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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

<u>Guardian Angels Elementary</u> Mrs. Rosanna LoPresti, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Mr. Patrick Mayne, Principal	905-636-9692
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u> Mr. Kevin Brady, Principal	905-864-0720
<u>Saint Benedict Elementary</u> Mrs. Victoria Hogan, Principal	289-851-9353
<u>Jean Vanier Secondary</u> Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal	905-636-8799

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, February 21 Second Sunday of Lent Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 Luke 9:28-36	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, February 22 The Chair of St. Peter 1 Peter 5:1-4 Matthew 16:13-19	No Mass		Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Tuesday, February 23 St. Polycarp Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, 27-28, 31 Matthew 23:1-12	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Renee & Luis Ampuero	Rev. Laszlo Amaska
Wednesday, February 24 Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matthew 20:17-28	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Leyon Family	Disalced Carmelite Nuns (O.C.D.)
Thursday, February 25 Jeremiah 17:5-10 Luke 16:19-31	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Anselm Soares	Rev. Niaz Toma
Friday, February 26 Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Sabine Boudreau	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Saturday, February 27 Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Arthur Petrie	Rev. Ron Cote

Rectory Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
9:30 am – 12:00 and 1:00 – 4:30 pm
Friday 9:30 – 12:30 pm

Everyone is welcome to the *Mass for Life* with Bishop Douglas Crosby at St. Michael Parish, 181 Sewell Drive, Oakville. It will take place Thursday March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided after Mass.

40 Days for Life

February 10 - March 20

(8am - 8pm)

Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil.
Choose an hour & pray as a family this Lent!

New Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital
(Third Line & Dundas St)

Register at: 40daysforlife.com/oakville
Info at: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Collection (132) Envelopes	\$2009
Loose Collection	\$ 521
Seminary Education	\$ 40
Easter	40
Building Fund	<u>\$ 20</u>
Total	\$2630



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 will be \$35.00 annually.

Next Meeting: March 1st - A member of the Halton police will be speaking on Internet Safety.

For more information, please contact:
Lily Gall 289-878-9909



Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross will begin this Friday

at Holy Rosary Parish starting at 7:00 p.m. This will continue every Friday through Lent until Friday March 18th. The Way of the Cross, also known as the Stations of the Cross, is a way to pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us. It is divided into fourteen stations from the time He was condemned to his burial. This devotion has been long encouraged by the church, and is especially useful during Lent and Good Friday.

All are welcome to attend.



IN THE HOSPITAL? We would really appreciate it if you would call the Parish Office (289-878-3118) to advise us when any of our parishioners are sick and are being admitted to the hospital.

ALTAR SERVERS

Any boy or girl, in grades four through high school who would like to serve at Mass are welcome to join our Altar Servers. Our next training session is Saturday, March 5th at 1:30 pm at Our Lady of Fatima School in the gym. Please call the office if you are interested in becoming an Altar Server.



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. Adrian Bialas, Isaac Dary, Nathan Girard, Brena Nerooban, Gyan Nerooban, Raiya Nerooban, Grace Rozenveld, Angelina Santos da Silva Caruso, Jordan Yaokokore and Lauryn-Audrey Quiambao-Maccarone.

COACH...EMBRACING, ENABLING AND EMPOWERING DISCIPLES!

Accept one another just as Christ accepts you. (Rom 15:7). What are the most common tools that you use in helping people change? How do you help your spouse, your children and friends correct a wrong behavior or attitude? Some people use threat or manipulation to effect change but let's be honest, the results are at best short-lived. There are no permanent character changes. In this new teaching series, COACH, that the Light of Jesus Community-Milton offers, you will be encouraged to discard the old tools that won't work and learn a new phenomenal tool that uses the power of love to help people change. So COME, join us on the following dates. Encounter Jesus through His Words, a lively praise and worship and warm fellowship:

- MAR 5.....Talk # 2 ENABLE
Helping People Change, 2:00 PM
- MAR 12....Talk # 3 EMPOWER
Anyone Can Make Disciples, 2:00 PM

The Feast, a catholic prayer meeting of the Light of Jesus Community, is held at the gymnasium of the Holy Rosary School, 141 Martin St. Milton, starting at 2:00 PM. Join us! No tickets necessary, only an open heart and open spirit. We have separate activities for youth and children so come with your family! 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 facebook.com/feast.milton.

160TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the 160th Anniversary of the Diocese of Hamilton on Sunday, February 28th, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. The Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, will preach the homily for the Anniversary Mass. All are welcome.

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 11, 2016 please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouville1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouville.org.

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, March 1st (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.



The St. Vincent de Paul Collection is the weekend of February 27/28.

Your generosity is appreciated.

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 18-22, 2016 (4 nights & 5 days)
Visiting Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joachim Shrine, Old Quebec, St. Joseph Oratory and Our Lady of Lourdes in Rigaud. 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
Cecilia in Burlington @ 905-332-8146 or
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