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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
Wojciech Kuzma, 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. Patrick Mayne, 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

PALM SUNDAY

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, April 9 Palm Sunday Matthew 21:1-11 Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14 – 27:66	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Our Parish Community	
Monday, April 10 Isaiah 42:1-7 John 12:1-11	7:00 p.m. Chrism Mass Cathedral-Basilica of Christ the King Hamilton		Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Tuesday, April 11 Isaiah 49:1-6 John 13:21-33, 36-38	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	James Petrie	Rev. Michael Bennett
Wednesday, April 12 Isaiah 50:4-9 Matthew 26:14-26	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Jacob Panossian	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans) (S.S.Sp.)
Thursday, April 13 Mass of the Lord's Supper Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15	Mass- Our Lady of Fatima School 7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton	Holy Thursday
Friday, April 14 The Passion of the Lord Isaiah 52: 13 – 53:12 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1 – 19:42	Mass- Our Lady of Fatima School 1:00 p.m. – Liturgical Celebration for Children and Families 3:00 p.m. – Solemn Liturgical Celebration		Good Friday
Saturday, April 15 Holy Saturday Genesis 1:1 – 2:2 Genesis 22:1-18 Exodus 14:15-31: 15:20 Isaiah 54:5-14 Isaiah 55:1-11 Baruch 3:9-15, 32 – 4.4 Ezekiel 36:16-17, 18-28 Romans 6:3-11 Matthew 28:1-10	Our Lady of Fatima School 1:00 p.m. – Blessing of Easter Food Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil	Intentions of Bishop Daniel Miehm	Very Rev. Franjo Sprajc

Rectory Office Hours

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

SUPPORT REPORT

April 2	
Sunday Collection (148) Envelopes	\$2117
Easter Flowers	70
Loose Collection	580
Share Lent	1399
Building Fund	<u>45</u>
Total	\$4211

BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS

On **Holy Saturday April 15th at 1:00 p.m.** we will be celebrating an ancient tradition of the Church of blessing the foods that our families will be using for our Easter meal. You are invited to bring breads, meats and other items that will enhance our celebration of this great feast. This celebration will take place at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School.

Bishop Crosby invites all Catholics to the **Mass of Chrism on Monday April 10th at 7:00 pm** at the Cathedral-Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. This beautiful Mass celebrates the institution of the priesthood and all the sacred oils will be blessed for the celebration of the various sacraments throughout our diocese. All the priests of the diocese will be present to renew their vows to the Lord and the bishop. It is a beautiful way to begin Holy Week.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
(CONFESSION)**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated each Saturday afternoon from 4:00 pm–4:30 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School in the Prayer Chapel. Due to the Easter Season extra opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be provided:

Holy Saturday April 15th
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Please do not wait till the last minute to celebrate the Sacrament. Reconciliation is a wonderful way to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Easter.

SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thursday April 13th
Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 p.m.

Good Friday April 14th
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death
1:00 p.m.

Liturgical Celebration for Children and Families
3:00 p.m.
Solemn Liturgical Celebration

Holy Saturday April 15th
Easter Vigil
7:00 p.m.

This is the most important liturgical celebration in the Roman Catholic Church. All are invited to be part of this beautiful ceremony.

Easter Sunday April 16th
Solemnity of the Resurrection of Our Lord
9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 12 noon
There are no Masses anywhere on Easter Sunday afternoon or evening in the Diocese of Hamilton

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

A 29th Divine Mercy Celebration will be held on Sunday, April 23rd at St. Gabriel Church in Burlington. Our celebrant will be Fr. Mike King, Diocesan Vocations Director. Program – 2:00 Confessions; 3:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Readings & Chaplet; 4:00 Video of Divine Mercy & Sister Faustina. For information call 905-335-6902.



The Saint Benedict Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet Tuesday, April 11th in the Staffroom of Our Lady of Fatima School at 7:15pm. All members are asked to attend. Parishioners interested in joining please contact Fr. Jim.



**School
News**

Lumen Christi Catholic Elementary School (841 Savoline Blvd.) proudly announces that their grade 8 students will be presenting the *Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, April 12th* – there will be two performances 12:45pm-2pm and also 7pm-8pm at the school. *All are welcome.*

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL COUNCIL
PROUDLY PRESENTS A
MULTICULTURAL DINNER AND SHOW**

WHERE: Our Lady of Fatima School Gym
709 Bolingbroke Dr., Milton

WHEN: Thursday, May 4th, 2017
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

COST: \$10 per person (Children under 2 years FREE)
Parent Council Members will be selling tickets after masses this weekend.

No Ticket sales at the door. Seating is Limited.

For more information contact: Lily Gall

Email: lily_gall@yahoo.ca or phone: 289-878-9909

ENROUTE – GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES
Young Adult Ministry (Ages 18 and above)

To motivate, promote and form a strong community of young people rooted in faith.

When: Saturday, April 22, 2017 (11:30 – 4:00 pm)

Where: Gethsemane Centre, 84008 Wellandport Road,
Wellandport, ON

Theme: Resurrection Free Admission

Lunch and refreshments will be provided

For more information phone: 905-386-1111

Email: info@gethsemaneministries.com

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 17-21, 2017 (4 nights & 5 days)

Visiting Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joachim Shrine, Old Quebec and St. Joseph Oratory. 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 Tas @ 905-578-3846 or Peggy Mok @ 905-691-1105.

The National Catholic Mission this year is inspired by the writings and teachings of Fr. Henri Nouwen. Join Sr. Sue Mosteller and Fr. Ron Rolheiser for this two part Mission that will be broadcast during Holy Week on Salt + Light TV (April 11 & 12) and on VisionTV (April 10 & 11). Each part of the Mission will be rebroadcast the following day following the Daily TV Mass. For more information e-mail the NCBC at info@ncbc.ca, call them toll-free at 1-888-383-6277 or visit www.dailytvmass.com.

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