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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. 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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, April 28 Divine Mercy Acts 5:12-16 Revelation 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena Acts 4:23-31 John 3:1-8	No Mass		Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
Tuesday, April 30 St. Marie De L’Incarnation Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7-15	No Mass		Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.
Wednesday, May 1 St. Joseph the Worker Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Intentions of Joseph Lobo	Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)
Thursday, May 2 St. Athanasius Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m. Mass – Seasons 760 Bronte Street South 10:30 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory Intentions of Anna Smith	Rev. Robert Sims
Friday, May 3 St. Philip and St. James 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 John 14:6-14	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Special Intention	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Saturday, May 4 Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis Acts 6:1-7 John 6:16-21	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Kontor Tibor	Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski

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



The St. Benedict Parish Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring Coffee Sunday after the 9 am and 11 am masses on April 28, 2019. Everyone is invited to a short fellowship over coffee, tea, hot chocolate and cookies to meet and greet members of the Parish and the Knights, and to thank you for your generous support to the activities of the Knights of Columbus Council and the Parish of St. Benedict.

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.

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.



This weekend members of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be at the doors after Mass to accept your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and we thank you on behalf of the society and the needy of our community. Cash or cheques will be accepted. Cheques should be made payable to: **SSVP St. Benedict Conference.**

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
St. Benedict Conference**

Who Is My Neighbour?

“And who is my neighbour?” This quote prompted the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 29-37) which was a story of special personal significance to Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This parable asks us to stop and think about our brothers and sisters in need. We are asked to look to our brothers and sisters in the world and to see the face of Jesus in them. Our neighbour is the one in need, the one who looks to us with hope and faith, the one who hopes for Christ. Do I see Christ in the face of my neighbour– and does my neighbour see the face of Christ in me?

Do you feel the calling to help those who are less fortunate? Do you ever ask yourself “I wish I could help?” “Well you can, no matter of your age or your skill if you have a few hours a month to spare, join the Society of St. Vincent De Paul at our parish. We meet once a month in the evenings at Our Lady of Fatima school. If you are interested in making a difference and would like to find out more of what we do, we are looking forward to speaking with you. Please call us at 905-875-7995 or email us at ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com

Any youth planning to attend the Diocese of Hamilton **Youth Rally** at Bingeman Convention Center on **Saturday, May 25 (grades 7-12)** are invited to **Holy Rosary Parish Hall** (139 Martin St., Milton) on **Wednesday, May 1st at 7 pm** for a **Pre-Rally Fun Night**. They will be finalizing the registration, providing information and doing activities.

SOLVING OUR RELATIONSHIP DISORDERS...

This is the title of LOJ FEAST MILTON’s teaching series starting on its April 06 Feast. The key to having healthy relationships is to realize that we need to work on our relationship with ourselves first before working on our relationship with other people, our families included. Join us then in our lively and Spirit-filled prayer gathering on the following dates and start having healthier relationships:

MAY 04...TALK # 2.....DISORDERED PRIORITIES

MAY 11...TALK # 3.....DISORDERED PURITY

*The Feast, a place of miracles and of love where disciples are made, is held at the Holy Rosary School gym, 141 Martin St. Milton. It is open to all! No tickets necessary, only your open heart and open spirit. We have separate activities for young adults, 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/lojfeast.milton).

HALTON ALIVE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Get to know Halton Alive! Join us in reviewing our annual activities and finances, hear about our work and capture the vision for the future. Members must attend or submit a proxy. Non-members welcome as guests!

Refreshments provided

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 7:00pm

St. Matthew Parish hall (downstairs)

1150 Monks Passage, Oakville

RSVP or submit proxy by May 8th at www.haltionalive.ca/membership or 905-632-3232

DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING

The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, June 1, 2019, for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided. **CONTACT:** The Sisters of Life **PHONE:** 416-463-2722 **EMAIL:** toronto@sistersoflife.org



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