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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. Leonard Gallant, Deacon
Mrs. Janis Asdrubolini, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Alma Paje, Parish Rectory Assistance

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
Mrs. Viviana Varano, Principal

Saint Benedict Elementary 289-851-9353
Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal

Saint Scholastica Elementary 905-864-0344
Mrs. Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, January 27 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 28 St. Thomas Aquinas Hebrews 9:15, 24-28 Mark 3:22-30	No Mass		Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Tuesday, January 29 Hebrews 10:1-10 Mark 3:31-35	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Tim Hingston
Wednesday, January 30 Hebrews 10:11-18 Mark 4:1-20	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	John Aranha	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ (p.j.c.)
Thursday, January 31 St. John Bosco Hebrews 10:19-25 Mark 4:21-25	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Wong Akam	Rev. David Avila
Friday, February 1 Hebrews 10 Mark 4:26-34	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Deceased family members of the D’Souza and D’Almeida Families	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Saturday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 2:22-40	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Natividad Cordero Loreto Reboredo	The Presentation of The Lord

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 20

Sunday Collection	\$ 1889
Building Fund	55
Loose Collection	<u>287</u>
Total	\$ 2231

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 22 – 26, 2019

You are invited to join the Hamilton Diocesan Legion of Mary Pilgrimage from **Monday July 22nd until Friday July 26th**. We will be visiting Our Lady of the Cape, Saint Anne de Beaupre, Saint Peregrine Shrine, Saint Joseph Oratory. There will be an opportunity to spend some time in the Old City of Quebec. This is an excellent way to explore the rich spiritual heritage in our own country! For more information, please contact: Tas at 905-578-3846 Hamilton; Cecilia at 905-332-8146 Burlington; Mary at 905-383-9796 Hamilton and Gerry at 905-691-1105 Milton.

"COME AND SEE" - JOHN 1:39

Attention Youth ages 12-18, and Young Adults. You are invited to Come and See at **Holy Rosary Parish** (Milton) on **Saturday Feb. 2, 2019** at 7:30 pm -10:00 pm. The Keynote speaker is Chris Bray chrisbraymusic.com. Praise & Worship band, speaker, Youth Testimony, Adoration, music & prayer. Pick up time at 10:00 pm in the parish hall. facebook.com/YouthHolyRosary twitter.com/YouthHolyRosary/ instagram.com/youthholynosary/

MISSION CATHOLIQUE FRANCOPHONE DE MILTON

Prions ensemble en français tous les dimanches de 13h à 14h. Messe en langue française à l'école St-Nicolas à Milton, 720 Woodward Avenue.

Curé Père: Father Fulbert Jonas

Appel à bénévoles: nous avons besoin de vous pour la mission! Contacter Père Jonas au 905-877-4373 de 14h à 17h.

Let's pray together in French. Every Sunday from 1pm to 2pm. Mass in French language at St-Nicolas School, 720 Woodward Avenue with Father Fulbert Jonas.

We need volunteers. Please contact Fr. Jonas at 905-877-4373 from 2pm to 5pm.

CALLED TO LIFE WORKSHOP

Equip yourselves with the education and tools to shift the culture and become catalysts to build a strong culture of life in your parish. Our first step toward building a compassionate support and mentorship program for mothers and unplanned pregnancy. For women parishioners, sponsored by CWL and Halton Alive
Saturday, February 23, 8:45am-11:30am
St. Raphael's Parish, 4072 New St., Burlington
Cost \$5, Refreshments provided. RSVP by Friday, Feb 15 to Tawnya Arsenault at cec@haltonalive.com

**THE OVERFLOWING LOVE OF THE FATHER TO YOU
AND THE ST. BENEDICT PARISH FAMILY!**

Do you want to know the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit more deeply? Join Us at The LOJ FEAST MILTON.

Together, we'll do a deep dive into the first three statements of our Creed: (1) "I believe in God the Father..."; and (2) "I believe in Jesus Christ..."; and (3) "I believe in the Holy Spirit..." This series isn't just about studying religious statements, but getting closer to the 3 Greatest Beings in our multiverse. Because at the LOJ Feasts, it's never only about knowledge but always about relationships.

Yes, "Creed" literally means "I believe". But in Latin, "believe" and "heart" have the same root word. Why? *Beliefs that change our life reside in the heart, not in the mind.*

We are highly hopeful that you will join us at 2:00 PM at the Holy Rosary Elem School gym on the following date:

Feb 02...Talk # 3-Empowered (The Holy Spirit)
The Feast, a place of miracles and of love, is a lively catholic prayer meeting by the Light of Jesus Community held at the Holy Rosary School gym, 141 Martin St. Milton. It is open to all! No tickets necessary, only your open heart and open spirit. We have separate activities for young adults, 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.

52 DRESSES: THE HEART OF A WOMEN AS SEEN BY GOD

All women are welcome to join us for reflection, prayer and fellowship for these bi-weekly sessions hosted by the Women of Regnum Christi. Fr. Guillermo Serra, LC has written a series on 52 Dresses that represent the gifts God wants to give every woman. The dresses are spiritual and symbolic. The reflections are written from God's perspective about how He loves, seeks and desires the happiness of the heart of all women. Location is to be determined. Starting bi-weekly Monday, March 4th from 7:30 – 9:00 pm. For more information contact: Tima Borges at borgestima@gmail.com or phone 67-227-0682.



**WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's Parish is hosting a **Bingo Night** and invites all women 18 years and older for an evening of fun on **Tuesday, Feb 5th 2019 at Ned Devine's, Ontario Street, Milton from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.**

Please book your spot, as this event is on First Come First Serve Basis and limited to the first 50 ladies only.

A deposit of \$5/- would be charged at registration which would go towards 3 tickets automatically. However, additional tickets could be purchased at the venue.

Cost of tickets: \$2/- for 1 ticket and \$5/- for 3 tickets.

Please feel free to bring your family and friends for a fun evening.

**" LET'S GET AWAY THE TWO OF US, ALONE....
WITH GOD".**

Treat your spouse and yourself to a lasting Valentine gift this February, by spending a memorable weekend deepening your relationship. There'll be meditations, testimonies, fun games, exquisite cuisine, Mass and Adoration.

Come join us for an overnight married couples get away from Saturday, February 9th to Sunday, February 10th at Cranberry Golf Resort, Collingwood, ON.

To register, contact: Sandy Marzal at sandymarzal@gmail.com or on-line at: <http://regnumchristionario.org/event/catholic-couples-getaway-2019/>

VALENTINE DINNER AND DANCE

In support of the Townsend Smith Foundation, a registered Charity proposing to establish a hospice in North Halton.

Saturday, February 9, 2019 Granite Ridge Golf Club

The Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus invite you to shake off the midwinter blues at our annual Valentine Dinner and Dance. Tickets are \$75 per person which includes a fabulous four-course dinner with wine, music by Charlie Graci and the Groovy Brothers, door prizes and a silent auction. Get a group of friends together (non-parishioners welcome). Business owners, you can promote your business at this event by providing door prizes, gift baskets or gift certificates. For tickets or information contact Daniel Varanelli at 905-875-6699 or dvaranelli@bellnet.ca

If your family member is in the hospital, please contact the parish office. For confidential reasons the hospital will not release names of those who are Catholic. Fr. Jim also offers the Sacrament of the Sick. If we do not know of your relative being in the hospital we cannot attend to their spiritual needs. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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