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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, January 28 Deuteronomy 18:15-20 I Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, January 29 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Mark 5:1-20	No Mass		Rev. Kevin D’Souza
Tuesday, January 30 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-26, 30-19:3 Mark 5:21-43	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Peter Meyer
Wednesday, January 31 St. John Bosco 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17 Mark 6:1-6	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Wong Akam	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ (p.j.c.)
Thursday, February 1 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 Mark 6:7-13	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. Mass – Seasons 760 Bronte Street South 10:30 a.m.	Intentions of Irene Maine Bernice Mattachini	Rev. James Petrie
Friday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 2:22-40	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Rodrigo Baguyo, Sr.	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
Saturday, February 3 St. Blaise 1 Kings 3:4-13 Mark 6:30-34	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Daniel Ruberto Angelina Leuzzi	Rev. Stephen Gilbert

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 21

Sunday Collection	\$2671
Loose Collection	<u>671</u>
Total	\$3342

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 16th - 20th 2018

You are invited to join the Hamilton Diocesan Legion of Mary Pilgrimage from **Monday July 16th until Friday July 20th**. 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! Father Jim Petrie will be the spiritual director of the pilgrimage. For more information, please contact Gerry Mok at 905-691-1105 or Tas Binaday at 905-578-3846.



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
How about adding some laughter and fun in our daily hectic schedule???

We, at St. Benedict's CWL could help you. Here we come together once a month not only to pray but have some fun by laughing and joking in a Christian atmosphere of friendship and sharing.

All women 18 years and above can join the league and attend our once a month meeting which is on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima School Library. Come and join us and be part of this wonderful league. Membership is an annual fee of \$35.

If you would like to get more information, please contact us at cwlmilton@gmail.com

Some of the events planned for 2018 are: Paint party, Lenten retreat, Line Dancing, Garage sale etc.

Check future bulletins for further details on these upcoming events!



BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after the masses next weekend, February 3rd & 4th to take part in a blessing for expectant parents.

FIRST ANNUAL DIOCESAN BIBLE SUNDAY

Bishop Douglas Crosby has declared the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time each year as **Bible Sunday** in the Diocese of Hamilton. This year, it is this **Sunday, January 28th**. All the faithful are encouraged to use the Sacred Scripture in their daily prayer. Bookmarks with prayers for use before and after reading Scripture will be available this weekend on the table at the side of the gym.

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.

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.

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:

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).

BAND OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS MEN'S CONFERENCE

On February 24th join Hector Molina and Bishop of St. Catharines Gerard Bergie along with hundreds of men for Serviam Ministries' 3rd annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The theme is “Manly Virtue”. It is a one day intensive men's retreat consisting of spiritual talks, Mass, Adoration, Confession, fraternity and prayer. For info and tickets: 1-888-522-2070 or info@ServiamMinistries.com

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