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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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, April 2 Fifth Sunday of Lent Ezekiel 37:12-14 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, April 3 Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64 John 8:1-11	No Mass		Rev. Ranjan D'Sa O.C.D.
Tuesday, April 4 St. Isidore Numbers 21:4-9 John 8:21-30	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Souls of Caridad, Mary, Ruzai, Felicidade & deceased family members	Rev. David Reitzel
Wednesday, April 5 St. Vincent Ferrer Daniel 3:13-20, 24, 49-50,91-95 John 8:31-42	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
Thursday, April 6 Genesis 17:3-9 John 8:51-59	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. Mass – Seasons 760 Bronte Street South 10:30 a.m.	Santarina & Sertorio D'Costa Anne Rajah	Rev. Mark Gatto
Friday, April 7 St. John Baptist de La Salle Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13 John 10:31-42	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin Bradbury	Rev. Fernando Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Saturday, April 8 Ezekiel 37:21-28 John 11:45-57	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Teresa Thompson	Rev. Emmanuel Ogboli

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

March 26

Sunday Collection (161) Envelopes	\$2140
Easter Flowers	55
Loose Collection	534
Building Fund	<u>1059</u>
Total	\$3788

Pre-Authorized Debit for March	\$4165
Building Fund Pre-Authorized	<u>\$ 885</u>
	\$5050



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Today is Solidarity Sunday!

Thank you for your generosity! Each donation is used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world – from Paraguay to Syria, to Indonesia and beyond! We conclude this Share Lent with words of Pope Francis, offered on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: *“Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.”* Thank you for helping us create a future filled with hope! *(Please make cheques payable to St. Benedict Parish and write your name and address on the envelope).* Thank you for your generosity in helping to meet the needs of the world.

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.



**BLESSING FOR
EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

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

PENANCE CELEBRATIONS

The Community Penance Celebration for both Milton Parishes will take place on:

Wednesday April 5th
7:00 PM

Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School
1145 Bronte Street South, Milton

This is an excellent opportunity to experience the Sacrament of the Lord's love and forgiveness. There will be a number of priests from the local area. Please take advantage of this wonderful event.

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:

Saturday, April 8th
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday April 15th
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Please do not wait till the last minute to celebrate the Sacrament. Reconciliation is a wonderful way to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Easter.

SCHEDULE FOR PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Saturday April 8th
Passion (Palm) Sunday
5:00 p.m.

Sunday April 9th
Passion (Palm) Sunday
9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 noon
Palms will be distributed at all Masses



**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, April 4

Grandparents Matter... Fostering Love, Family and Faith
Parents and grandparents play a very special role in the life of their children and grandchildren. Parents of adult children have to continue loving their children, while not interfering in their lives; grandparents have to engage with their grandchildren while respecting their children's rights as parents. Family relationships and time should be positive, productive and fun. Come and share an enlightening and thought provoking time on how to accentuate the positive with both your adult children and grandchildren! The

presenter for the session is Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. Join us at Holy Rosary Parish Hall (287 Plains Rd. East, Burlington) on Monday, April 24 from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. There is no charge for this event and there is no need to register in advance.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 25, 2017 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board for St. Benedict Parish at Our Lady of Fatima School for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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)



“Save the Date” for Vacation Bible School starting August 14th-18th. Any students entering JK- Gr.4. Also, high school students interested in volunteering

are welcome. This is a great way for you to earn your volunteer hours. We are needing any other volunteers to help run stations and leading groups from station to station. If you are interested please contact:

Alisha Gillen Phone: 289-878-1914
Email: alishagillen@gmail.com

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.

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