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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
Mr. Christopher Hawken, 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
Ms. Katharine Stevenson, Principal

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, February 9 Isaiah 58:6-10 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, February 10 St. Scholastica 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 Mark 6:53-56	No Mass		Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Tuesday, February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 Mark 7:1-13 World Day of the Sick	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	John Muller	Rev. William Foote
Wednesday, February 12 1 Kings 10:1-10 Mark 7:14-23	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Francisco Silva	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.J.C.)
Thursday, February 13 1 Kings 11:4-13 Mark 7:24-30	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m. Mass – Birkdale 611 Farmstead Drive 10:30 a.m.	Jose Pacheco Intentions of Sr. Harriet	Rev. Robert Love
Friday, February 14 St. Cyril and St. Methodius 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 Mark 7:31-37	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Intentions of Tresa Ratnakumar	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Saturday, February 15 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Mark 8:1-10	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Patrick & Anna Gonsalves Reynaldo Acollador	Very Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen

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 FEBRUARY 2

Sunday Collection	\$ 2834
Loose Collection	\$ 510
Seminary Education	\$ 650
Building Fund	<u>\$ 230</u>
Total	\$ 4224

NOTICE 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.



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict Parish invite 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 \$40.00. For more information, contact: Lily Gall at cwlmilton@gmail.com



RECIPE BOOK VENTURE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's Parish is planning to have a recipe book printed. Our parish has a very diverse community and we would love for our parishioners to take part in this venture. We request that you send us your traditional recipes for this book; which can vary from appetizers, soups, entrees and desserts. Please send in your recipes along with your name, nationality and the name of the dish to cwlmilton@gmail.com. All proceeds from this sale will be donated towards the Church Building Fund. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
FEBRUARY 11**

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.



The **Saint Benedict Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society** will meet

Tuesday, February 11th in the Staff room of Our Lady of Fatima School at 7:15 pm. All members and non-members who are interested are asked to attend. Parishioners interested in the work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society please contact Father Jim or call 905-875-7995.

THE LOJ FEAST MILTON: POPE CULTURE. HOW TO HAVE AUTHENTIC JOY

For the first time, The Light of Jesus Feast Milton will explore Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, in The Feast. This letter is very special because it is written by the Pope himself. In every sentence, we can feel his heartbeat. This document is what his entire life stands for—and his life is revolutionary. This is the culture he wants the Church to have—and like all great leaders—he is the culture he wants us to have.

So, we hope you will join us on these dates:

FEB 22 TALK # 1 EVANGELII
MAR 07 TALK # 2 ENCOUNTER
MAR 21 TALK # 3 EMBRACE

The Feast, a place of miracles and of love where disciples are made, is 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 young adults, youth and children so bring them along! WORSHIP STARTS AT 2:10 PM. For more info, please call Bing/Angie Buhain at 905-462-5072, Rey/Elvie Reyes at 647-407-3294 or Eric/Tess Garcia at 647-205-9160. You can also visit our website, lojcanada.com or FB/feast.milton. SEE YOU AT THE FEAST MILTON!!!

SERRA CLUB ANNUAL DINNER

Celebrate the anniversaries of Priests, Consecrated/Religious Brothers and Sisters who have served 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 + years in the Diocese of Hamilton with members of the Serra Club on Tuesday April 28, 2020 at Liuna Station. Those called to ordination or to profess final vows will also be present. For more information: Contact Margaret Carreiro at celebrationprl@gmail.com or celebrationprl.wixsite.com

VALENTINE DINNER AND DANCE

In support of the Townsend Smith Foundation, a registered Charity proposing to establish a hospice in North Halton. Saturday, February 15, 2020 at 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, music by Black Creek Music, 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

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St. Benedict & Holy Rosary parishes is pleased to announce that they will bring the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue** or **The Divine Mercy Image** to the homes of families as a way of increasing family prayer & bringing blessings to families. The Legionaries will accompany the statue or image to the home & will pick up the statue or image at an appointed date & time. These visits normally take place in the evenings. To arrange a home visitation please contact Cherry Muller (647-470-0385) or Lorna D'Souza (905-805-0752).

CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS

“Have you attended a Cursillo Weekend? Do you remember the informative talks, and the wonderful support and friendship with other like-minded individuals? Do you remember the joyful feeling, enthusiasm, and fresh start you felt to life after the weekend was over?” Well if you have lost touch with the Cursillo movement, but would like to meet for a coffee, a chat, and to find out how the Cursillo movement is doing in your area, then feel free to call RAY ST. CARTIER: 519-622-5928 or Fr. GARY SCHLACK: 519-364-1973 or MARY ANN KIRKONNELL: 519-379-9858. Rekindle that flame in your heart! De Colores!

MARRIAGE TIP

February is often referred to as the month of love, since we celebrate Valentine's Day on Feb. 14th. Real love isn't a fairy tale though – it takes time and effort, good communication and spending time together. This Valentine's Day go big: write each other a love letter, write out a list of the 10 things you most love about your spouse, commit to a date night each month on the 14th to keep the love day alive, look through your wedding album together and remember that moment when you united your love into one. Perhaps most importantly, commit to praying together each day because God is always present to give us strength when we need it!

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