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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](http://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](http://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

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, January 7</b> <b>Epiphany of the Lord</b> 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	
<b>Monday, January 8</b> <b>Baptism of the Lord</b> Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Mark 1:7-11	No Mass		
<b>Tuesday, January 9</b> 1 Samuel 1:9-20 Mark 1:21-28	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Theresa Panacci	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
<b>Wednesday, January 10</b> 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Mark 1:29-39	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving to St. Joseph	Consecrated Men and Women
<b>Thursday, January 11</b> 1 Samuel 4:1-11 Mark 1:40-45	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. Mass – Birkdale Retirement 611 Farmstead Drive – 10:30 a.m.	Intentions of Silva Family  Erlinda Bartolome	Rev. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R.
<b>Friday, January 12</b> <b>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys</b> 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22 Mark 2:1-12	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Gertrude Ferris	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
<b>Saturday, January 13</b> <b>St. Hilary</b> 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Mark 2:13-17	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Aynikal Family  Brenda Undseth	Rev. Brendan McGrath

### 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

	Dec 17	Dec 25	Dec 31
Sunday Collection	\$2745	\$3788	\$3118
Christmas Flowers	10		
Christmas	50	6053	440
New Year			130
Loose Collection	502	4368	517
Building Fund	<u>1050</u>	<u>2052</u>	<u>420</u>
Total	\$4357	\$16261	\$4625

### 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](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com)

### 2018 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

The new Offering Envelopes for 2018 are available in **ALPHABETICAL ORDER** on the table at the side of the gym. Please ensure that you take the envelopes with your **name and address** on them. If you did not use envelopes last year and wish to contribute to the Parish, or if you have changed your address, please inform the Parish office. We ask you to please **recycle all old** Church envelopes from previous years. We appreciate it when you put your name on the outside of the first couple of envelopes to ensure accurate posting of your donation to your name.



The Catholic Community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were

baptized in December. We support them with our prayers and ask that their parents nurture them so they can grow up to be faith filled people of God and our Parish Community: Melissa Campos, Kateri Fernandes, Zachary Gaul, Malakhi Johnson, Evan Laborde-Basto, Logan Myslin, Zyana Nwagha, Kieran O'Malley, Lochlann Rushe, Chloe Tyndall, Wyatt Tyndall, Antonio Vuocolo, Brianna Vuocolo and Olivia Daw.

**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!*

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**MILTON WINTER COAT DRIVE**

*Need some warm winter gear? Visit us...*

Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

At The Corner: 100 Nipissing Road, Unit 3, Milton

***Want to help with the coat drive?*** Our needs (for adults and children) are: Boots (all sizes), socks, snow pants (all sizes), winter coats (especially women's small and large; babies/toddlers size 1-5, kids size 8-10 and girls size 12-14). They must be clean and in good condition.

***Drop off:*** Any Tuesday 9:30 am – 12:00 pm at 100 Nipissing Road, Unit 3, Milton or call 905-818-8158 for alternate drop off time.

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**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/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/)

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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.

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**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 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 Lorna Dsouza (905-864-6489).

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**BAND OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS MEN'S CONFERENCE**

On **February 24<sup>th</sup>** join **Hector Molina** and **Bishop of St. Catharines Gerard Bergie** along with hundreds of men for Serviam Ministries' 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Special Father/Son rates available. All info and tickets: <https://www.serviamministries.com/events/virtue/>, [info@ServiamMinistries.com](mailto:info@ServiamMinistries.com) or 1-888-522-2070.

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**BIRTHRIGHT FUNDRAISER**

Birthright of Milton is hosting a ***PaintNite Fundraiser at Ned Devine's Pub*** in Milton on January 14th. When you buy a ticket to this event, \$15 will be donated to Birthright of Milton. Feel good about giving as a local artist guides you and your friends through two hours of painting. 35 tickets **MUST** be sold by December 31st to avoid cancellation of the event. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit [PaintNite.com](http://PaintNite.com), Birthright of Milton's Facebook page or email [milton@birthright.com](mailto:milton@birthright.com) for assistance.

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**MARRIAGE TIP:** Love flourishes when we understand the three critical components of every relationship: firm commitment, excellent communication skills and disciplined conflict resolution styles. Love demands that we model these three skills for our spouse and includes a healthy dose of forgiveness when either one of us doesn't manage a situation quite right. When we work on building these skills together, our love can't help to grow.

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