SAINT BENEDICT ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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 prebaptismal 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 Diocese of the 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
Saint Benedict Elementary Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal	289-851-9353
<u>Jean Vanier Secondary</u> Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal	905-636-8799

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, June 11 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18 Monday, June 12	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	Rev. Frank Reitzel,
2 Corinthians 1:1-7 Matthew 5:1-12			C.R.
Tuesday, June 13 St. Anthony of Padua 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 Matthew 5:13-16	Mass- Guardian Angels School 9:00 a.m.	Sosamma Joseph	Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Wednesday, June 14 2 Corinthians 3:4-11 Matthew 5:17-19	Mass- St. Benedict School 9:30 a.m.	Rodrigo Abaquita	Franciscan Friars (O.F.M. Conv.)
Thursday, June 15 2 Corinthians 3:15 – 4:1, 3-6 Matthew 5:20-26	Mass- Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m.	Cesare Aquilina	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Friday, June 16 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Matthew 5:27-32	Mass- Lumen Christi School 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
Saturday, June 17 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 Matthew 5:33-37	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Patrick McCarthy	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.

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 June 4

Sunday Collection (158) Envelopes	\$2406
Loose Collection	461
Pope's Pastoral Works	25
Building Fund	125
Total	\$3017

BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN 2017

Just a reminder for anyone that had taken a baby bottle for Birthright please remember to return the filled baby bottle next weekend June 18 & 19. If you prefer to donate online, please visit <u>www.canadahelps.org</u> and search for Birthright of Milton. Birthright is able to continue to provide counseling services to women in crisis facing unplanned pregnancies, in addition to educating youth in our schools about the life-respecting alternatives to abortion.

Thank you for your generous donations!



50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The 50th Anniversary Celebrations for Holy Rosary Church will be closing with a gala dinner and celebration on Friday, June 16th,

at the Milton Banquet and Conference Centre. We are pleased to announce that Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki will be our guest of Honour, joined by many of the Priests

who have served the Parish over the years. For further information & tickets, please contact Holy Rosary Parish at 905-878-6535. Adults \$40; School Age Children \$25; Families \$100. We look forward to you joining in the celebration of Catholic faith in Milton on June 16th.

BLOCKBUSTERS...EPIC BIBLE STORIES THAT CHANGE LIVES

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. (2 Cor 5:17)

Have you recently watched a movie that changed your life? A movie that inspired you, lifted you, and made you a better person? Get ready because in the months of June and July, The LOJ Feast Milton will be presenting BLOCKBUSTERS..Epic Stories That Changed the World. Actually love stories wherein God, The Lover and You, The Beloved, are the co-stars!

These ancient bible stories will move and challenge us to discard our old habits and become a new creation in Christ Jesus. So why don't you mark your calendar on the following dates and join us, The Light Of Jesus Feast Milton? In addition, you will appreciate a lively way of praising God, encounter Jesus in His words and enjoy a warm fellowship with your brethren in Christ:

JUNE 17.. Talk # 2 BATTLEARK JULY 08.. Talk # 3 REDPOOL JULY 15.. Talk # 4 FINDING JONAH

The Feast, a place of miracles, is held in the gym of the Holy Rosary School, 141 Martin St. Milton. It is a familyoriented, Catholic prayer gathering that is open to all! No tickets necessary, only your open heart and open spirit. We have separate activities for youth and children. 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.

SEMINAR: REACHING OUT WITH COMPASSION

Want to help those in an unplanned pregnancy?

Don't know how to respond when someone shares their abortion story?

Learn to ask the right questions and respond with love & compassion. Discover how you can walk alongside someone toward life, healing and restoration. This seminar is especially appropriate for those who may be a first contact for women in an unplanned pregnancy such as Priests, Deacons, teachers, guidance counselors, youth leaders, and parents.

Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 Time: 9:30am-2:30pm Location: Diocese of Hamilton 700 King St. W, Hamilton Instructor: Teresa Hartnett Cost: \$10 *lunch included* RSVP: haltonaliye.com/seminar or 905-632-3232

ALLIANCE FOR LIFE ONTARIO

"Alliance for Life Ontario invites you to its conference day on June 17th 2017 hosted at the Holiday Inn and Conference Centre, Stone Road/Scottsdale, Guelph Ontario 10.45am-4.30pm.Speakers will cover the Abortion Pill Reversal medical procedure, the Biblical Understanding of Human life, Human Rights, Government and Law, The 2017 Abortion Worldwide Report, and how our 2 year campaign "The Petition of One Million" can be used in redemptive ways. Please call 519- 824-7797/1- 866- LUV- BOTH (588-2684) or email Jakki at <u>aflo@mgl.ca</u>" To all women of the parish: are you looking for something faith filled and inspiring to do in the parish community? Would you like to connect with other women, wives and mothers to pray, learn and grow together? Join us biweekly on Monday evenings as we use Fr. John Bartunek's, video retreat guides to help grow in our relationship with God and one another.

For more information contact Tima Borges at 647-227-0682 or borgestima@gmail.com

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 <u>www.hamiltondiocese.com</u> and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

LEGION OF MARY

The Feast of Corpus Christi Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. There will be Holy Mass and a Procession on Sunday June 18th at 3:00 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 416 Mohawk Rd. E., Hamilton. Celebrant is His Excellency Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki. Refreshments following the Celebration. All are welcome!

"Save the Date" for Vacation Bible School starting August $14^{th} - 18^{th}$. Any students entering JK-Gr.4. Also, high school students interested in volunteering are welcome. This is a great way for you to earn your volunteer hours. We are needing other volunteers to help run stations and leading groups from station to station. If you are interested please contact: Alisha Gillen Phone: 289-878-1914

Email: <u>alishagillen@gmail.com</u> For those interested in registering their children there are registration forms available at St. Benedict Parish Office.

Children thrive on routine and schedules, as do most adults. As summer approaches and the days grow longer, it can be difficult to keep established timetables in check. Helping your children flourish in mind, body and spirit this summer is possible, but as parents you must take control. Keep track of the nutritional value of the food your children consume each day; work hard to be sure they get the proper amount of sleep since it will provide benefits both now and into the future; remember to celebrate God's beauty in nature, to say prayers at meals & before bed and to attend Mass as a family. Children's growth doesn't take a break during the summer months, so be vigilant and they will blossom.



