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# SAINT BENEDICT ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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  
Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal

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

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, January 15</b> Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, January 16</b> Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 2:18-22	No Mass		Rev. Junghyuk Choi
<b>Tuesday, January 17</b> <b>St. Anthony</b> Hebrews 6:10-20 Mark 2:23-28	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Allen Varlaki
<b>Wednesday, January 18</b> Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17 Mark 3:1-6	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Gertrude Ferris	Benedictines
<b>Thursday, January 19</b> Hebrews 7:25 – 8:6 Mark 3:7-12	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Hilary D’souza	Rev. James Malone
<b>Friday, January 20</b> <b>St. Fabian</b> Hebrews 8:6-13 Mark 3:13-19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Michelle Cea	Rev. Stephen Csiszar
<b>Saturday, January 21</b> <b>St. Agnes</b> Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14 Mark 3:20-21	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Maria Henrietta Fernandes	Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas, O.C.D.

**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

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

Father Jim is looking for additional altar servers to serve at the weekend Masses held at Our Lady of Fatima School. The weekend Mass times are Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sundays at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. If any boy or girl, grade three or older, would like to serve, please have their parent(s) contact the parish at [stbenedictmilton@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedictmilton@gmail.com) or 289-878-3118. There will be a training session at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School (709 Bolingbroke Drive in Milton) on **Saturday January 28th at 1:00 pm**. Any interested student is welcome to join.

**SUPPORT REPORT**

**January 8**

Sunday Collection (168) Envelopes	\$2720
Loose Collection	606
Building Fund	<u>20</u>
Total	\$3346



**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR  
THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> – Chili and Zumba  
Night.**

All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend!  
Ladies – It is Membership renewal time! Please remember to renew your CWL membership for 2017. We also invite all ladies of our parish to join us as new members to help in serving our Parish community. Our annual dues remain at \$35. If you are an envelope holder, the blue CWL envelope is in with the January 2017 envelopes and can be put in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off at the parish office.

**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. Home visitations started in May, to arrange a home visitation please contact Cherry Muller (647-470-0385) or Lorna Dsouza (905-864-6489)



Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton?

Confirmations at our parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you.

For more information on the Correspondence Courses, visit the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

### LOJ FEAST MILTON OFFERS “BELOVED”

Beloved, let us love one another (1Jn 4:7). This command seems impossible to obey and we don't have to look around us. Just look at ourselves and we'll know how impossible to love others is. But let us not lose hope because right in the beginning of the verse is the key to making this impossible task possible. BELOVED. St. John didn't put that word as a cute term of endearment. He used it because that's what we really are: The BELOVED of God! The truth is, the first step of our Christian life is not to work, or to do, or to strive, or even to love—our first step is to be loved. We have to first permit Him, our God, to love us. We have to first of all be stunned, moved, embraced, gripped by His passionate love. And when our soul is overwhelmed, yes, overpowered by His generosity, we cannot help but love Him back and love others!

The LOJ Feast Milton, a Catholic Charismatic community, invites you to experience the joy of worshipping our God and being transformed through His words as we begin a new teaching series, BELOVED, on the following dates:

JAN 14..... Talk # 1 BE LOVE We Love Because He First Loved Us

JAN 21..... Talk # 2 BE WHOLE Get Ready For More

FEB 04..... Talk # 3 BE HUMBLE Lose Small To Win Big

FEB 11.... Talk # 4 BE LOVE Let God Love THROUGH You

The Feast, a place of miracles, is 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](http://lojcanada.com) or [facebook.com/feast.milton](https://facebook.com/feast.milton).



### Knights of Columbus Valentine Dinner and Dance Saturday February 11, 2017 Granite Ridge Golf Club

Our parish Knights of Columbus invite you to shake off the midwinter blues at our annual Valentine Dinner and Dance. Tickets are \$65 per person which includes a fabulous four course dinner with wine, music by DJ Black Creek Music, door prizes and a silent auction. Get a group of friends together (non-parishioners welcome). Contact Daniel Varanelli at [dvaranelli@bellnet.ca](mailto:dvaranelli@bellnet.ca) or 905 875-6699.

### C.Y.O. CHILDREN'S FUNDRAISER

On Thursday, March 2nd, 2017, the C.Y.O. will be celebrating our 32nd annual Children's Fundraiser.

Proceeds from this annual event enable children with special needs and those in financial need the opportunity to attend our C.Y.O. Camp Marydale and Camp Brébeuf camping programs.

It is an evening of good food, great friends and fun entertainment - all for a great cause.

Our evening's presentations include His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop Douglas Crosby, Diocese of Hamilton, our 2017 Honourary Camper Family, the 2016 Hamilton Sports Hall of Fame inductees presentation and the 2016 Golden Horseshoe Athlete of the Year Award presentation.

For more information please contact Mel Leggat at 905-528-0011, ext. 3608 or [mel.leggat@cyo.on.ca](mailto:mel.leggat@cyo.on.ca)

Thank you on behalf of all the children this fundraiser supports.

### SPECIAL EVENT AT ST. JEROME'S UNIVERSITY

Join us on TUESDAY, January 24, as St. Jerome's University welcomes two volumes of the Heritage Edition of the Saint John's Bible. From childhood, Donald Jackson — official calligrapher to Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II — dreamed of creating a handwritten, illuminated Bible. An international team of calligraphers and artists created the original 1,165-page manuscript with its 160 major illuminations that reflect biblical themes of hospitality, conversion of life, and justice for God's people. Time: 4:30p.m. | Ecumenical Service in honour of Christian Unity Week

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