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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
Mrs. Victoria Hogan, Principal

Jean Vanier Secondary 905-636-8799
Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, February 28 Third Sunday of Lent Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, February 29 2 Kings 5:1-15 Luke 4:24-30	No Mass		Rev. Jiri Macenauer
Tuesday, March 1 Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Matthew 18:21-35	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Yasmeen Farooqui	Rev. Mike Francis
Wednesday, March 2 Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Matthew 5:17-19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased members of Seemaites Family	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thursday, March 3 Jeremiah 7:23-28 Luke 11:14-23	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m. Mass – Seasons Retirement 760 Bronte St. S. – 10:30 a.m.	Carmen Cote Intentions of Mike Toterdell	Rev. Adrian Lee
Friday, March 4 St. Casimir Hosea 14:1-9 Mark 12:28-34	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Francisco & Luis Pereira, Jerry D'Souza & Deceased Family members	Rev. Michael Isabelle
Saturday, March 5 Hosea 5:15-6:6 Luke 18:9-14	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Robert Kiffman

Rectory Office Hours

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



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: *All ladies are invited to join us **March 1st** A member of the Halton police will be speaking on Internet Safety.*

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

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Collection (152) Envelopes	\$2176
Loose Collection	\$ 636
Easter	9
Building Fund	<u>\$ 110</u>
Total	\$2931
Pre-Authorized Debit for Jan	\$3790
Building Fund Pre-Authorized	<u>\$ 755</u>
	\$4545



Blessing for Expectant Mothers
 If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to

join Fr. Jim after mass next weekend March 5/6 to take part in a blessing for expectant mothers.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

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

Your generosity is appreciated.



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.

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.

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

Mary @ 905-383-9796

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.

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

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 3rd, 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.

PARENTING TIP



The best way to assist your children to thrive is to give them a good sense of security and self-worth. These feelings are best accomplished when parents understand their role as leaders of their families: they set the rules, make sure the rules are followed and discipline when necessary. In order to assure good balance in their family role as leaders, parents need to spend quality time with their children, which helps their children know they are loved, valued and important. Parents need to be an authoritative figure in their children's lives, which means they can't always be the fun friend, but they can love their children enough to help them become healthy and well-functioning adults!

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