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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. 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](http://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  
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  
Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, January 13</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 14</b> Hebrews 1:1-6 Mark 1:14-20	No Mass.		Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.
<b>Tuesday, January 15</b> Hebrews 2:5-12 Mark 1:21-28	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Brenda Undseth	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
<b>Wednesday, January 16</b> Hebrews 2:14-18 Mark 1:29-39	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Stephen Kurhanowicz	Consecrated Men and Women
<b>Thursday, January 17</b> <b>St. Anthony</b> Hebrews 3:7-14 Mark 1:40-45	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Intentions of Ragul Christy Ratnakumar	Rev. Thomas Flynn, L.C.
<b>Friday, January 18</b> Hebrews 4:1-5, 11 Mark 2:1-12	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Gilda Pinto	Very Rev. John Van Hees
<b>Saturday, January 19</b> Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 2:13-17	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Garth & Lynette Brown Intentions of Pat Copeland	Very Rev. Con O'Mahony

### 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 6**

Sunday Collection	\$ 3057
Loose Collection	<u>667</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3724</b>

### CALLED TO LIFE WORKSHOP

Equip yourselves with the education and tools to shift the culture and become catalysts to build a strong culture of life in your parish. Our first step toward building a compassionate support and mentorship program for mothers and unplanned pregnancy. For women parishioners, sponsored by CWL and Halton Alive  
 Saturday, February 23, 8:45am-11:30am  
 St. Raphael's Parish, 4072 New St., Burlington  
 Cost \$5, Refreshments provided.  
 RSVP by Friday, Feb 15 with Tawnya Arsenault at [cec@haltonalive.com](mailto:cec@haltonalive.com)



**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.

### MISSION CATHOLIQUE FRANCOPHONE DE MILTON

Prions ensemble en français tous les dimanches de 13h à 14h. Messe en langue française à l'école St-Nicolas à Milton, 720 Woodward Avenue.

Curé Père: Father Fulbert Jonas

Appel à bénévoles: nous avons besoin de vous pour la mission! Contacter Père Jonas au 905-877-4373 de 14h à 17h.

Let's pray together in French. Every Sunday from 1pm to 2pm. Mass in French language at St-Nicolas School, 720 Woodward Avenue with Father Fulbert Jonas.

We need volunteers. Please contact Fr. Jonas at 905-877-4373 from 2pm to 5pm.

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### OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2019

Requested offering envelopes are available for pick-up on the side table in the gym. Please remember to pick these up as soon as possible before they are returned to the office. It is important that you **only use the current year's envelope**. Those returned to the office will be recycled for new parishioners - *so your previous envelope number may be used by someone else if not picked up*.

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### THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St Benedicts & Holy Rosary parishes is pleased to announce that they will bring the Pilgrim Virgin statue to the homes of families who would like to welcome Mary into their homes as a way of increasing family prayer & bring blessings to families. The Legionaries will accompany the statue to the home & will pick up the statue in a week 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 Gerry Mok (905-691-1105).

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### DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website ([www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)) and click the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

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### ANNUAL BIBLE SUNDAY

The Second Annual Bible Sunday will be observed in Hamilton Diocese on Sunday, February 3, 2019. The focus of this year's observance is "*Listening to God's Word at Mass*". Two special presentations on the Gospel of Luke will be offered by Fr. Michael Patella, O.S.B. St. Michael Parish, Waterloo (2:00 – 3:30 p.m.) and the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton (7:00 – 8:30 p.m.). Plan to attend one of these presentations which will outline what to listen for during this Year of Luke.

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### SERRA CLUB

The Celebration of Priesthood & Consecrated Life Dinner sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at Liuna Station. Please check [www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner](http://www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner) for details or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682.

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### CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAM

**Catechetical Correspondence Courses** Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

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### THE OVERFLOWING LOVE OF THE FATHER TO YOU AND THE ST. BENEDICT PARISH FAMILY!

Do you want to know the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit more deeply? Join Us at The LOJ FEAST MILTON.

Together, we'll do a deep dive into the first three statements of our Creed: (1) "I believe in God the Father..."; and (2) "I believe in Jesus Christ..."; and (3) "I believe in the Holy Spirit..." This series isn't just about studying religious statements, but getting closer to the 3 Greatest Beings in our multiverse. Because at the LOJ Feasts, it's never only about knowledge but always about relationships.

Yes, "Creed" literally means "I believe". But in Latin, "believe" and "heart" have the same root word. Why? *Beliefs that change our life reside in the heart, not in the mind.*

We are highly hopeful that you will join us at 2:00 PM at the Holy Rosary Elem School gym on the following dates:

Jan 19....Talk # 2-Redeemed (The Son)

Feb 02...Talk # 3-Empowered (The Holy Spirit)

*The Feast, a place of miracles and of love, is a lively catholic prayer meeting by the Light of Jesus Community 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 2:00 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](http://lojcanada.com) or [FB/feast.milton](https://www.facebook.com/lojfeastmilton).



### 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 \$35.00. For more information, contact: Lily Gall at [cwlmilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com)  
**Next Meeting:** February 5th



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