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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
Mrs. Victoria Hogan, Principal

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, January 24 Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Acts 22:3-16 Mark 16:15-18	No Mass		Rev. Mark Sullivan
Tuesday, 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.	Rosemary Church	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Wednesday, January 27 St. Angela Merici 2 Samuel 7:1-17 Mark 4:1-20	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Arthur Petrie	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thursday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 Mark 4:21-25	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Guida Viegas	Rev. Michael Downey
Friday, January 29 2 Samuel 11:1-4, 5-10, 13-17 Mark 4:26-34	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Francis Paje	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Saturday, January 30 2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17 Mark 4:35-41	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Joseph & Lena Tavares	Rev. Allen Varlaki

Rectory Office Hours

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

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Collection (148) Envelopes	\$1913
Loose Collection	\$ 580
Building Fund	<u>\$ 15</u>
Total	\$2508
Pre-Authorized Debit for Jan	\$3610
Building Fund Pre-Authorized	<u>\$ 745</u>
	\$4355

DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

The Discalced Carmelite Sisters from Mount Carmel in St. Agatha invite all women interested in religious life to join them for a day of prayer, teaching, and discernment on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at their monastery. For more information and registrations please visit www.HamiltonVocations.com



IN OUR PARISH

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's Parish invites all parishioners for a Lenten Retreat on February 13th 2016, Saturday from 9:00am to 12:00 noon at Our Lady of Fatima School Gym. Refreshments will be served.
Please RSVP at cwlmilton@gmail.com. More details to follow in next weeks bulletin.



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

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

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.

Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in Celebrating 50 years of Service by Fr. Ciavarrò, Fr. Curtin, Fr. Isabelle, Fr. Strohmeyer, Fr. Clarke SJ, Fr. Kelly CCSp, Fr. Wagner CSC, Fr. Wahl CR and Sr. Kerrigan CSJ on Tuesday April 26, 2016 at Liuna Station. Check <http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner> for details or contact Margaret Carreiro [905-628-5682](tel:905-628-5682).

Please join us for an **Evening For Couples Event** on January 27th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Stoney Creek beginning at 6 pm in the Parish Hall. The topic being presented is "To Love is a Decision" and will provide couples with skills to grow in their love for each other. Tickets are \$35 per couple and include dinner and the presentation. Call the parish office (905-643-1637) for further information or tickets.

40 Days for Life
February 10 - March 20
(8am - 8pm)

Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil.
Choose an hour & pray as a family this Lent!

New Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital
(Third Line & Dundas St)

Register at: 40daysforlife.com/oakville
Info at: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

Everyone is welcome to the *Mass for Life* with Bishop Douglas Crosby at St. Michael Parish, 181 Sewell Drive, Oakville. It will take place Thursday March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided after Mass.

MILTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 40TH ANNIVERSARY & VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE

Saturday Feb 13th at Granite Ridge Golf Club
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Only \$65 per person. Silent auction and other prizes.
This is one of the largest fundraisers of the Knights of Columbus. *Please support our charitable works throughout the community and our parishes.*

Contact Tom Pepper at tpepper@glasvangreatdane.com or 905-299-2357 for your tickets.

Bishop P.F. Reding Catholic High School 6th Annual Community Trivia Night Fundraiser

Please join us at Bishop Reding on Thursday February 18

Reception and Sign in at 6:30 PM

Game time Begins at 7 PM

\$80.00 per team

Gather up to 8 of your family members, friends or co-workers to create a Trivia Team. There will be Prize raffles to help Bishop Reding's School Council fundraising efforts. Food and refreshments will be available but feel free to bring snacks for your table and dress according to a theme of your choice.

To register your trivia team, print the registration form from the school website: <http://www.werbr.ca> and drop off the form and payment to Bishop Reding office or email Stephanie McCann pslstmccann@hotmail.com

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