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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  
Mrs. Victoria Hogan, 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 17</b> <b>World Day of Migrants and Refugees</b> Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-12	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, January 18</b> 1 Samuel 15:16-23 Mark 2:18-22	No Mass		Very Rev. Ian Duffy
<b>Tuesday, January 19</b> 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Mark 2:23-28	No Mass		Rev. Joseph Durkacz
<b>Wednesday, January 20</b> <b>St. Fabian</b> 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mark 3:1-6	No Mass		Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)
<b>Thursday, January 21</b> <b>St. Agnes</b> 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mark 3:7-12	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Bob Mackey	Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
<b>Friday, January 22</b> <b>St. Vincent</b> 1 Samuel 24:2-21 Mark 3:13-19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Arthur Daniels	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
<b>Saturday, January 23</b> 2 Samuel 1:2, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mark 3:20-21	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Gertrude & Patrick Ferris	Rev. Francis Trzupsek

### Rectory Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
 9:30 am – 12:00 and 1:00 – 4:30 pm  
 Friday 9:30 – 12:30 pm



### WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict 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:

Lily Gall 289-878-9909

### SUPPORT REPORT

#### January 10

Sunday Collection (152) Envelopes	\$ 2086
Loose Collection	515
Building Fund	<u>50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2651</b>



"Members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be at the doors of the Church after all the Masses the weekend of January 23/24 to accept your donation. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you."



### BAPTISM

The Catholic Community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were baptized in January. We support them with our prayers and ask that their parents nurture them so they can grow up to be faith filled people of God and our Parish Community.

Mykaela Bowers, Roli Emiko, Daniel Hartono,  
 Michael Hussey, Lily Martin, Ayirioritse Mayuku,  
 Michelle Mayuku, Colton Meli, Crosby Urwin,  
 Avery Tang-Lamontagne and Clarisse Youash

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:

*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

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.

*THE MILTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS* invite you to a pancake dinner on Shrove Tuesday - February 9, 2016 in the Church Hall (Holy Rosary Church – 139 Martin Street) from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. The menu will feature: pancakes, latke potato cakes, sausages, various fruit toppings, coffee, tea, and juice. A donation is welcome and ALL proceeds will support the sponsorship of a Syrian refugee family by the Holy Rosary Parish later this year. Come on out to this great community event to start the Lent season.



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.



This past October 29, the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (EFC) and the CCCB launched a joint Declaration on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide at the National Press Gallery in Ottawa on Parliament Hill. The CCCB and EFC were assisted in the launching by Rabbi Dr. Reuven P. Bulka from the Congregation *Machzikei Hadas* in Ottawa, and Imam Samy Metwally from the Ottawa Main Mosque/Ottawa Muslim Association. At the time of its release, the Declaration had 56 signatories from Catholic, Orthodox, Evangelical, Jewish and Muslim faith leaders across Canada. The sponsoring signatories to the Declaration, including the CCCB, would now like to make a concerted effort to obtain signatures from a wide spectrum of Canadians who agree with the principles outlined in the Declaration. The EFC and the Jewish and Muslim partners have agreed to do the same. The number of signatures has already grown to 1,961 as of January 7, including some members from among various mainline Protestant Churches. You are invited to sign the joint Declaration and help make it better known. Signatures to the Declaration are made on line. The Declaration and the signatory option can be accessed at the following link: <http://www.euthanasiadeclaration.ca/sign-the-declaration/> The declaration can be used as evidence of the numerous and diverse groups of Canadians who do not support physician-assisted suicide



**Milton Knights of Columbus 40<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary & Valentine  
Dinner/Dance**

Saturday Feb 13<sup>th</sup> at Granite Ridge Golf Club  
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Contact Tom Pepper at [tpepper@glasvangreatdane.com](mailto:tpepper@glasvangreatdane.com) or 905-299-2357 for your tickets.

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