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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

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

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, January 22 Isaiah 9:1-4 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17-18 Matthew 4:12-23	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, January 23 Hebrews 9:15, 24-28 Mark 3:22-30	No Mass		Rev. Roshan D'Souza, O.C.D.
Tuesday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales Hebrews 10:1-10 Mark 3:31-35	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Lawrence Parent, O.F.M.
Wednesday, January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul Acts 22:3-16 Mark 16:15-18	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Eric Taber	Order of Preachers (Dominicans)
Thursday, 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.	Bill Henze	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Friday, January 27 St. Angela Merici Hebrews 10:32-39 Mark 4:26-34	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	John Aranha	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Saturday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Mark 4:35-41	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Arthur Petrie	Rev. Shane Degbloor, M.C.C.J.

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 15

Sunday Collection (161) Envelopes	\$1960
Loose Collection	<u>592</u>
Total	\$2552

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 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.



3rd ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL DINNER HOSTED BY JEAN VANIER HIGH SCHOOL

Jean Vanier C.S.S., in Milton, is once again hosting their International Family Dinner on Thursday February 23rd 2017. This event will be held at the School from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Come out for a fun family evening filled with great food from around the world, lots of door prizes, silent auction and entertainment! Tickets are \$15 per person (Free for kids below 2 years). Seating is limited; please book your tickets early. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

For more information, please contact:
 Lenie: 905-462-2093 or Email: jvcsmilton@gmail.com

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 7th, 2017
 For more information, please contact:
 Lily Gall 289-878-9909

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 17-21, 2017 (4 nights & 5 days)

Visiting Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beauvre, St. Joachim Shrine, Old Quebec and St. Joseph Oratory. You will have an opportunity to see and pass through the Holy Door in the Basilica-Cathedral in Quebec City. Fr. Jim Petrie will be the Spiritual Director on the trip.

For more info please call Tas @ 905-578-3846 or see Fr. Jim for more information.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

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 or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

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)

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:

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 or 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 or 905 875-6699.



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 29th, 2017 7:30 pm at Holy Rosary Chapel.

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905528-7988
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