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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)

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](http://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](http://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

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, February 23</b> 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	
<b>Monday, February 24</b> James 3:13-18 Mark 9:14-29	No Mass		Rev. James Curtin
<b>Tuesday, February 25</b> James 4:1-10 Mark 9:30-37	Mass- Rectory Chapel 1069 Kelman Court Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Christine Stephens	Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
<b>Wednesday, February 26</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> Joel 2:12-18 2 Corinthians 5:20 – 6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	Mass- Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. Paraliturgija – Lumen Christi School – 10:30 a.m. Paraliturgija – St. Benedict School – 11:30 a.m. Paraliturgija – Guardian Angels School – 12:45 p.m. Paraliturgija – St. Scholastica School – 1:45 p.m. Mass- Our Lady of Fatima School 7:00 p.m.	Antoinette & Daria          Sally Carroll	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
<b>Thursday, February 27</b> Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Maria Jose Soares	Rev. Msgr. Victor McNamara
<b>Friday, February 28</b> Isaiah 58:1-9 Mark 9:14-15	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Special Intention	Rev. Michael Bennett
<b>Saturday, February 29</b> Isaiah 58:9-14 Luke 5:27-32	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Arthur Petrie  Intentions of Irene Main	Rev. Mike Myroniuk

### 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 16

Sunday Collection	\$ 2284
Loose Collection	\$ 592
Seminary Education	\$ 55
Building Fund	<u>\$ 330</u>
Total	\$ 3261



### ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, is the day when the Lenten Season traditionally begins. *It is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence.* There will be two Masses on that day. We will have both Masses at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Liturgical Celebrations will take place throughout the day at each of our parish schools. Please contact your child's school for more details. Ashes will be distributed at all the Masses and School Liturgies.

**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.**

*Last week we mailed out our Season of Lent and Easter 2020 mailing and the income tax receipts. If you have not received this mailing within the next week please let us know. If you have moved within the last year, contact the office so that we can update our information.*

**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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com)

\*Donations are welcome!

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**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](http://lojcanada.com) or [FB/feast.milton](http://FB/feast.milton). **SEE YOU AT THE FEAST MILTON!!!***

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**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 Argentia Road, Mississauga

**Contact:** Gerard & Marge

905-792-1925 or email: [Gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:Gerard.marge@rogers.com)

**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).

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**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](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com). All proceeds from this sale will be donated towards the Church Building Fund. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

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**DIOCESAN CHOIR**



The Diocesan Choir provides music for the Chrism Mass and Ordinations of Priests and Deacons. We invite interested music ministers to register and ask new members to audition during the first rehearsal. Rehearsals begin March 2nd and are held every Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. For further information, and to register, contact the Liturgy Office at 905-528-7988 or check online at:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/diocesan-choir.php>

Registration will close as sections are filled.

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**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.

**Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** from 9 am – 2 pm

**Cost :** \$25.00

**Contact:** Tawnya Stanus 647-550-0472 or register on-line at: [www.regnumchristiontario.org](http://www.regnumchristiontario.org)

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

**Retreat includes:** Mass, Lunch and refreshments.

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