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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. 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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, February 16 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 17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order James 1:1-11 Mark 8:11-13	No Mass		Rev. Luc Payette
Tuesday, February 18 James 1:12-18 Mark 8:14-21	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Special Intentions of Farias Family	Rev. Anthony Azzopardi
Wednesday, February 19 James 1:19-27 Mark 8:22-26	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Carmina Freitas	Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thursday, February 20 James 2:1-9 Mark 8:27-33	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Sacred Heart of Jesus & Divine Mercy	Rev. Gordian Okpuruaka
Friday, February 21 St. Peter Damian James 2:14-24, 26 Mark 8:34-38, 9:1	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Gerold Sommerton	Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil, S.J.
Saturday, February 22 Chair of St. Peter 1 Peter 5:1-4 Matthew 16:13-19	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Lourdes Joson Sr. Miriam Tracey	Rev. Scott Whitfield

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 FEBRUARY 9

Sunday Collection	\$ 2724
Loose Collection	\$ 464
Seminary Education	\$ 15
Building Fund	\$ 40
Total	\$ 3243

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF ST. BENEDICT PARISH

We invite all women (16 years and older) to A Lenten Retreat: **“Embracing the Cross: Exploring Lent through the Sunday Scriptures”**. It will be **Saturday, March 7th, 2020** at Our Lady of Fatima School (gym) from 9 am – 12 noon. Our speaker is Fr. Jim Petrie. Refreshments will be served! No cost to attend.

RSVP: cwlmilton@gmail.com

*Donations are welcome!



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. All proceeds from this sale will be donated towards the Church Building Fund. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.



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.

LENT DAY RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN

Make time this Lent to reflect on the “The Calvary Legacy” during this one-day retreat for men & women at Holy Rosary Parish on Saturday, March 14th from 9 am – 2 pm

Cost : \$25.00

Contact: Tawnya Stanus 647-550-0472 or register on-line at: www.regnumchristiontario.org

Speakers include: Fr. Louis de Vaugelas, LC, Sonja DalleAve and Alejandro Sanchez

Retreat includes: Mass, Lunch and refreshments.

THE LOJ FEAST MILTON: POPE CULTURE. HOW TO HAVE AUTHENTIC JOY

For the first time, The Light of Jesus Feast Milton will explore Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, in The Feast. This letter is very special because it is written by the Pope himself. In every sentence, we can feel his heartbeat. This document is what his entire life stands for—and his life is revolutionary. This is the culture he wants the Church to have—and like all great leaders—he is the culture he wants us to have.

So, we hope you will join us on these dates:

FEB 22 TALK # 1 EVANGELII
MAR 07 TALK # 2 ENCOUNTER
MAR 21 TALK # 3 EMBRACE

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. **SEE YOU AT THE FEAST MILTON!!!**

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A weekend dedicated to couples and to love.

Forget life’s tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other. There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

Upcoming Weekend: April 24-26, 2020

Four Points by Sheraton Mississauga
2501 Argenta Road, Mississauga

Contact: Gerard & Marge
905-792-1925 or email: Gerard.marge@rogers.com



The Catholic Community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were baptized in February. We support them with our prayers and ask that their parents nurture them so they can grow up to be faith filled people of God and our Parish Community.

Nicholas Dary, Jax Leonor, Travis McGinnity,
Michael Grissmeyer, Chloe Raju and Mateus Ramos

SERRA CLUB ANNUAL DINNER

Celebrate the anniversaries of Priests, Consecrated/Religious Brothers and Sisters who have served 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 + years in the Diocese of Hamilton with members of the Serra Club on Tuesday April 28, 2020 at Liuna Station. Those called to ordination or to profess final vows will also be present. For more information: Contact Margaret Carreiro at celebrationprl@gmail.com or celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dvaranelli@bellnet.ca

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).



Life Talks Conference: Halton Alive presents

Life Talks, a conference packed with learning, development, fellowship, and forward thinking. Don't miss this incredible conference featuring a film screening of *Unplanned* on Friday night and a full Saturday of Canadian speakers who are leaders, experts, and advocates in the pro-life movement. Youth and adult appropriate content. Equip yourself with the knowledge and perspective to be an ambassador for life in your daily interactions.

Full conference details online.

Date: March 27-28, 2020

Location: St George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington

Tickets: Full Conference: Friday and Saturday
\$75/person

Early Bird: \$50/person by Feb 29

Group rate: \$35/person groups 5+

Film screening only: Friday evening \$5/person

Details and registration: www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks or call/text 365.366.3232

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