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*We saw his star in the East
and have come to worship Him*

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, January 5 Epiphany of the Lord Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, January 6 1 John 3:22 – 4:6 Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25	No Mass		Rev. Piotr Golinski
Tuesday, January 7 St. Andre Bessette 1 John 4:7-10 Mark 6:34-44	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Joseph Paik, Monica Lim & Stephan Chon	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Wednesday, January 8 St. Raymond of Penyafort 1 John 4:11-18 Mark 6:45-52	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Frank Duff	Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
Thursday, January 9 1 John 4:19 – 5:4 Luke 4:14-22	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Stephen Kurhanowicz	Rev. John Redmond
Friday, January 10 1 John 5:5-13 Luke 5:12-16	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Phillip Cook
Saturday, January 11 1 John 5:14-21 John 3:22-30	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Theresa Agnes Panacci Carl Mordecci	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

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



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict Parish invite 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 are \$40.00. For more information, contact: Lily Gall at cwlmilton@gmail.com

Next Meeting: January 7, 2020

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.

MARRIAGE TIP

New Year's Resolutions are often lofty goals that don't last too long after they are made, but even thinking about them reminds us that there is room for change/improvement. This year skip the resolutions and plan for a specific change in your couple relationship: a date night once a month (weekly if that is realistic); time at the end of each day to ask, what did we do good today, what could we do better; holding hands on walks or while shopping; sharing a coffee every morning before the kids wake up or work interferes; finding one thing to thank your spouse for daily; looking for moments to compliment. There are so many more possibilities, so take the time to do something! At the end of 2020 you will feel a renewed sense of connection and love – try one or try them all, but do try something!

PARENTING TIP

Colder days in January can mean more time indoors, a perfect time to connect as a family. Board games, puzzles, movie night, sharing a decade of the Rosary, baking or cooking a meal together – these are all great ways to interact and learn about each other. The more time we spend with each other, the greater the connection we feel for the other. Children need to feel they are valued and nothing speaks to their hearts more compared to time spent together!

CCYMN Hope Comes Home Conference - The Canadian Youth Ministry Conference is being hosted Friday, February 21st to Sunday, February 23rd, 2020 in Hamilton. Through keynote addresses, workshops and prayerful collaboration with one another, we look forward to unpacking the fruits of the Synod, and finding ways of applying the Apostolic Exhortation- *Christus Vivit* to day-to-day ministerial and Parish life. We invite anyone working alongside young people to join us, including priests, religious, youth ministers, youth ministry volunteers, teachers, chaplaincy leaders and teams, and individuals working for catholic service agencies. There are bursaries available for those wishing to attend but may not be able to due to financial constraint. For more information about the conference, to register, or apply for a bursary please visit www.hopecomeshome.com. If you have any questions please contact Nicole McCowell, Interim Director of Youth Ministry, at nmccowell@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext.2245.

HEALING IS POSSIBLE

We are all in need of healing from wounds caused by past experiences, relationships or wounds caused by our own sinfulness. Join us for a day filled with hope as we look at a holistic approach to healing.

Save the Date: February 1, 2020

From 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Parish

The conference includes Mass, lunch, and speakers such as: Tima Borges, Author of “Leaving Bitterness Behind: A Catholic Approach to Healing Past Hurts”; Dr. Wendy Hofman, Program Director at Hamilton Diocese; William Stanus, Physiotherapist with a focus on EMDR and Fr. Louis de Vaugelas, LC.

To register visit:

<http://regnumchristiontario.org/event/healing-is-possible/>
or contact Ester at 416-990-3136.

PRISON MINISTRY

Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. We are inviting members of St. Benedict's Parish to join us. Volunteers regularly visit both Maplehurst and Vanier correctional facilities which are both located in Milton.

Vanier is for women and Maplehurst is a prison for men. Pope Francis placed a special emphasis on ministering to those in prison when he took the extraordinary step of naming the threshold of each jail cell a Holy Door of Mercy. If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry and perhaps joining our dedicated group of volunteers at Vanier please call Nuala Harold at 647-405-9196.



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St. Benedict & Holy Rosary parishes is pleased to announce that they will bring the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue** or **The Divine Mercy Image** to the homes of families as a way of increasing family prayer & bringing blessings to families. The Legionaries will accompany the statue or image to the home & will pick up the statue or image at an appointed date & time. These visits normally take place in the evenings. To arrange a home visitation please contact Cherry Muller (647-470-0385) or Lorna D'Souza (905-805-0752).

Friday Night Support Group for Persons Separated or Divorced - Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register just come and join us at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7 – 9 p.m. For more information call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST, but great learning, caring and support!

Healing After an Abortion: It Is Possible - Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

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.

*May Mary the Mother of Christ,
ask her Son's blessings for you.*

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