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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, January 21 Jonah 3:1-5, 10 I Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, January 22 St. Vincent 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10 Mark 3:22-30	No Mass		Rev. Timothy Higgins
Tuesday, January 23 2 Samuel 6:12-15, 17-19 Mark 3:31-35	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Al Frisina and Deceased Family Members	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Wednesday, January 24 St. Francis De Sales 2 Samuel 7:1-17 Mark 4:1-20	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	John Aranha	Order of Preachers (O.P.)
Thursday, January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Acts 22:3-16 Mark 16:15-18	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Paul Bondin	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Friday, January 26 St. Timothy and St. Titus 2 Timothy 1:1-8 Luke 10:1-9	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Sinanan Soobnarine	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Saturday, January 27 St. Angela Merici 2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17 Mark 4:35-41	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Arthur Petrie Giuseppe Catricala	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen

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 14

Sunday Collection	\$2426
Loose Collection	<u>644</u>
Total	\$3070

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

“Save the date – March 10th for a Lenten Retreat – Journey to the Cross. More details to follow next week”.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2018 offering envelopes that were not picked up have been returned to the office. Within the next couple of weeks, I will be removing the parishioner name attached to them so that they can be recycled. Please do not use any of the 2017 offering envelopes when making a donation. Also, if you have any Holy Rosary offering envelopes we do not have your name and address information. We are not connected in any way to their ID numbers. If you are visiting St. Benedict Parish, we have visitor's envelopes on the table – please include your name and address information so that we will be able to forward an income tax receipt. If you would like offering envelopes, please contact the office.

PRIESTS AND CONSECRATED BROTHERS AND SISTERS DINNER

Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in honouring and celebrating milestone years of service of our Priests and Consecrated Brothers and Sisters. The event takes place on May 2, 2018 at Liuna Station, Hamilton beginning with cocktails at 6:30. Tickets: \$65.00 Contact: Margaret at 905-628-5682 or celebrationprl@gmail.com. website: celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner

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!*

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.



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.

Chloe Busby, Samuel Pereira and Joaquim Ventura

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).

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation **Contact: Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, 905-528-7988 x2246**

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