Cathedral in Quebec City. Fr. Jim Petrie will be the Spiritual Director on the trip.

For more info please call Tas @ 905-578-3846 or Peggy Mok @ 905-691-1105.

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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 (905-864-6489)

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict Parish invites 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.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 2





From the Pastor's Desk

EASTER SUNDAY

My favourite Easter hymn is entitled, "Now

the Green Blade rises". It beautifully sums up the meaning of this great season. The final verse highlights this reality. "When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain, Your touch can call us back to life again. Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been: Love is come again like wheat arising green." This is a truly wonderful day to ponder on 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 the young people for their outstanding production of the Passion of the Lord at the Good Friday Family Service. A word of congratulations must go to Mrs. Lianne Johnston and the other adult supervisors for truly a job well done! I want to thank our parish staff, Deacon Joe (and wife Cathy), Janis and Alma, who often work behind the scenes and give much more than is expected of them. I want to thank the lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers and sacristans for adding to the beauty of the season. I want to thank the set-up crew who have brought a touch of elegance and class to the school gym – which every weekend becomes our parish "church". I want to thank the choirs and musicians and their directors for all they do to enhance our liturgies not just for Easter but for every Sunday of the year. I want to thank the RCIA team. I express my deepest appreciation for preparing the men and 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.

Finally, I would like make note that we continue to prepare to build our new parish church building. We are now in the process of working with the Town of Milton and we continue to move forward. Thank you to the architects and our parish building committee for the hard work they do to plan for our new church building as we continue to grow in south Milton.

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!

Father James S. Petrie, Pastor.

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

A 29th Divine Mercy Celebration will be held on Sunday, April 23rd at St. Gabriel Church in Burlington. Our celebrant will be Fr. Mike King, Diocesan Vocations Director. Program – 2:00 Confessions; 3:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Readings & Chaplet; 4:00 Video of Divine Mercy & Sister Faustina. For information call 905-335-6902.

LOOKING AT THE 10 COMMANDMENTS FROM A NEW PERSPECTIVE

Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. (Joshua 1:8). To be prosperous and successful, God is giving us one foundational strategy: Follow Him.

Some people today look at the Ten Commandments as 10 Suggestions. But the truth is God's commands are unchangeable because they deal with morality, not methods. Methods, styles, approaches, paradigms can be innovated, but never morality! A million years from now, killing, adultery, stealing, disrespecting parents will still be wrong while honesty, humility, kindness faithfulness will still be right.

Want to know more? Join us, The LOJ Feast Milton, a Catholic Charismatic community, on the following dates. Experience the joy of worshipping our God, be transformed by His words and meet new friends:

MAY 6.... TALK: COMMANDMENTS 8-10

The Feast, a place of miracles, is held in the gym of the Holy Rosary School, 141 Martin St. Milton. It is open to all! No tickets necessary, only your 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 [FB/feast.milton](https://www.facebook.com/feast.milton).

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? On Sunday, June 25, 2017, at 1:30 pm, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (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 for St. Benedict Parish at Our Lady of Fatima School for information, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

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