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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

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

| Readings | Liturgy | Intention | Please Pray for |
|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Sunday, January 12 Baptism of the Lord Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17 | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | Our Parish Community | |
| Monday, January 13 St. Hilary 1 Samuel 1:1-8 Mark 1:14-20 | No Mass | | Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R. |
| Tuesday, January 14 1 Samuel 1:9-20 Mark 1:21-28 | Mass - 8:55 a.m. | Deceased Members of the Thomas Family | Rev. Kevin D'Souza |
| Wednesday, January 15 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Mark 1:29-39 | Mass - 8:55 a.m. | Intentions of Gregory, Alexander and William Paik | Youth Ministers |
| Thursday, January 16 1 Samuel 4:1-11 Mark 1:40-45 | Mass - 8:55 a.m. | Brenda Undseth | Rev. Peter Ciallella |
| Friday, January 17 St. Anthony 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22 Mark 2:1-12 | Mass - 8:55 a.m. | Intentions of Ragul Ratnakumar | Rev. Roshan Loy D'Souza, C.S.C. |
| Saturday, January 18 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Mark 2:13-17 | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m. | Pasquale Volpe Irene McBean | Rev. Francis Salasiar, C. |

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 5

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| Sunday Collection | \$ 3137 |
| Christmas Collection | \$ 10 |
| New Year Collection | \$ 60 |
| Loose Collection | <u>\$ 686</u> |
| Total | \$ 3893 |



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

Tuesday, January 14th 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.

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

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



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

Next Meeting: February 4, 2020

CCYMN HOPE COMES HOME CONFERENCE

The Canadian Youth Ministry Conference is being hosted Friday, February 21st to Sunday, February 23rd, 2020 in Hamilton. Through keynote addresses, workshops and prayerful collaboration with one another, we look forward to unpacking the fruits of the Synod, and finding ways of applying the Apostolic Exhortation- *Christus Vivit* to day-to-day ministerial and Parish life. We invite anyone working alongside young people to join us, including priests, religious, youth ministers, youth ministry volunteers, teachers, chaplaincy leaders and teams, and individuals working for catholic service agencies. There are bursaries available for those wishing to attend but may not be able to due to financial constraint. For more information about the conference, to register, or apply for a bursary please visit www.hopecomeshome.com. If you have any questions please contact Nicole McCowell, Interim Director of Youth Ministry, at nmccowell@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext.2245.

THE LOJ FEAST MILTON; BELIEVERS ARE BLESSERS

The Light of Jesus Feast Milton invites you to join us at the Holy Rosary School gym on the following dates as we work through our core beliefs as **FOLLOWERS OF JESUS**. These core beliefs are written down in our ancient creeds and yes, we understand if you'll think that this is so elementary and basic. You might even ask what these ancient beliefs have got to do with your life and with your relationships. The answer? EVERYTHING! Yes, creeds or what we believe in affects everything in our life. So, we hope you will join us on these dates:

JAN 1 - TALK # 1 Conviction – I am a Believer
JAN 18 - TALK # 2 Communion – Welcome to the Family
FEB 8 - TALK #3 Commission – Tell everyone your Story
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](https://www.facebook.com/feast.milton). **SEE YOU AT THE FEAST 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.

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).

HEALING IS POSSIBLE

We are all in need of healing from wounds caused by past experiences, relationships or wounds caused by our own sinfulness. Join us for a day filled with hope as we look at a holistic approach to healing.

Save the Date: February 1, 2020

From 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Parish

The conference includes Mass, lunch, and speakers such as: Tima Borges, Author of “Leaving Bitterness Behind: A Catholic Approach to Healing Past Hurts”; Dr. Wendy Hofman, Program Director at Hamilton Diocese; William Stanus, Physiotherapist with a focus on EMDR and Fr. Louis de Vaugelas, LC.

To register visit:

<http://regnumchristiontario.org/event/healing-is-possible/>
or contact Ester at 416-990-3136.

BIBLE SUNDAY

Pope Francis has established the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as Bible Sunday. This year it will be observed on Sunday, January 26, 2020. Prayer Cards have been sent to each Parish and will be distributed at Mass on the weekend of January 25-26th. Parishioners are invited to offer this prayer together at the conclusion of the General Intercessions in thanksgiving for the gift of God's Word. Order forms for Bibles will also be available in each Parish on that weekend for parishioners who wish to purchase a Bible. We pray that our observance of Bible Sunday will deepen our gratitude for the Word of God and inspire us to root our lives more firmly in the Word of God.

PARENTING TIP

Colder days in January can mean more time indoors, a perfect time to connect as a family. Board games, puzzles, movie night, sharing a decade of the Rosary, baking or cooking a meal together – these are all great ways to interact and learn about each other. The more time we spend with each other, the greater the connection we feel for the other. Children need to feel they are valued and nothing speaks to their hearts more compared to time spent together.

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