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Feast of the Holy Family

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, December 30 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 Colossians 3:12-21 Luke 2:41-52	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, December 31 1 John 2:18-21 John 1:1-18	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 4:00 p.m.	Michael Brady	Rev. Peter Meyer
Tuesday, January 1 The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Numbers 6:22-27 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Special Ints. of Ron Undseth Maria Henrietta Fernandes	Rev. Jim Petrie
Wednesday, January 2 St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen 1 John 2:22-28 John 1:19-28	No Mass		Holy Cross Fathers (C.S.C.)
Thursday, January 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 John 2:29; 3:1-6 John 1:29-34	No Mass		Rev. Kevin Cull
Friday, January 4 1 John 3:7-10 John 1:35-42	No Mass		Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Saturday, January 5 1 John 3:11-21 John 1:43-51	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Felizarda Coutinho Robert O’Gorman	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.

Rectory Office Hours

The office will be closed on Tuesday
 Open Wednesday and Thursday
 9:30 am – 12:00 and 1:00 – 4:30 pm
 Friday – 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

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.

SCHEDULE OF CHRISTMAS MASSES



Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 29th 5:00 pm
 Sunday, December 30th 9:00
 and 11:00 am

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

Monday, December 31st

5:00 pm

Tuesday, January 1st

9:00 and 11:00 am

Solemnity of the Epiphany

Saturday January 5th

5:00 pm

Sunday January 6th

9:00 and 11:00 am



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank you for all the generous

donations of gift cards and cash. This year we were able to assist 20 families. They were very grateful and appreciative of the donations received.

On behalf of all the members, we would like to wish you a blessed Christmas and the happiest of New Years!

All Masses take place at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School located at 709 Bolingbroke Drive in Milton.



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, contact: Lily Gall at cwlmilton@gmail.com

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.

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 Gerry Mok (905-691-1105).

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website (www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

THE OVEFLOWING LOVE OF THE FATHER TO YOU AND THE ST. BENEDICT PARISH FAMILY!

Do you want to know the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit more deeply? Join Us at The LOJ FEAST MILTON.

Together, we'll do a deep dive into the first three statements of our Creed: (1) "I believe in God the Father..."; and (2) "I believe in Jesus Christ..."; and (3) "I believe in the Holy Spirit..." This series isn't just about studying religious statements, but getting closer to the 3 Greatest Beings in our multiverse. Because at the LOJ Feasts, it's never only about knowledge but always about relationships.

Yes, "Creed" literally means "I believe". But in Latin, "believe" and "heart" have the same root word. Why? *Beliefs that change our life reside in the heart, not in the mind.*

We are highly hopeful that you will join us at 2:00 PM at the Holy Rosary Elem School gym on the following dates:

Jan 05... Talk # 1-Created (The Father)

Jan 19...Talk # 2-Redeemed (The Son)

Feb 02...Talk # 3-Empowered (The Holy Spirit)

*The Feast, a place of miracles and of love, is a lively catholic prayer meeting by the Light of Jesus Community 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.

Annual Bible Sunday - The Second Annual Bible Sunday will be observed in Hamilton Diocese on Sunday, February 3, 2019. The focus of this year's observance is "*Listening to God's Word at Mass*". Two special presentations on the Gospel of Luke will be offered by Fr. Michael Patella, O.S.B. St. Michael Parish, Waterloo (2:00 – 3:30 p.m.) and the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton (7:00 – 8:30 p.m.). Plan to attend one of these presentations which will outline what to listen for during this Year of Luke.

*May Mary the Mother of Christ,
ask her Son's blessings for you.*

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