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# SAINT BENEDICT ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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](http://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](http://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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, April 3</b> <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b> 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	
<b>Monday, April 4</b> <b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b> Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Special Intention	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
<b>Tuesday, April 5</b> <b>St. Vincent Ferrer</b> Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7-15	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	James Ditoro	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
<b>Wednesday, April 6</b> Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Sally Anne Longo	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul (S.C.)
<b>Thursday, April 7</b> <b>St. John Baptist de la Salle</b> Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m. Mass – Seasons 760 Bronte Street South 10:30 a.m.	Fr Martin Bradbury  Anthony Ditoro	Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.
<b>Friday, April 8</b> Acts 5:34-42 John 6:1-15	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Eugene Cote	Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.
<b>Saturday, April 9</b> Acts 6:1-7 John 6:16-21	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Victor Marasigan Sr. and Salvadore Tuplano	Rev. Frank Reitzel, C.R.

### 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



### 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 will be \$35.00 annually.

**Next Meeting:** April 5<sup>th</sup> - We welcome our guest speaker from the Halton Police Department who will speak on "Internet Safety".

For more information, please contact:  
 Lily Gall 289-878-9909

### JEAN VANIER CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL 2nd ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

Jean Vanier CSS Council is proudly presenting their 2nd annual International dinner! This will be a fun evening for our JV families and members of our community. This event will take place on Thursday April 21st, 2016 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm in the school cafeteria located at 1145 Bronte Street South in Milton (across Sobey's). Come and

### SUPPORT REPORT

	March 20	Mar 25-27
Sunday Collection	\$2378	
Loose Collection	937	3090
Share Lent	198	275
Good Friday	5	1820
Easter Flowers	25	20
Easter	45	7740
Building Fund	10	\$1075
Total	\$3598	\$14,020



### Blessing for Expectant Mothers

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

enjoy cultural cuisine and entertainment, feel free to dress and show off your ethnic clothing. There will be a chance to win fabulous door prizes and bid on items from our silent Tickets are available for sale at \$15 per person. No ticket sales at the door, seating is limited so book early.

For more information on ticket sales, please contact: Sammi - 289-878-7820 or Lenie - 905-462-2093 or

E-mail: [jvcsmilton@gmail.com](mailto:jvcsmilton@gmail.com)

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### Annual Legion of Mary – ACIES



Legion of Mary **Active & Auxiliary** members are welcome.

All Souls Church, 21 Barton St. W., Hamilton  
Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. *Refreshments in the hall.*

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### 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:

**Apr. 2 - Talk #1 WONDER...Say WOW! More Often  
2:00 pm**

**Apr. 16 – Talk #2 WISH...Remain Hungry...2:00 pm**

**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](http://lojcanada.com) or [facebook.com/feast.milton](https://facebook.com/feast.milton).



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 Loeppky @ 289-878-4871 or [ploepky@cogeco.ca](mailto:ploeppky@cogeco.ca)

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### SPONSORSHIP OF SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY

Holy Rosary Parish has formed a committee and started the process of sponsoring a Syrian Refugee family. This is a very large undertaking and we have begun to form our teams to make this a reality. We would like to invite any members of St. Benedict's Parish who would like to assist in this worthwhile cause to join us for a meeting at Holy Rosary Parish Hall on Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00 pm. If you are unable to attend this meeting but still wish to help out please contact Kathleen Ware at [kathleenware@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenware@gmail.com) or at 647-633-6321. Students are welcome and would be able to earn service hours towards their graduate expectations.



### CHALLENGE CLUB FOR GIRLS

Challenge Club for Girls invites you and a guest to attend a High Tea to honor the mothers and the special female figure in your life (grandma, aunt, cousin, neighbor, and any female figure close to your heart!

Entertainment provided by Catholic actor and a Third Order Carmelite Elisa Lollino ([www.ephphathaproductions.com](http://www.ephphathaproductions.com)) Games, raffle of 3 gift baskets and a lot more...

Come and prepare to join us in the fun as we sip a cup of tea and delight on some traditional English delicacies!

Saturday, April 23, 2016 2:30 – 5:00 pm

Holy Rosary Hall

To reserve your ticket or for information call Liz Santos at 289-971-5589 (call/text) Hope to see many of you there!



### **BAPTISM**

The Catholic Community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were baptized in March. We support them with our prayers and ask that their parents nurture them so they can grow up to be faith filled people of God and our Parish Community.

Anthony Colacci, Francesca Fernandes, Amy Jeffers,  
Ryan Jeffers, Cierra Mann, Ivy Ogiesoba,  
Marvin Ogiesoba Jr., Isabella Parto, Florence Riddolls,  
and Zoe-Elizabeth Zuzart

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### 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 Tax @905-578-3846  
Cecilia in Burlington @905-332-8146 or  
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