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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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, February 12 Sirach 15:15-20 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, February 13 Genesis 4:1-15, 25 Mark 8:11-13	No Mass		Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
Tuesday, February 14 St. Cyril and St. Methodius Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-15, 10 Mark 8:14-21	No Mass		Rev. Brendan McGrath
Wednesday, February 15 Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22 Mark 8:22-26	No Mass		Eudiste Fathers (C.J.M.)
Thursday, February 16 Genesis 9:1-13 Mark 8:27-33	No Mass		Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
Friday, February 17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order Genesis 11:1-9 Mark 8:34-38 – 9:1	No Mass		Rev. David Perrin
Saturday, February 18 Hebrews 11:1-7 Mark 9:2-13	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Deceased members of Nilayattungal Family	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, 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 pm

SUPPORT REPORT

January 29	
Sunday Collection (160) Envelopes	\$2803
Loose Collection	699
Building Fund	<u>135</u>
Total	\$3637
February 5	
Sunday Collection (153) Envelopes	\$2392
Loose Collection	566
Seminary Education	616
Building Fund	<u>35</u>
Total	\$3609

WELCOME FR. PETER

We welcome Fr. Peter Meyer to St. Benedict Parish this weekend. Thank you for being here while Fr. Jim takes some time for rest and relaxation.



**3rd ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL
DINNER HOSTED BY
JEAN VANIER HIGH SCHOOL**

Jean Vanier C.S.S., in Milton, is once again hosting their International Family Dinner on Thursday February 23rd 2017. This event will be held at the School from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Come out for a fun family evening filled with great food from around the world, lots of door prizes, silent auction and entertainment! Tickets are \$15 per person (Free for kids below 2 years). Seating is limited; please book your tickets early. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

For more information, please contact:

Lenie: 905-462-2093 or Email: jvcsmlton@gmail.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.



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict Parish invites 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, please contact: Lily Gall 289-878-9909

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 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. Home visitations started in May, to arrange a home visitation please contact Cherry Muller (647-470-0385) or Lorna Dsouza (905-864-6489)

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? Confirmations at our parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you. For more information on the Correspondence Courses, visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2016

The tax receipts for 2016 will be mailed this week along with the Easter Schedule mailings. Please take note of this when you receive the schedule – the tax receipts will be in the same envelope.



The Saint Benedict Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet Tuesday, in the Staffroom of Our Lady of Fatima School at 7:15pm. All members 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

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, February 28th (7:00 pm to 9:30 pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.

JEAN VANIER'S 1ST ANNUAL CRAFT & VENDOR SALE

SATURDAY APRIL 8TH, 2017 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
1145 BRONTE ST SOUTH, MILTON



All proceeds to support Jean Vanier's Life Skills program. Funds raised are used to support the purchase of new resources for the program.

Reserve your table now for \$65 plus a raffle donation. If interested, please contact Tracey Tapper at Tappert@hcdsb.org for an application as vendor spaces are limited. Application Deadline: February 15, 2017

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 25, 2017 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board for St. Benedict Parish at Our Lady of Fatima School for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

SHROVE TUESDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Milton Knights of Columbus invites you to a pancake dinner on Shrove Tuesday - February 28, 2017 in the Parish Hall of Holy Rosary Church located at 139 Martin Street. Drop in is from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. **No advance tickets are necessary.** The menu will feature: pancakes, latke potato cakes, sausages, various fruit toppings, coffee, tea, and juice. A donation is welcome and ALL proceeds will support the Knights of Columbus Post-Secondary School Scholarship Fund. The Knights of Columbus Post-Secondary Scholarship Fund provides a one-time financial grant to eligible students attending post-secondary education. Come on out to this great community event to start the Lenten season.

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