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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](http://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](http://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

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, January 10</b> <b>Baptism of the Lord</b> Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, January 11</b> 1 Samuel 1:1-8 Mark 1:14-20	No Mass		Rev. Hahn Van Tran, O.M.I.
<b>Tuesday, January 12</b> <b>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys</b> 1 Samuel 1:9-20 Mark 1:21-28	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Stephen Kurhanowicz	Rev. Charles Jordan
<b>Wednesday, January 13</b> <b>St. Hilary</b> 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Mark 1:29-39	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Fr. Herculan Silveira	Missionaries
<b>Thursday, January 14</b> 1 Samuel 4:1-11 Mark 1:40-45	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Ron Undseth	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
<b>Friday, January 15</b> 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22 Mark 2:1-12	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving – Francis Paje	Rev. Pablito Labado
<b>Saturday, January 16</b> 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Mark 2:13-17	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Scarlep D'Souza	Rev. Robert Dunn

### 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

Christmas Collection	\$10,454
Christmas Flowers Total	\$ 562
December 27 Total	\$ 4,110
New Year's Day	\$ 1,734

#### January 3

Sunday Collection (142) Envelopes	\$ 2,422
Loose Collection	589
Building Fund	<u>15</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,026</b>

If you have pre-authorized debit and do not want the envelopes for 2016, please phone Janis at the office. Some people have requested keeping the envelopes for special collections. Please let us know your preference. Thank you!



### WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's 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: February 2nd

For more information, please contact:  
 Dianne Taylor at 905-878-5488.



The Saint Benedict Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet Tuesday, January 12th in the Staffroom of Our Lady of Fatima School at 7:15pm.

All members 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.

SIMPLE LIFE EQUALS LESS STRESS, MORE JOY!

I find that God made man simple. Man's complex problems are of his own devising. (Ecc.7:29). How true, isn't it? Most of us make our lives complicated by trying to adhere or conform to worldly influences or cultures. The result is a life filled with anxious moments with lots of stress that take a toll on our health and on our relationships. But does it have to be that way? The answer is NO! How?

The Light of Jesus Community-Milton invites you to come at The Feast and together, let us go back to the basics of a SIMPLE LIFE. This plus a lively praise and worship and fellowship await you on:

- Jan 9.....Talk # 1 TREASURES....2:00 PM
- Jan 16.....Talk # 2 TIME.....2:00 PM
- Feb 6.....Talk # 3 TOYS/TRUST...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. 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

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SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

For Christmas we assisted over 25 families by providing them with Christmas boxes that included food, toiletries, gifts, clothing, food vouchers and gift cards. All this is possible because of the generosity of our wonderful parishioners here at St. Benedict Parish, students at all schools within the Parish, and Kim Family Chiropractic. So, on behalf of all those families, we would like to thank you very much for your assistance in helping these families to experience a Christmas filled with love and caring.

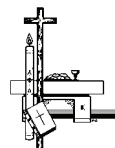
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HEAL YOUR HEART

*Broken hearts are painful - don't get stuck in the pain of conflicting emotions.*

Are you dealing with a loss in your life? (Death of spouse, child or miscarriage; divorce; job loss; loss of your home; health; a pet; culture; infertility; romantic relationship; ailing parents) There is help – you are invited to join us for a series of Group Bereavement Workshops intended to assist you in coping with the feelings associated with loss. The goal of the workshops is to provide definitive actions that will mend conflicting emotions that hold you back from enjoying life. Join us for this 6 week course being held Wednesdays Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 at St. Michael Parish, 181 Sewell Drive, Oakville. The evening

session will run from 7-9 pm. For more information call Ilse at 905-338-1778; to register go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com), or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. Cost is \$35 and includes material.



As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit

[www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com) .

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THE CHURCH AS A FIELD HOSPITAL

Pope Francis asks us to think of the Church as a field hospital after a battle, dedicated to healing the wounded. Come explore what that means with David Dayler, author of *Being a Man After God's Own Heart* and other titles, in a **free public event** January 14, 7 p.m. in the parish hall at St. John the Baptist Church, 2016 Blairholme Ave., Burlington. David Dayler is Director of the Office of Discipleship and Parish Life for the Diocese of Hamilton. Sponsored by the Men's Group of St. John's Parish.

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The Knights of Columbus Order has launched a new rosary program to foster greater devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to strengthen the faith of the members and others in the parish community. Councils are encouraged to gather and pray the rosary on every fifth Sunday that falls within a month.

All are welcome! The Knights will lead the rosary and have rosary kits available for participants. The next date is: January 31st 7:30 pm at Holy Rosary Chapel.

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ST. JEROME UNIVERSITY LECTURE

Join us on **FRIDAY, January 15**, for the next St. Jerome's University 150th Anniversary Lecture, "Conflicted? The World of War." **Dr. Samantha Nutt**, a medical doctor and found of War Child Canada, will take a compelling look at the impact of war — the truth, the lies, and the reality on the ground, based on her fifteen years of experience at the frontline of many major crises, from Iraq to Afghanistan, Somalia to the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Sierra Leone to Darfur, Sudan.

**Location:** C. L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University  
**Time:** 7:30p.m. | Doors open at 6:45p.m.  
Free of Charge | Wheelchair Accessible | Refreshments | No Registration Required

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