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- 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 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
Mrs. Rosanna LoPresti, Principal

Lumen Christi Elementary 905-636-9692
Mr. Joe Jurus, Principal

Our Lady of Fatima Elementary 905-864-0720
Mr. Kevin Brady, Principal

Saint Benedict Elementary 289-851-9353
Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal

Jean Vanier Secondary 905-636-8799
Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, January 14 I Samuel 3:3-10, 19 I Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20 John 1:35-42	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, January 15 I Samuel 15:16-23 Mark 2:18-22	No Mass		Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
Tuesday, January 16 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Mark 2:23-28	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving to St. Joseph	Rev. David Perrin
Wednesday, January 17 St. Anthony 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mark 3:1-6	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Intentions for Kalpalka & Aziz Children	Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
Thursday, January 18 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mark 3:7-12	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Stephen Kurhanowicz	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Friday, January 19 1 Samuel 24:2-21 Mark 3:13-19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Brenda Undseth	Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.
Saturday, January 20 St. Fabian 1 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mark 3:20-21	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Philip & Victoria Aziz Petrona Tapia de Guzman	Rev. Stephen Murrin

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 7

Sunday Collection	\$2636
New Year's Day	99
Loose Collection	451
Building Fund	<u>10</u>
Total	\$3196



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

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus meet every month and the first meeting this year will be on 16th January at 7.30 PM in the Our Lady of Fatima School Library. All members are invited to attend to plan our activities for the new year.

2018 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

The new Offering Envelopes for 2018 are available in **ALPHABETICAL ORDER** on the table at the side of the gym. Please ensure that you take the envelopes with your **name and address** on them. If you did not use envelopes last year and wish to contribute to the Parish, or if you have changed your address, please inform the Parish office. We ask you to please **recycle all old** Church envelopes from previous years. We appreciate it when you put your name on the outside of the first couple of envelopes to ensure accurate posting of your donation to your name.

A good vocation prayer to say every day – from the time we are young until we are in our golden years – is found in today's first scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocational Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246

CAPITAL CORNER – BUILD THE LIGHT:

Living In God's House Together

The Parish Family of Saint Benedict Parish is engaging in a Capital Campaign which will finally allow us to build our new church! We are inspired by the support of the Diocese of Hamilton and all our loyal parishioners who call Saint Benedict their home. Our newly formed Committee has named our campaign "***BUILD THE LIGHT: Living In God's House Together***". The campaign name also recognizes that our new church's architecture and design emphasises light – physically and spiritually. We are very excited about the prospect of having a church building to call our own, so that we may **Live In God's House Together**: worshipping, praying, reflecting and building community. You will hear more about our ***BUILD THE LIGHT*** campaign in the coming months. But, for us to be successful, we need volunteers to be Campaign Ambassadors. If interested, please fill in a volunteer form (found on chairs and at tables at the back of the church and in the lobby) or contact the office at 289-878-3118. *We really need your Help!*

BIRTHRIGHT FUNDRAISER

Birthright of Milton is hosting a ***PaintNite Fundraiser at Ned Devine's Pub*** in Milton on January 14th. When you buy a ticket to this event, \$15 will be donated to Birthright of Milton. Feel good about giving as a local artist guides you and your friends through two hours of painting. 35 tickets MUST be sold by December 31st to avoid cancellation of the event. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit PaintNite.com, Birthright of Milton's Facebook page or email milton@birthright.com for assistance.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Pope Francis to attend the World Meeting of Families in Dublin – The Diocese of Hamilton is planning a trip to the ***World Meeting of Families*** in Dublin, Ireland, which takes place Aug. 21 – 26, 2018. This international event is designed to be significant to people of all ages at all stages of life. Every keynote address and workshop will be based on Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia*, or The Joy of Love. This is a family event with workshop streams for those 18 and older, 6 – 17 years and day care for those 5 and younger. The Diocese of Hamilton has booked a block of rooms for anyone interested in attending, but registration for the conference portion and travel are to be booked by each individual participant. Conference Registration can be found at <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>. For more information or to book accommodation at our hotel, the Maldon Hotel Tallaght, go to hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/wmof-2018 or call 905-528-7988 ext.2250 (Teresa Hartnett) Diocesan accommodation must be booked by mid-January, so contact us soon if you are interested.

TREASURES: WHY REMAIN A CATHOLIC?

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. (Mt. 16:18-19). Peter's real name is Simon, isn't it? Why did He change it to Peter? Because He is giving Simon, now Peter, a new mission, from a mere disciple to the head of the church that Jesus will build! Our Founding Fathers, the leaders of the Catholic Church in the first 300 years, never had any other interpretation of this passage, that Jesus built the church on Peter.

This and other beliefs unique and important to us, Catholics, will be the subject of our teaching as we resume our Feasts in 2018. We, The Light of Jesus Feast Milton, invite you then to join us on the following dates. Let us discover or re-discover the gems of our Catholic Faith in "***TREASURES, Why Remain a Catholic***", in addition to encountering the Lord in a more personal way, being transformed by His words and meeting new friends who love the Lord:

JAN 20 – Talk #2 LEGACY – Receive The Gift

FEB 3 – Talk #3 FAMILY & TRANSUBSTANTIATION
The Feast, a place of miracles, is a lively catholic prayer meeting held in the gym of the Holy Rosary School, 141 Martin St. Milton. It is open to all! No tickets necessary, only your open heart and open spirit. We have separate activities for 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 or [FB/feast.milton](https://www.facebook.com/feast.milton).

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 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 Lorna Dsouza (905-864-6489).

MULTICULTURAL MASS

The Diocese of Hamilton will be hosting our annual Multicultural Mass on Sunday, January 21st at 1:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. This is sure to be a beautiful celebration. All are welcome to join us for the Mass and the social event which will take place in McNally Hall after the celebration. There will be performances by various ethnic groups, as well as a chance to sample some delicious foods from around the world.

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