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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
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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, February 17 Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 Luke 6:17, 20-26	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, February 18 Genesis 4:1-15, 25 Mark 8:11-13	No Mass		Rev. Scott Whitfield
Tuesday, February 19 Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Mark 8:14-21	No Mass		Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Wednesday, February 20 Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22 Mark 8:22-26	No Mass		Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)
Thursday, February 21 St Peter Damian Genesis 9:1-13 Mark 8:27-33	No Mass		Rev. Francesco Cucchi
Friday, February 22 Chair of St. Peter 1 Peter 5:1-4 Matthew 16:13-19	No Mass		Rev. David Reilander
Saturday, February 23 St. Polycarp Hebrews 11:1-7 Mark 9:2-13	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Stephen Harvey Peter Walker	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel

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 10

Sunday Collection	\$ 3009
Building Fund	20
Seminary Education	20
Loose Collection	<u>761</u>
Total	\$ 3810

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 22 – 26, 2019

You are invited to join the Hamilton Diocesan Legion of Mary Pilgrimage from **Monday July 22nd until Friday July 26th**. We will be visiting Our Lady of the Cape, Saint Anne de Beaupre, Saint Peregrine Shrine, Saint Joseph Oratory. There will be an opportunity to spend some time in the Old City of Quebec. This is an excellent way to explore the rich spiritual heritage in our own country!

For more information, please contact: Tas at 905-578-3846 Hamilton; Cecilia at 905-332-8146 Burlington; Mary at 905-383-9796 Hamilton and Gerry at 905-691-1105 Milton.

Fourth Annual Diocesan Youth Rally - #RallyUp is coming your way! Registration for the 2019 Diocesan Youth Rally is open. We invite young people in grades 7-12 to join us on **May 25th, 2019** for, “According to Your Word” at Bingemans Conference Centre in Kitchener. Rally Day promises to be another fun-filled, prayerful and impactful day for the young people of our Diocese. For more information and to register please visit: www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally.



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, please contact us at: cwlmilton@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENT – PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 23, 2109
9:00 a.m. @ Our Lady of Fatima School

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.

ATTENTION LADIES... you are invited to a CALLED TO LIFE WORKSHOP. Halton Alive will lead a workshop to provide education; the tools to promote pro-life; compassionate support and mentorship for mothers and unplanned pregnancy. The workshop is presented by Halton Alive and the Catholic Women's League of St. Raphael's Church at 4072 New Street, Burlington. **It will be held on Saturday, February 23rd from 8:45 to 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Centre.** Ladies – take up the challenge and become catalysts to create a strong culture of life in your parish! Refreshments will be served. Cost \$5.00 RSVP – Tawnya at CEC@haltonalive.com

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass June 9, 2019 - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 9, 2019 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). For information on how to register for the celebration go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

52 DRESSES: THE HEART OF A WOMEN AS SEEN BY GOD

All women are welcome to join us for reflection, prayer and fellowship for these bi-weekly sessions hosted by the Women of Regnum Christi. Fr. Guillermo Serra, LC has written a series on 52 Dresses that represent the gifts God wants to give every woman. The dresses are spiritual and symbolic. The reflections are written from God's perspective about how He loves, seeks and desires the happiness of the heart of all women. Location is to be determined. Starting bi-weekly Monday, March 4th from 7:30 – 9:00 pm. For more information contact: Tima Borges at borgestima@gmail.com or phone 67-227-0682.

COURAGE: GETTING OUT OF OUR COMFORT ZONES.

The LOJ FEAST MILTON invites you to join us in our regular prayer gathering to worship God, listen to His life-changing words and fellowship with one another. Let us journey together out of our COMFORT ZONES into our COURAGE ZONES as we offer a new teaching series on the following dates:

FEB 10...TALK # 1.....COURAGEOUS OBEDIENCE

MAR 02..TALK # 2.....COURAGEOUS FAITH

MAR 30..TALK # 3.....COURAGEOUS LOVE

2019 offers a whole new world for all of us. A new beginning for our dreams and our gifts! The COURAGE teaching series will help us realize the cause of our fear of rejection, how to overcome it and finally have the courage to do what God wants us to do.

*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 2:00 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](https://www.facebook.com/lojfeastmilton).

MARRIAGE TIPS

Love is a choice, or more importantly, how we love is a choice. We can choose soft, complimentary and caring words, or we can choose harsh, cutting and angry words. Emotions in any relationship can run high at times, but we can control our emotions if we choose. We can take a moment to breathe deeply, ask ourselves if we want to hurt or offend the one we love and decide what the better words and tone to discuss an issue might be. When we choose wisely, we love more fully and our spouse responds in kind. Love is a choice – make wise decisions and your marriage will flourish. (Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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