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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

<u>Guardian Angels Elementary</u> Mrs. Rosanna LoPresti, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Mr. Patrick Mayne, Principal	905-636-9692
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u> Mr. Kevin Brady, Principal	905-864-0720
<u>Saint Benedict Elementary</u> Mrs. Victoria Hogan, Principal	289-851-9353
<u>Jean Vanier Secondary</u> Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal	905-636-8799

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, April 24 Acts 14:21-27 Revelation 21:1-5 John 13:1, 31-33, 34-35	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, April 25 St. Mark 1 Peter 5:5-14 Mark 16:15-20	No Mass		Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.
Tuesday, April 26 Our Lady of Good Counsel Acts 14:19-28 John 14:27-31	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Fr. Jim	Re. Toby Collins, C.R.
Wednesday, April 27 Acts 15:1-6 John 15:1-8	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Special Intention	Sisters of St. Joseph (C.S.J.)
Thursday, April 28 St. Peter Chanel Acts 15:7-21 John 15:9-11	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Hubert Cecil Whan Tong	Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Friday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena Acts 15:22-31 John 15:12-17	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Alice Desilets	Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas, O.C.D.
Saturday, April 30 St. Marie of the Incarnation Acts 16:1-10 John 15:18-21	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Diosdado Jose	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, 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

SUPPORT REPORT	
Sunday Collection (124) Envelopes	\$2005
Loose Collection	670
First Communion collection	1528
Building Fund	45
Total	\$4248
Pre-Authorized Debit for April	\$3855
Building Fund Pre-Authorized	765
	\$4620



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 will be \$35.00 annually.

Next Meeting: May 3rd
For more information, please contact:
Lily Gall 289-878-9909



The St. Vincent de Paul Collection is this weekend.

Your generosity is appreciated.

"KINDLE IN US THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE"

Rekindle your married love...start by renewing the promises you made on your wedding day! Make it a date night. Reserve your table for two at Holy Rosary parish hall for Saturday, May 14th at 4:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$85/couple. Please register by May 2, 2016. Evening includes Mass, Renewal of Vows, Dinner, Speakers and Entertainment. For more information, contact: Dave & Tima Borges at borgestima@gmail.com or call [647-227-0682](tel:647-227-0682). To register on-line visit: www.rcapostles.org



The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring a pilgrimage to Ottawa on Thursday May 12 to participate in this year's National March for Life. Now more than ever before, it is critical that we send a message to our elected officials that death is not the answer to life's challenges. Tickets are only \$20 per person. To reserve your seat, and help build a culture of life please contact Peter Loepky @ 289-878-4871 or ploepky@cogeco.ca

GOD IS PLOTTING TO BLESS YOU!

God said, "I have plans to prosper you, not to harm you." (Jer 29:11). Jesus said, "I have come that you might have life and have it in abundance." (Jn 10:10). Yes, *God is plotting to bless you*. And your dreams for a better tomorrow? These are actually God's dreams for you. Are you ready to receive these blessings?

Join us then at the Light of Jesus Community-Feast Milton on the following dates for a lively praise and worship and warm fellowship. Let us explore together how Jesus' promise of an abundant life can come true in our life:

May 14 – Talk #3 WORK...Work with What You've Got...2:00 pm

The Feast, a catholic prayer meeting of the Light of Jesus Community, is held at the gymnasium of the Holy Rosary School, 141 Martin St. Milton, starting at 2:00 PM. COME! No tickets necessary, only an open heart and open spirit. We have separate activities for youth and children so bring them along!

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.

HOLY ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL No. 6777
2016 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Knights of Columbus are awarding 2 scholarships of \$1,000.00 to two successful candidates meeting the criteria listed below: The focus of the awards is on commitment to further education - the scholarships will acknowledge two members of **St. Benedict parish and/or Holy Rosary parish** for commitment to further their education in a college or university program or a trade. The awards may be used at the discretion of the winners upon proof of enrollment into their chosen program.

Selection Criteria

1. Applicant must be a registered and practicing member of St Benedict Parish or Holy Rosary Parish, Milton, ON.
2. Applicant must be entering or continuing in a post-secondary education program, and not be a recipient of this scholarship.
3. Applicant should share involvement in Church, school, community and charity.
4. Economic need will be taken into account. The applicant should describe the funding process for his/her education, including other awards and applications.
5. Applicant should articulate future career goals.
6. Applicant should share life objectives.
7. Applicant must supply **two** letters of reference.

Application Process

Applicants must provide a brief cover letter describing their background, accompanied by a brief essay dealing with the six criteria outlined above. Applications must be

received by Sunday, May 8th by 1:00 p.m. at the St. Benedict Parish office or Holy Rosary Parish office, clearly marked "**Knights of Columbus, 2016 Scholarship Program**". For further information, please contact Michael O'Gorman, Past Grand Knight at 905-878-1258.

Opening Hours of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King

The Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton is open each Saturday at 3:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the 5:00 p.m. Mass, and on Sundays from 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon and 3:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Visitors are welcome at the Cathedral during these times, and may enter through the *Doors of Mercy* located between the Rectory and the Cathedral. Additionally, visitors may wish to join us for our next "Pilgrim Sunday" on May 15th at 2:00 p.m. Beginning May 4th we will open on Wednesdays from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 p.m. Additional opening days will be added during the summer months.

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 18-22, 2016 (4 nights & 5 days)

Visiting Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joachim Shrine, Old Quebec, St. Joseph Oratory and Our Lady of Lourdes in Rigaud. 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
Cecilia in Burlington @905-332-8146 or
Mary @905-383-9796

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The dates are August 8 -12

If anyone is interested in volunteering, please contact:

Alisha Gillen 289-878-1914

Email: alishagillen@gmail.com

(Location to be determined shortly)

DOCTOR-ASSISTED SUICIDE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Get an authoritative Catholic perspective on this controversial new legislation from Dr. Moira McQueen, executive director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute and author of *Bioethics Matters*. Come out for this free public presentation Tuesday, May 17, beginning at 7 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Parish hall, 2016 Blairholm Ave., Burlington. Sponsored by the St. John the Baptist Men's Group.

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