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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. 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](http://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> Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal	289-851-9353
<u>Jean Vanier Secondary</u> Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal	905-636-8799

## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, February 26</b> Isaiah 49:14-15 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 6:24-34	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, February 27</b> Sirach 17:24-27, 29 Mark 10:17-27	No Mass		Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
<b>Tuesday, February 28</b> Sirach 35:1-12 Mark 10:28-31	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Arthur Petrie	Rev. Francis Hubilla
<b>Wednesday, March 1</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. Paraliturgy – Lumen Christi School 10:30 a.m. Paraliturgy – St. Benedict School 11:30 a.m. Paraliturgy – Guardian Angels School 12:45 p.m. Mass – Jean Vanier High School 7:00 p.m.	Stella Florio         Rosaria Ricci	Ash Wednesday
<b>Thursday, March 2</b> Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. Mass – Seasons 760 Bronte Street South 10:30 a.m.	Frank Sharkey  Thanksgiving to St. Jude & St. Anthony	Rev. Peter Meyer
<b>Friday, March 3</b> Isaiah 58:1-9 Matthew 9:14-15	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Fr. Leonard Gilman	Rev. James Petrie
<b>Saturday, March 4</b> Isaiah 58:9-14 Luke 5:27-32	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Janet & Ivan Desilets	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam

### 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

<b>February 19</b>	
Sunday Collection (167) Envelopes	\$2160
Loose Collection	569
Building Fund	20
Seminary Education	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2789</b>



### Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, is the day when the Lenten Season traditionally begins. There will be two Masses on that day. We will have Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School (1145 Bronte Street South in Milton). Liturgical Celebrations will take place throughout the day at each of our parish schools. See mass times above for more details. Ashes will be distributed at all the Masses and School Liturgies.

**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

*If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after the masses next weekend March 4 & 5 to take part in a blessing for expectant mothers.*

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.

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**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.

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**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

March 1 - April 9  
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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Saturdays @ 10am & Sundays @ 3pm - Hour of Group Prayer (Oakville Hospital)

March. 20th @ 7pm - Mass for Life with Bishop Miehm at St. Dominic's (Oakville)

April. 9th @ 3pm - Final Day Group Prayer outside the Oakville Hospital

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**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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.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

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**LOOKING AT THE 10 COMMANDMENTS FROM A NEW PERSPECTIVE"**

Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. (Joshua 1:8). To be prosperous and successful, God is giving us one foundational strategy: Follow Him.

Some people today look at the Ten Commandments as 10 Suggestions. But the truth is God's commands are unchangeable because they deal with morality, not methods. Methods, styles, approaches, paradigms can be innovated, but never morality! A million years from now, killing, adultery, stealing, disrespecting parents will still be wrong while honesty, humility, kindness faithfulness will still be right.

Want to know more? Join us, The LOJ Feast Milton, a Catholic Charismatic community, on the following dates. Experience the joy of worshipping our God, be transformed by His words and meet new friends:

MAR 4...Talk #1 UNCHANGEABLE  
MAR 11..Talk #2 COMMANDMENTS 1-4  
APR 1.....Talk #3 COMMANDMENTS 5-7  
MAY 6....Talk #4 COMMANDMENTS 8-10

The Feast, a place of miracles, is held in the gym of the Holy Rosary School, 141 Martin St. Milton. It is open to all! No tickets necessary, only your open heart and open spirit. We have separate activities for 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](http://lojcanada.com) or [FB/feast.milton](https://www.facebook.com/feast.milton).



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