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SAINT BENEDICT ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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)

<u>Saturday:</u> 5:00 pm <u>Sunday:</u> 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 prebaptismal 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

<u>Tuesday - Thursday</u> 9:30 am - 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm <u>Friday</u> 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

<u>Guardian Angels Elementary</u> Mr. Christopher Hawken, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Mr. Joe Jurus, Principal	905-636-9692
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u> Mrs. Viviana Varano, Principal	905-864-0720
<u>Saint Benedict Elementary</u> Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal	289-851-9353
<u>Saint Scholastica Elementary</u> Mrs. Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal	905-864-0344
<u>Jean Vanier Secondary</u> Ms. Katharine Stevenson, Principal	905-636-8799

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, February 2	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School	Our Parish Community	
The Presentation of the Lord	9:00 a.m.		
Malachi 3:1-4	11:00 a.m.		
Hebrews 2:10-11, 13-18			
Luke 2:22-40			
Monday, February 3	No Mass		Rev. Michael Isabelle
St. Blaise			
2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13			
Mark 5:1-20			
Tuesday, February 4	Mass- Rectory Chapel	Deceased members of the Pereira,	Rev. Martin Mikulski,
2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-26, 30	1069 Kelman Court	D'Souza and Furado families	S.A.C.
- 19:3	8:55 a.m.		
Mark 5:21-43			
Wednesday, February 5	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Yolanda McCann	Missionaries
St. Agatha	Chapel – 8:55 a.m.		
2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17			
Mark 6:1-6			
Thursday, February 6	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Special Intentions	Rev. Antonio Cunha
St. Paul Miki and	Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	of Ron Undseth	
Companions	Mass – Seasons		
1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12	760 Bronte Street South	Jose Pacheco	
Mark 6:7-13	10:30 a.m.		
Friday, February 7	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Intentions of Silva Family	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond,
Sirach 47:2-11	Chapel – 8:55 a.m.		O.M.I.
Mark 6:14-29			
Saturday, February 8	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School	Dennis Fernan Santiago	Rev. Ross Campbell
St. Jerome Emiliani	5:00 p.m.		
1 Kings 3:4-13		Arturo Pelimiano	
Mark 6:30-34			

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 26

Sunday Collection	\$ 2620
Loose Collection	\$ 609
Seminary Education	\$ 55
Building Fund	<u>\$1272</u>
Total	\$ 4556

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.



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 \$40.00. For more information, contact: Lily Gall at <u>cwlmilton@gmail.com</u>

NUTRITION FOR WOMEN WORKSHOP

The Catholic Women's League at St. Benedict Parish are presenting a *Nutrition for Women Workshop* Tuesday, February 4th at 7:30 pm at Our Lady of Fatima School in the Staff Room. It will be presented by Karolina Otto, RD Learn about: Women's nutritional needs through the ages, healthy eating, what to look for on food labels, top foods to include in your diet etc.

Space is limited!

Register now email:cwlmilton@gmail.com

VALENTINE DINNER AND DANCE In support of the Townsend Smith Foundation, a registered Charity proposing to establish a hospice in North Halton. Saturday, February 15, 2020 at Granite Ridge Golf Club.

The Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus invite you to shake off the midwinter blues at our annual Valentine Dinner and Dance. Tickets are \$75 per person which includes a fabulous four course dinner, music by Black Creek Music, door prizes and a silent auction. Get a group of friends together (non-parishioners welcome). Business owners, you can promote your business at this event by providing door prizes, gift baskets or gift certificates. For tickets or information contact Daniel Varanelli at 905-875-6699 or <u>dvaranelli@bellnet.ca</u>

THE LOJ FEAST MILTON; BELIEVERS ARE BLESSERS

The Light of Jesus Feast Milton invites you to join us at the Holy Rosary School gym on the following dates as we work through our core beliefs as **FOLLOWERS OF JESUS**. These core beliefs are written down in our ancient creeds and yes, we understand if you'll think that this is so elementary and basic. You might even ask what these ancient beliefs have got to do with your life and with your relationships. The answer? EVERYTHING! Yes, creeds or what we believe in affects everything in our life. So, we hope you will join us on this remaining date:

FEB 8 TALK #3 Commission – Tell everyone your Story

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. <u>It is open to all!</u> No tickets necessary, only your open heart and open spirit. <u>We have separate activities for young adults, youth and children so bring them along! WORSHIP STARTS AT 2:10 PM.</u>

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!!!

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).

PARISH NEWS STORE BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after the masses this weekend, February 1^{st} and 2^{nd} to take part in a blessing for expectant parents.

CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS

"Have you attended a Cursillo Weekend? Do you remember the informative talks, and the wonderful support and friendship with other like-minded individuals? Do you remember the joyful feeling, enthusiasm, and fresh start you felt to life after the weekend was over?" Well if you have lost touch with the Cursillo movement, but would like to meet for a coffee, a chat, and to find out how the Cursillo movement is doing in your area, then feel free to call RAY ST. CARTIER: 519-622-5928 or Fr. GARY SCHLACK: 519-364-1973 or MARY ANN KIRKONNELL: 519-379-9858. Rekindle that flame in your heart! De Colores!

DON'T MISS THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY!

Immaculee Ilibagiza, Rwandan survivor brings message of Forgiveness, healing, hope and the power of the Holy Rosary! March 13th and 14th. Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish (934 Hwy 8, Stoney Creek). 905-643-1637 **Register** at <u>www.immaculee.com</u>

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS JUNE 14, 2020

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020 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 church bulletin board for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to <u>www.hamiltondiocese.com</u>.

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 <u>celebrationprl@gmail.com</u> or <u>celebrationprl.wixsite.com</u>



