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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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, April 7 Fifth Sunday of Lent Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, April 8 Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64 John 8:12-20	No Mass		Rev. Mark Sullivan
Tuesday, April 9 Numbers 21:4-9 John 8:21-30	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Caridad, Mary, Ruzei, Felicidad & Deceased Family Members	Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Wednesday, April 10 Daniel 3:13-10, 24, 49-50, 91-95 John 8:31-42	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Kulanayagam	Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)
Thursday, April 11 Genesis 17:3-9 John 8:51-59	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m. Mass – Birkdale Retirement 611 Farmstead Drive 10:30 a.m.	James Petrie Kontor Tibor	Rev. Joseph Akanbi
Friday, April 12 Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13 John 10:31-42	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Renee & Luis Ampuero	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Saturday, April 13 Ezekiel 37:21-28 John 11:45-57	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Oscar Encarnacion Anthony Tang	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, 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

March 31

Sunday Collection	\$ 2634
Share Lent	25
Easter Flowers	53
Building Fund	266
Loose Collection	<u>600</u>
Total	\$ 3578

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.

PENANCE CELEBRATIONS

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

Thursday April 11th
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.

Other Penance Celebrations planned include:

Holy Cross Parish (Georgetown)

Wednesday April 3rd – 7:00 pm

Saint Matthew Parish (Oakville)

Wednesday April 17th – 7:00 pm



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict Parish invite 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. For more information, please contact us at: cwlmilton@gmail.com

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.

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.

Youth Rally Registration is OPEN! The 2019 Youth Rally will take place on **Saturday, May 25, 2019** at Bingemans Conference Centre in Kitchener. This year's theme, "According to Your Word" will challenge and engage youth in grades 7-12 in a day of Encounter and Prayerful Experience with all seven volumes of the Saint John's Bible, Heritage Edition. The day will consist of Keynote addresses, encounter experiences, Mass with His Excellency Bishop Crosby and so much more! For more information about the day and the full schedule of the day, please visit <http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally>.

MISSION CATHOLIQUE FRANCOPHONE DE MILTON

Prions ensemble en français tous les dimanches de 13h à 14h. Messe en langue française à l'école St-Nicolas à Milton, 720 Woodward Avenue.

Curé Père: Father Fulbert Jonas

Appel à bénévoles: nous avons besoin de vous pour la mission! Contacter Père Jonas au 905-877-4373 de 14h à 17h.

Let's pray together in French. Every Sunday from 1pm to 2pm. Mass in French language at St-Nicolas School, 720 Woodward Avenue with Father Fulbert Jonas.

We need volunteers. Please contact Fr. Jonas at 905-877-4373 from 2pm to 5pm.

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/lojcanada).

PRISON MINISTRY

Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. 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.

Vanier is for women and Maplehurst is a prison for men. Pope Francis placed a special emphasis on ministering to those in prison when 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 at Vanier please call **Nuala Harold** at **647-405-9196**.

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