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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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, February 7 Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, February 8 St. Jerome Emiliani 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 Mark 6:53-56	No Mass		Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Tuesday, February 9 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 Mark 7:1-13	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Conrado Natividad	Rev. Paul Boucher
Wednesday, February 10 Ash Wednesday 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.	Fr. Felix Noronha Joe Gos	Basilian Fathers (C.S.B.)
Thursday, February 11 World Day of the Sick Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Thresia Paul Matthews	Rev. Felix Nwatu
Friday, February 12 Isaiah 58:1-9 Matthew 9:14-15	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Finnian Cloonan	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Saturday, February 13 Isaiah 58:9-14 Luke 5:27-32	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Brenda & Ron Undseth Margaret & John Georgie	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.

Rectory Office Hours

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

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Collection (147) Envelopes	\$2595
Loose Collection	\$ 439
Building Fund	<u>\$1345</u>
Total	\$4379

Tax Receipts for 2016

The tax receipts for 2016 have been mailed along with the Easter Schedule mailings. Please take note of this when you receive the schedule – the tax receipts will be in the same envelope.



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: March 1st

For more information, please contact:

Lily Gall 289-878-9909



Blessing for Expectant Mothers

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after mass this weekend to take part in a blessing for expectant mothers.

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's Parish invites all parishioners for a Lenten Retreat on February 13th 2016, Saturday from 9:00am to 12:00 noon at Our Lady of Fatima School Gym. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP at cwlmilton@gmail.com. More details to follow.

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

THE MILTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS invite you to a pancake dinner on Shrove Tuesday - February 9, 2016 in the Church Hall (Holy Rosary Church - 139 Martin Street) from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. The menu will feature: pancakes, latke potato cakes, sausages, various fruit toppings, coffee, tea, and juice. A donation is welcome and ALL proceeds will support the sponsorship of a Syrian refugee family by the Holy Rosary Parish later this year. Come on out to this great community event to start the Lent season.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 29, 2016 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 for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING

You are welcome to make a *Year of Mercy* pilgrimage to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton on **Sunday, February 21st, 2016**. You may enter through the *Door of Mercy* (located near the elevator entrance). At 2:00 p.m. we will begin with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be offered at 3:00 p.m. followed by Benediction of the Blessed

Sacrament. Pilgrims are most welcome to stay for our regular 4:00 p.m. Mass that day. All are welcome to come and share in the Father's mercy and peace.

160TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the 160th Anniversary of the Diocese of Hamilton on Sunday, February 28th, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. The Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, will preach the homily for the Anniversary Mass. All are welcome.

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

Parish members are invited to participate in *Prayer and Life Workshops* that will happen in Our Lady of Fatima School, starting on February 29. The Prayer and Life Workshops are a series of sessions that help you deepen in the art of prayer. Sessions include various prayer methods such as prayerful reading, visual prayer, and contemplative prayer. The Workshops help us advance in the direction of integral reconciliation, and present the Gospel in a way so that we may profoundly embrace the peace and joy that we are meant to live. The Workshop sessions are held weekly and last about 2 hours each. An opening session of the workshop will be on February 29, 2016. Pre-registration is now open by internet www.tovpil.ca/ontario or calling Pedro Gutierrez at 289-878-9923. Learn to Pray, Learn to Live.

Married Singles Lifestyle - The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 11, 2016 please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

SEMINARY EDUCATION COLLECTION - FEBRUARY 7, 2016

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.vocationinfo.ca

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