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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

<u>Guardian Angels Elementary</u> Mrs. Rosanna LoPresti, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Mr. Patrick Mayne, Principal	905-636-9692
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u> Mr. Kevin Brady, Principal	905-864-0720
<u>Saint Benedict Elementary</u> Mrs. Victoria Hogan, Principal	289-851-9353
<u>Jean Vanier Secondary</u> Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal	905-636-8799

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, January 31 Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13 Luke 4:21-30	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, February 1 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Mark 5:1-20	No Mass		Rev. Peter Ciallella, C.S.
Tuesday, 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.	Wong Akam	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Wednesday, February 3 St. Blaise 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17 Mark 6:1-6	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus (S.S.C.J.)
Thursday, February 4 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 Mark 6:7-13	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m. Mass – Seasons Retirement 760 Bronte St. S. – 10:30 a.m.	Nicolas Flores Maria Pfuetzner	Rev. Michael McHugh
Friday, February 5 St. Agatha Sirach 47:2-11 Mark 6:14-29	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Nelson Raposo	Rev. Michael Sullivan
Saturday, February 6 St. Paul Miki and Companions 1 Kings 3:4-13 Mark 6:30-34	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Maffy DeCunha	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.

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	\$1850
Loose Collection	\$ 601
Building Fund	<u>\$ 744</u>
Total	\$3195



Blessing for Expectant Mothers

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after mass next weekend February 6/7 to take part in a blessing for expectant mothers.

Tax Receipts for 2016

The tax receipts for 2016 will be going out within the next week along with the Easter Schedule mailings. Please take note of this when you receive the schedule – the tax receipts will be in the same envelope.



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

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.

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.

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

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.

Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in Celebrating 50 years of Service by Fr. Ciavarró, 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).

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

Saturday Feb 13th at Granite Ridge Golf Club

Fabulous 4 course meal and live entertainment by Charlie Graci.

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.

**PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL
BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING**

You are welcome to make a *Year of Mercy* pilgrimage to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton on **Sunday, February 21st, 2016**. You may enter through the *Door of Mercy* (located near the elevator entrance). At 2:00 p.m. we will begin with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be offered at 3:00 p.m. followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Pilgrims are most welcome to stay for our regular 4:00 p.m. Mass that day. All are welcome to come and share in the Father's mercy and peace.

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

Parish members are invited to participate in ***Prayer and Life Workshops*** that will happen in Our Lady of Fatima School, starting on February 29. The Prayer and Life Workshops are a series of sessions that help you deepen in the art of prayer. Sessions include various prayer methods such as prayerful reading, visual prayer, and contemplative prayer. The Workshops help us advance in the direction of integral reconciliation, and present the Gospel in a way so that we may profoundly embrace the peace and joy that we are meant to live. The Workshop sessions are held weekly and last about 2 hours each. An opening session of the workshop will be on February 29, 2016. Pre-registration is now open by internet www.tovpil.ca/ontario or calling Pedro Gutierrez at 289-878-9923. Learn to Pray, Learn to Live.

"**Alive & Kicking 101** is being offered in **Milton** for the first time ever! Join Halton Alive on Wednesday nights from Feb. 3-24 from 7-9pm at the Loft in Longos (1079 Maple Ave. Milton). Learn how to confidently and intelligently defend the unborn's right to life. **Free!** Please let us know you're coming by registering online at www.haltonalive.com or call the office at 905-632-3232 See you there!"

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