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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](http://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](http://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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, December 9</b> <b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> Baruch 5:1-9 Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11 Luke 3:1-6	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, December 10</b> Isaiah 35:1-10 Luke 5:17-26	No Mass		Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.
<b>Tuesday, December 11</b> <b>St. Damasus I</b> Isaiah 40:1-11 Matthew 18:12-14	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Intentions of Nina & Fernand	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
<b>Wednesday, December 12</b> <b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> Zechariah 2:10-13 Luke 1:39-47	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Fr. Eric D’Souza	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I.)
<b>Thursday, December 13</b> <b>St. Lucy</b> Isaiah 41:13-20 Matthew 11:11-15	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m. Mass – Birkdale Retirement 611 Farmstead Drive 10:30 a.m.	Intentions of Colleen Motrich  Liborio Dinolfo	Rev. Brendan McGrath
<b>Friday, December 14</b> <b>St. John of the Cross</b> Isaiah 48:17-19 Matthew 11:16-19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
<b>Saturday, December 15</b> Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 Matthew 17:10-13	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Vincenzo Vergata  Robert Leggett	Rev. David Perrin

### 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

Dec 2

Sunday Collection	\$ 2272
Loose Collection	656
Christmas Flowers	645
Building Fund	245
Total	\$ 3818

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>,** Confessions will be heard from 3:30 – 4:30 pm to provide additional opportunities for parishioners to celebrate this beautiful sacrament.

**On Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup>,** 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 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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.



## 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.**



The Saint Benedict Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet Tuesday, December 11th 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

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**ST PETER SPORTS CLUB** – a non-competitive, recreational sports club serving both Holy Rosary and St. Benedict Parishes, would like to invite all adult parishioners to join us for weekly sports. You are welcome to check it out (1 evening of sports) for free!! Sports played are badminton, pickle ball, table tennis and volleyball. All sports played are non-competitive and recreational and are self-regulated.

Sports are held every Wednesday night at St. Peter Elementary School, 137 Dixon Dr, Milton from 7-9 pm and runs throughout the school year.

Registration fees: \$60/adult/year **OR** \$100/couple/year.

For more information Contact:

**Marvin Duarte: Cell 416-559-9327**

**Email: [marvinduarte1@gmail.com](mailto:marvinduarte1@gmail.com)**

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### 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.

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### 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).

### 2018 WHITE MASS – DEC. 12

**7 p.m., St. Gabriel Church, Burlington**

Consistent with the white coats and uniforms formerly worn by physicians and nurses, the **WHITE MASS** is celebrated annually for the spiritual support of healthcare professionals, clergy, chaplains and all caregivers.

Join us as we welcome **Fr. Ted Slaman**, who will celebrate this year's **WHITE MASS** on the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe - Wednesday December 12 at 7 p.m., St. Gabriel Church, 2261 Parkway Dr., Burlington.**

Refreshments and video of Our Lady of Guadalupe to follow. A good will offering would be appreciated to help cover expenses. For more information please call 905-335-6902.

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### 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](http://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.

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**SEEKING THE SACRED: THE SOUL'S SLOW RIPENING** - A Senior Adult Workshop Series taking place on 7 Tuesday afternoons, starting Jan. 29 2019 1:30-3:30pm at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. This 7 part workshop/study session will explore twelve unique Celtic-Christian spiritual practices. These 12 practices are intended to give practical ways for us to deepen our relationship with God and all of creation. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon **SSND. The cost will be \$35, which includes the text.** Please register by Jan. 25 2019. For further information please contact 905-52807988 ext. 2238 or check the website, [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

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**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION (CWLF)** is accepting applications for 2019 Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. For more information about CWLF, the Leadership Program and to complete an application form visit [www.cwlfcanada.ca](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca).



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