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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
Mr. Christopher Hawken, 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
Ms. Katharine Stevenson, Principal

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, December 1 First Sunday of Advent Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, December 2 Isaiah 4:2-6 Matthew 8:5-11, 13	No Mass		Rev. Michael Vanderbeek, L.C.
Tuesday, December 3 St. Francis Xavier Isaiah 11:1-10 Luke 10:21-24	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Special Intention	Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.
Wednesday, December 4 St. John Damascene Isaiah 25:6-10 Matthew 15:29-37	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Robert Rivet	Diocesan Priests
Thursday, December 5 Isaiah 26:1-6 Matthew 7:21, 24-27	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m. Mass – Seasons 760 Bronte Street South 10:30 a.m.	Archie Abaquita Mervyn & Myrtle Almeida	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Friday, December 6 St. Nicholas Isaiah 29:17-24 Matthew 9:27-31	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m. Mass-St. Scholastica School 11:15 a.m.	Leon Reboredo Paul Bondin	Rev. Thomas Flynn, L.C.
Saturday, December 7 St. Ambrose Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26 Matthew 9:35 – 10:1, 5, 6-8	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Daphne Hird Jackson Mok Mable Fernandes	Very Rev. John Van Hees

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 NOVEMBER 24

Sunday Collection	\$ 2292
Diocesan Collection	85
Building Fund	\$ 1370
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 2397</u>
Total	\$ 6144

ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM

Nov. 29th, 30th and Dec. 1st, 2019 – 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Country Heritage Park, 8560 Tremaine Road, Milton **“On the Way to Bethlehem”** is an outdoor Christmas Nativity Pageant. Groups will travel the road to Bethlehem with a “guide.” On their 30–45 minute outdoor journey, visitors will witness King Herod’s court, interact with Roman soldiers, shepherds, magi, innkeepers and fellow travelers to reveal the Christmas story. At the end of their journey, visitors will follow a lamplight walkway to the refreshment area, where their “passports” will be stamped, and they can enjoy a warm drink and a cookie.

**ADMISSION: 13 and older – \$5 / Children 6 to 12 – \$2
Children 5 and under – FREE**



NOTICE

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.



St. Benedict Saint Vincent de Paul is once again preparing for the annual Christmas Angel drive to help our needy neighbors in Milton. Angels will be available at each weekend mass from November 16th to December 1st. We would request all angels be returned by Sunday, December 8th at the latest.
Thank you so much for your generosity and support

ST. BENEDICT PARISH BUILDING FUNDRAISER

G.O.A. Milton Chapter is hosting its 2nd annual Christmas Dine & Dance fundraiser for the St. Benedict Parish building fund. Thanks to all parishioners who made last year's event a great success. We look forward to your continued support to help build this beautiful house of God.

Date: December 1st, 2019 **Time:** Open 10:30 am

Location: Payal Banquet Hall,
3410 Semenyk Ct, Mississauga

Live Bands: Memory Lane, Goa Amigos & DJ Kaya

Tickets: \$40/adult and \$22/child (Ages 4-12)
Under 4 years – FREE (no seating)

For Tickets Contact: Fatima D'Mello 416-846-0807

Pat Grisoni 905-462-2021, Conrad Rozario 647-527-6723
or Andrea D'Souza: 647-588-0209



RECIPE BOOK VENTURE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's Parish is planning to have a recipe book printed. Our parish has a very diverse community and we would love for our parishioners to take part in this venture. We request that you send us your traditional recipes for this

book; which can vary from appetizers, soups, entrees and desserts. Please send in your recipes along with your name, nationality and the name of the dish to cwlmilton@gmail.com. We will compile this book and have it ready for sale before Christmas. All proceeds from this sale will be donated towards the Church Building Fund. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St. Benedict & Holy Rosary parishes is pleased to announce that they will bring the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue** or **The Divine Mercy Image** to the homes of families as a way of increasing family prayer & bringing blessings to families. The Legionaries will accompany the statue or image to the home & will pick up the statue or image 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 Lorna D'Souza (905-805-0752).

ADVENT RETREAT

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's Parish is hosting an Advent retreat and invites all women 16 years and older for the retreat on **Saturday, December 7th 2019**. The retreat begins with mass at 9:00 am and goes to 12:00 noon at Our Lady of Fatima School gym.

The theme of the retreat is **An Advent Journey: Waiting for the Lord**. The speaker for the retreat is Fr. Jim Petrie – Spiritual Leader of the Catholic Women's League.

Please RSVP at cwlmilton@gmail.com

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated each Saturday afternoon from 4:00 – 4:30 pm in the Prayer Chapel by the front doors of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School (709 Bolingbroke Drive in Milton).

On **December 14th and 21st**, Confessions will be heard from 3:30 – 4:30 pm to provide additional opportunities for parishioners to celebrate this beautiful sacrament.

On **Thursday December 12th**, there will be a communal celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation for both parishes in Milton. It will take place at **Holy Rosary Parish (139 Martin Street in Milton)**. It will begin at **7:00 pm**. Several priest confessors from the region will be available for the celebration of individual confessions at that time.

There will be **NO CONFESSIONS** after December 21st. Please do not wait till the last minute to celebrate the sacrament. Reconciliation is a wonderful way to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Birth of our Lord.

ARE YOU STRESSED OUT? JOIN US AT THE LOJ FEAST MILTON!

STRESS... This is our greatest epidemic today. So many of us are stressed, we're burning out! In fact, the World Health Organization has included BURN-OUT in its 11th Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11) as an occupational phenomenon. But what complicates the situation is that STRESS has become a sign of SUCCESS. If you want to look successful, look stressed. We can see the mess that this dreaded epidemic brings to our society, breaking up families, stealing us of our future and joy and robbing us of our loved ones by sickness or early death.

Thank God, He has a perfect solution. We invite you to join us at the LOJ Feast Milton on the following dates as we begin an exciting new teaching series: BURN...FINDING OUR INNER FIRE. Let us unpack God's perfect antidote to STRESS together:

DEC 07 - Talk #3 - Burn-Up, God is in Our Ordinary

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 2:10 PM.**

For more info, please call Bing/Angie Buhain at 905-462-5072, Rey/Elvie Reyes at 647-407-3294 or Eric/Tess Garcia at 647-205-9160. You can also visit our website, lojcanada.com or [fb/feast.milton](https://fb.com/feast.milton). **SEE YOU AT THE FEAST MILTON!!**

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