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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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, April 8 Divine Mercy Sunday Acts 4:32-35 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, April 9 The Annunciation of the Lord Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Paul Bondin	Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C
Tuesday, April 10 Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7-15	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Jeanette Marleau	Rev. George Stortz
Wednesday, April 11 St. Stanislaus Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	James Petrie	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
Thursday, April 12 Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. Mass – Birkdale Retirement 611 Farmstead Drive 10:30 a.m.	Intentions of Nina & Fernand Jim Woods	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Friday, April 13 St. Martin I Acts 5:34-42 John 6:1-15	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Pietro Mandolino	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Saturday, April 14 Acts 6:1-7 John 6:16-21	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Pauline D’Souza Deceased members of the Desilets Family	Rev. Raymond 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

SUPPORT REPORT

April 1

Easter Collection	\$8979
Share Lent	145
Good Friday	3600
Building Fund	<u>1370</u>
Total	\$14,094

St. Vincent de Paul Society



The Saint Benedict Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet Tuesday, April 10th in the Staff room of Our Lady of Fatima School at 7:15 pm.

All members and non-members who are interested are asked to attend. Parishioners interested in the work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society please contact Father Jim or call 905-875-7995



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



BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after the masses this weekend, April 7th & 8th, to take part in a blessing for expectant parents.

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.

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:

APR 21 – Special Post Easter-Feast: Resurrected Love For Jesus

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](https://www.facebook.com/feast.milton).

FAITH FORMATION SERIES WITH FR. JIM

Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School Council will be hosting a Social Night/ Faith Formation talk with Fr. Jim Petrie. It will be held at Ned Devine's at 6:30 p.m. in the back room on the following date:

Wednesday, April 25th – The New Testament

All are welcome. RSVP to jvscmilton@gmail.com

HALTON ALIVE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Meet the team, learn more about Halton Alive and the future of the pro-life movement, and understand more about our financials and activities. New board members will be elected and we'll honour one special person with the Culture of Life award!

Members of Halton Alive are expected to attend or submit a proxy.

Guests are also welcome to attend.

Thursday April 26th @ 7:30pm

****Refreshments included****

St. Gabriel's Parish (2261 Parkway Dr. Burlington).

RSVP and more info at www.haltionalive.com or 905-632-3232

THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of the *Psalms* volume of The Saint John's Bible. Visit the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives (698 King St. West, Hamilton) to learn about the Bible and engage with this beautiful work of sacred art. The Library will be open **Sunday, April 15 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and April 17, 18, 19 from 10 am to 4 pm**. Come and enjoy a sneak peek of this stunning volume! All 7 volumes will be on display during the April 29 *Sing for Joy Concert* at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. For more information visit:

<http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/>

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

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

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