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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. 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

PARISH SCHOOLS

Guardian Angels Elementary 905-876-2386
Mrs. Rosanna LoPresti, 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
Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

| Readings | Liturgy | Intention | Please Pray for |
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| Sunday, February 3 Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13 Luke 4:21-30 | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | Our Parish Community | |
| Monday, February 4 Hebrews 11:32-40 Mark 5:1-20 | No Mass | | Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma |
| Tuesday, February 5 St. Agatha Hebrews 12:1-4 Mark 5:21-43 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m. | Intentions of Tresa Ratnakumar | Rev. James McSharry |
| Wednesday, February 6 St. Paul Miki and Companions Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15 Mark 6:1-6 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m. | Intentions of Michael O'Brien | Chaplains |
| Thursday, February 7 Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24 Mark 6:7-13 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m. Mass – Seasons 760 Bronte Street South 10:30 a.m. | Souls in Purgatory Intentions of Stokl Family & Friends | Rev. Toby Collins, C.R. |
| Friday, February 8 St. Jerome Emiliani Hebrews 13:1-8 Mark 6:14-29 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m. | Brenda Undseth | Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei. |
| Saturday, February 9 Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21 Mark 6:30-34 | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m. | Mary Jacobs Lena Barretto Tony Mangnall | Rev. Franjo Sprajc |

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 27

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| Sunday Collection | \$ 2653 |
| Building Fund | 1188 |
| Loose Collection | <u>667</u> |
| Total | \$ 4508 |

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 22 – 26, 2019

You are invited to join the Hamilton Diocesan Legion of Mary Pilgrimage from **Monday July 22nd until Friday July 26th**. We will be visiting Our Lady of the Cape, Saint Anne de Beaupre, Saint Peregrine Shrine, Saint Joseph Oratory. There will be an opportunity to spend some time in the Old City of Quebec. This is an excellent way to explore the rich spiritual heritage in our own country!

For more information, please contact: Tas at 905-578-3846 Hamilton; Cecilia at 905-332-8146 Burlington; Mary at 905-383-9796 Hamilton and Gerry at 905-691-1105 Milton.

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.



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 2nd and 3rd to take part in a blessing for expectant parents.

MISSION CATHOLIQUE FRANCOPHONE DE MILTON

Prions ensemble en français tous les dimanches de 13h à 14h. Messe en langue française à l'école St-Nicolas à Milton, 720 Woodward Avenue.

Curé Père: Father Fulbert Jonas

Appel à bénévoles: nous avons besoin de vous pour la mission! Contacter Père Jonas au 905-877-4373 de 14h à 17h.

Let's pray together in French. Every Sunday from 1pm to 2pm. Mass in French language at St-Nicolas School, 720 Woodward Avenue with Father Fulbert Jonas.

We need volunteers. Please contact Fr. Jonas at 905-877-4373 from 2pm to 5pm.

CALLED TO LIFE WORKSHOP

Equip yourselves with the education and tools to shift the culture and become catalysts to build a strong culture of life in your parish. Our first step toward building a compassionate support and mentorship program for mothers and unplanned pregnancy. For women parishioners, sponsored by CWL and Halton Alive

Saturday, February 23, 8:45am-11:30am

St. Raphael's Parish, 4072 New St., Burlington

Cost \$5, Refreshments provided. RSVP by Friday, Feb 15 to Tawnya Arsenault at cec@haltonalive.com

52 DRESSES: THE HEART OF A WOMEN AS SEEN BY GOD

All women are welcome to join us for reflection, prayer and fellowship for these bi-weekly sessions hosted by the Women of Regnum Christi. Fr. Guillermo Serra, LC has written a series on 52 Dresses that represent the gifts God wants to give every woman. The dresses are spiritual and symbolic. The reflections are written from God's perspective about how He loves, seeks and desires the happiness of the heart of all women. Location is to be determined. Starting bi-weekly Monday, March 4th from 7:30 – 9:00 pm. For more information contact: Tima Borges at borgestima@gmail.com or phone 67-227-0682.

Fourth Annual Diocesan Youth Rally - #RallyUp is coming your way! Registration for the 2019 Diocesan Youth Rally is open. We invite young people in grades 7-12 to join us on **May 25th, 2019** for, "According to Your Word" at Bingemans Conference Centre in Kitchener. Rally Day promises to be another fun-filled, prayerful and impactful day for the young people of our Diocese. For more information and to register please visit: www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally.



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's Parish is hosting a **Bingo Night** and invites all women 18 years and older for an evening of fun on **Tuesday, Feb 5th 2019 at Ned Devine's, Ontario Street, Milton from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.**

Please book your spot, as this event is on First Come First Serve Basis and limited to the first 50 ladies only.

A deposit of \$5/- would be charged at registration which would go towards 3 tickets automatically. However, additional tickets could be purchased at the venue.

Cost of tickets: \$2/- for 1 ticket and \$5/- for 3 tickets.

Please feel free to bring your family and friends for a fun evening.

" LET'S GET AWAY THE TWO OF US, ALONE... WITH GOD".

Treat your spouse and yourself to a lasting Valentine gift this February, by spending a memorable weekend deepening your relationship. There'll be meditations, testimonies, fun games, exquisite cuisine, Mass and Adoration.

Come join us for an overnight married couples get away from Saturday, February 9th to Sunday, February 10th at Cranberry Golf Resort, Collingwood, ON.

To register, contact: Sandy Marzal at sandymarzal@gmail.com or on-line at: <http://regnumchristionario.org/event/catholic-couples-getaway-2019/>

VALENTINE DINNER AND DANCE

In support of the Townsend Smith Foundation, a registered Charity proposing to establish a hospice in North Halton.

Saturday, February 9, 2019 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 with wine, music by Charlie Graci and the Groovy Brothers, 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 dvaranelli@bellnet.ca

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious consecrated life or priesthood. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988
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