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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 6 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 7 St. Andre Bessette 1 John 3:22 – 4:6 Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25	No Mass.		Rev. Stipe Renic, O.F.M.
Tuesday, January 8 St. Raymond of Penyafort 1 John 4:7-10 Mark 6:34-44	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Gertrude & Patrick Ferris	Rev. Peter Watters
Wednesday, January 9 1 John 4:11-18 Mark 6:45-52	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Theresa Panacci	Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
Thursday, January 10 1 John 4:19 – 5:4 Luke 4:14-22	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Deceased members of the Miranda & Fernandes Families	Rev. Ilija Petkovic
Friday, January 11 1 John 5:5-13 Luke 5:12-16	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Saturday, January 12 St. Marguerite Bourgeoys 1 John 5:14-21 John 3:22-30	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Anna Chwiszczuk Maria Han	Rev. Michael Vanderbeek, L.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

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.



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 \$35.00. For more information, contact: Lily Gall at cwlmilton@gmail.com

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2019

Requested offering envelopes are available for pick-up on the side table in the gym. Please remember to pick these up as soon as possible before they are returned to the office. It is important that you **only use the current year's envelope**. Those returned to the office will be recycled for new parishioners - *so your previous envelope number may be used by someone else if not picked up.*

THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St Benedicts & Holy Rosary parishes is pleased to announce that they will bring the Pilgrim Virgin statue to the homes of families who would like to welcome Mary into their homes as a way of increasing family prayer & bring blessings to families. The Legionaries will accompany the statue to the home & will pick up the statue in a week 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 Gerry Mok (905-691-1105).

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website (www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

ANNUAL BIBLE SUNDAY

The Second Annual Bible Sunday will be observed in Hamilton Diocese on Sunday, February 3, 2019. The focus of this year's observance is "*Listening to God's Word at Mass*". Two special presentations on the Gospel of Luke will be offered by Fr. Michael Patella, O.S.B. St. Michael Parish, Waterloo (2:00 – 3:30 p.m.) and the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton (7:00 – 8:30 p.m.). Plan to attend one of these presentations which will outline what to listen for during this Year of Luke.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAM

Catechetical Correspondence Courses Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

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 dates:

Jan 19....Talk # 2-Redeemed (The Son)

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](https://www.facebook.com/lojfeastmilton).

ST PETER SPORTS CLUB – a non-competitive, recreational sports club serving both Holy Rosary and St. Benedict Parishes, would like to invite all adult parishioners to join us for weekly sports. You are welcome to check it out (1 evening of sports) for free!! Sports played are badminton, pickle ball, table tennis and volleyball. All sports played are non-competitive and recreational and are self-regulated.

Sports are held every Wednesday night at St. Peter Elementary School, 137 Dixon Dr, Milton from 7-9 pm and runs throughout the school year.

Registration fees: \$60/adult/year **OR** \$100/couple/year.

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