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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 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
Mr. Kevin Brady, Principal

Saint Benedict Elementary 289-851-9353
Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

| Readings | Liturgy | Intention | Please Pray for |
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| Sunday, February 4 Job 7:1-4, 6-7 I Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39 | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | Our Parish Community | |
| Monday, February 5 St. Agatha 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 Mark 6:53-56 | No Mass | | Rev. Jozo Grubisic, O.F.M. |
| Tuesday, February 6 St. Paul Miki and Companions 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 Mark 7:1-13 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. | Filomena Ciallella Innamorato | Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M. |
| Wednesday, February 7 1 Kings 10:1-10 Mark 7:14-23 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. | Loreto Reboredo | Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.) |
| Thursday, February 8 St. Jerome Emiliani 1 Kings 11:4-13 Mark 7:24-30 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. Mass – Birkdale Retirement 611 Farmstead Drive 10:30 a.m. | Albert & Zena Pinto Erlinda Bartolome | Rev. Jason Kuntz |
| Friday, February 9 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 Luke 7:31-37 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. | Thanksgiving | Very Rev. John Van Hees |
| Saturday, February 10 St. Scholastica 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Mark 8:1-10 | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m. | Paul Bondin Mary Ripco | Rev. Ilija Petkovic |

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 28

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| Sunday Collection | \$2640 |
| Building Fund | 1520 |
| Loose Collection | <u>510</u> |
| Total | \$4670 |

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 16th - 20th 2018

You are invited to join the Hamilton Diocesan Legion of Mary Pilgrimage from **Monday July 16th until Friday July 20th**. 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! Father Jim Petrie will be the spiritual director of the pilgrimage. For more information, please contact Gerry Mok at 905-691-1105 or Tas Binaday at 905-578-3846.



PARISH MAILING

This week we have mailed out our *Season of Lent and Easter 2018* mailing and the income tax receipts. If you have not received this mailing within the next week or two please let us know.

If you have moved within the last year, contact the office so that we can update our information.



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

How about adding some laughter and fun in our daily hectic schedule???

We, at St. Benedict's CWL could help you. Here we come together once a month not only to pray but have some fun by laughing and joking in a Christian atmosphere of friendship and sharing.

All women 18 years and above can join the league and attend our once a month meeting which is on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima

School Library. Come and join us and be part of this wonderful league. Membership is an annual fee of \$35.

If you would like to get more information, please contact us at cwlmilton@gmail.com Next Meeting: Feb 6

Some of the events planned for 2018 are: Paint party, Lenten retreat, Line Dancing, Garage sale etc.

Check future bulletins for further details on these upcoming events!

CAPITAL CORNER – BUILD THE LIGHT:

Living In God's House Together

The Parish Family of Saint Benedict Parish is engaging in a Capital Campaign which will finally allow us to build our new church! We are inspired by the support of the Diocese of Hamilton and all our loyal parishioners who call Saint Benedict their home. Our newly formed Committee has named our campaign "***BUILD THE LIGHT: Living In God's House Together***". The campaign name also recognizes that our new church's architecture and design emphasises light – physically and spiritually. We are very excited about the prospect of having a church building to call our own, so that we may **Live In God's House Together**: worshipping, praying, reflecting and building community. You will hear more about our ***BUILD THE LIGHT*** campaign in the coming months. But, for us to be successful, we need volunteers to be Campaign Ambassadors. If interested, please fill in a volunteer form (found on chairs and at tables at the back of the church and in the lobby) or contact the office at 289-878-3118. *We really need your Help!*

**HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Halton Catholic District School Board is recruiting for the following casual/supply positions to work within various Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools within the Region of Halton (Burlington, Oakville, Milton, Georgetown and Halton Hills)

- Occasional Teachers
- Supply Educational Assistants
- Supply Designated Early Childhood Educators
- Casual Clerical Staff

Those interested in any of the above positions, please visit www.hcdsb.org under Careers.

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 3rd & 4th to take part in a blessing for expectant parents.

SEMINARY EDUCATION COLLECTION

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

The annual Diocesan collection in support of the seminarians of the Diocese of Hamilton takes place this weekend. A seminarian is someone who is studying and preparing to be a priest. Please remember in your prayers the seminarians who are preparing for priestly service in the Diocese of Hamilton. May their generous response to the call of God influence and inspire many others to do the same. For more information please see the web site for the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton at www.hamiltonvocations.com

Thank you for your generosity.

**LEAK: HEALING OTHERS THROUGH OUR
BROKENNESS**

We are all broken, in one way or another. We all have cracks, hit hard by life's circumstances. And since we are broken, we're all *leaking*. But the good news is that God uses our mess as His laboratory for miracles. How? Join us at The Feast on the following dates and together, let us learn how our own brokenness can be used by God as His instrument to heal others.

FEB 10 – Talk #1 FILL, You are already Blessed

MAR 3 - Talk #2 FLOW, You Breaking is your Blessing

MAR 17 – Talk #3 FLOOD, Be Irrationally Generous

This new teaching series, entitled LEAK, is based on Mt. 26:26: *While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."* If we reflect on our own transformational journey, *whatever God does to bread, He does to us too*. We get blessed, we get broken, and we get bestowed to the world.

The Feast, a place of miracles, is a lively catholic prayer meeting 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 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 or [FB/feast.milton](https://www.facebook.com/feast.milton).

Serra is a Catholic lay organization which prays for, supports and fosters Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. We meet every 3rd Thursday at 5:30 pm to pray the Rosary, attend mass, share supper and listen to a guest speaker. To learn more please join us for an information breakfast meeting Saturday, February 17th after 9 am mass at St. Paul the Apostle at Headon Rd., Burlington. This event is free but contact Sidonia Polivka at 905-637-3061 or email sidoniap12@gmail.com to ensure we know how many will attend.

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