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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. 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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, February 19 Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, February 20 Sirach 1:1-10 Mark 9:14-29	No Mass		Rev. Donald Sanvido
Tuesday, February 21 St. Peter Damian Sirach 2:1-11 Mark 9:30-37	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Wednesday, February 22 Chair of St. Peter 1 Peter 5:1-4 Matthew 16:13-19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Salesians of Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thursday, February 23 St. Polycarp Sirach 5:1-8 Mark 9:41-50	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Christine Stephens	Rev. Tom Moisan
Friday, February 24 Sirach 6:5-17 Mark 10:1-12	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Dominic Cosimo Petruzzi	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Saturday, February 25 Sirach 17:1-4, 6-8, 10-15 Mark 10:13-16	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Teresa Thompson	Rev. Ronald Voisin

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 12

Sunday Collection (154) Envelopes	\$1966
Loose Collection	398
Seminary Education	<u>30</u>
Total	\$2394

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.

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.



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: jvcsmilton@gmail.com



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.

Next Meeting: March 7 Guest Speaker: Nancy Romic
Nancy is from Shifra Homes which is a maternity residence and homeless shelter in Burlington. They are the only maternity residence in all of Halton and area. They support young women between the ages of 16-27. Shifra Homes teaches them life skills, assists them with pre- and post-natal care and shows them how to become wonderful mothers to their children.

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.

A Lifeline for Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential

information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 24, 2017** please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

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.

SERRA CLUB OF HAMILTON

The Serra Club of Hamilton celebrates the 14th Annual Priesthood & Consecrated Life dinner on Thursday, May 11, 2017. For details refer to celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner, email celebrationprl@gmail.com or call Margaret 905-628-5682.

COME JOIN US TO FIND THE "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"

"Keys" is a **ten week video-based program** meant for anyone (**married or single**) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. starting March 2nd, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. **For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.**

NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph
Will pray for you during the Novena to Saint Joseph,
March 11th to March 19th, 2017

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?
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Send your prayer intention slip with your name and
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