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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 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
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 EASTER

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, April 29 Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 9:26-31 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, April 30 St. Marie De L’Incarnation Acts 14:5-18 John 14:21-26	No Mass		Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Tuesday, May 1 St. Joseph Acts 14:19-28 John 14:27-31	No Mass		Rev. Jim Wahl, C.R.
Wednesday, May 2 St. Athanasius Acts 15:1-6 John 15:1-8	No Mass		Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.J.C.)
Thursday, May 3 St. Philip and St. James 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 John 14:6-14	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Brenda Undseth	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Friday, May 4 Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis Acts 15:22-31 John 15:12-17	Mass- Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Paxton & Sabita Pereira	Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.
Saturday, May 5 Acts 16:1-10 John 15:18-21	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Nilyattingal Family Intentions of Rosina Gos	Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.

Rector's Office Hours

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

SUPPORT REPORT

April 22

Sunday Collection	\$2861
Loose Collection	665
Easter	25
Building Fund	1327
Total	<u>3773</u>
	\$4878

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

“Save the Date” for Vacation Bible School from **August 13th – 17th** for any students entering JK to Grade 4. High school students interested in volunteering are welcome. This is a great way for you to earn your volunteer hours. We are needing other volunteers to help run stations and leading groups from station to station. If interested, please contact **Alisha Gillen** at alishagillen@gmail.com or **289-851-3265**.

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 16th - 20th 2018

You are invited to join the Hamilton Diocesan Legion of Mary Pilgrimage from **Monday July 16th until Friday July 20th**. 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! Father Jim Petrie will be the spiritual director of the pilgrimage. For more information, please contact Gerry Mok at 905-691-1105 or Tas Binaday at 905-578-3846.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On **Sunday, June 10, 2018**, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in the year 2018. (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 or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

How about adding some laughter and fun in our daily hectic schedule???

We, at St. Benedict's CWL could help you. Here we come together once a month not only to pray but have some fun by laughing and joking in a Christian atmosphere of friendship and sharing. All women 18 years and above can join the league and attend our once a month meeting which is on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima School Library. Come and join us and be part of this wonderful league. Membership is an annual fee of \$35. If you would like to get more information, please contact us at cwlmilton@gmail.com

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 1st

FULLNESS: HOW TO BEGIN WITH THE AND IN MIND

Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. (Mt 5:17).

Sometimes, we think there is only one choice. But oftentimes, life is about finding the harmony of two opposite poles. Of course, between good and bad choices, we must choose the good. But what if the choices are between good and good? Should I work or rest? Both! Should I serve my family or serve in ministry? Both! The Light of Jesus Community-Feast Milton invites you to The Feast, A Place of Miracles and of Love on the following dates:

MAY 5 - Talk #2 – Self-Love and Selflessness

MAY 12 - Talk #3 Spiritual and Secular

COME, let us journey together and discover the power of AND; about having a balance between opposites; that we need not choose this thing or that thing because we can, and we should have both this AND that!

The Feast, a place of miracles and of love, is a lively catholic prayer meeting 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.

THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE RECEPTION

Sing for Joy! A concert of music inspired by the illuminations of The Saint John's Bible takes place on Sunday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Music will be performed by the Diocesan Choir, the combined choirs of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate and the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, and the Grand Philharmonic Choir. A highlight of the evening will be excerpts from Bernstein's Chichester Psalms. All are welcome!

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 the 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. To arrange a home visitation please contact Cherry Muller (647-470-0385) or Violanta Nicholson (647-241-9607) or email vcnicholson@hotmail.com

PRISON MINISTRY

Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry and have been running Roman Catholic programs at the prisons in Milton for a number of years. We are inviting members of St. Benedict's Parish to join us. Volunteers regularly visit both Maplehurst and Vanier correctional facilities which are both located in Milton. Maplehurst is one of the largest prisons in the province. Maplehurst is a prison for men and Vanier is for women.

We have just completed the Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis. The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the Gospel of Matthew (25:34-40) and include giving food to the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, welcoming a stranger, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and coming to see those in prison. In Jesus' words those who do these things to one of the least of our brethren do it to Him. Again, in Matthew (5:7) we read "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy".

Pope Francis placed a special emphasis on ministering to those in prison when to quote Bishop Crosby he took the extraordinary step of naming the threshold of each jail cell a Holy Door of Mercy.

If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry and perhaps joining our dedicated group of volunteers, please call Mike Darling at 905-876-2997.

12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

St. Raphael Church, Burlington on May 8th

All are invited to join us in prayer and solidarity for good palliative care in our hospitals and community. This is an annual initiative by the Canadian Catholic Women's League of Canada. You are welcome to join us for any part of the day or support us in prayer throughout the day.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Contact: Leony Hettinger at leonyhettinger@bell.net

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after the masses next weekend, May 5th and May 6th to take part in a blessing for expectant parents.

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