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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  
Wojciech Kuzma, 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. Patrick Mayne, Principal

Our Lady of Fatima Elementary 905-864-0720  
Mr. Kevin Brady, Principal

Saint Benedict Elementary 289-851-9353  
Mrs. Victoria Hogan, Principal

Jean Vanier Secondary 905-636-8799  
Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, June 12</b> 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13 Galatians 2:16, 19-21 Luke 7:36 – 8:3	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, June 13</b> <b>St. Anthony of Padua</b> 1 Kings 21:1-16 Matthew 5:38-42	No Mass		Rev. Daniel Syauswa, S.J.
<b>Tuesday, June 14</b> 1 Kings 21:17-29 Matthew 5:43-48	Mass- Guardian Angels School 9:00 a.m.	James Lowe	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
<b>Wednesday, June 15</b> 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	Mass- St. Benedict School 9:30 a.m.	Rodrigo Abaquita	Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)
<b>Thursday, June 16</b> Sirach 48:1-14 Matthew 6:7-15	Mass- Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m.	Ernie Lund	Rev. John Govan, S.J.
<b>Friday, June 17</b> 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Matthew 6:19-23	Mass- Lumen Christi School 9:00 a.m.	Theresa Panacci	Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
<b>Saturday, June 18</b> 2 Chronicles 24:17-25 Matthew 6:24-34	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Joe Pereira	Rev. Gerald Mulhall

### 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

Sunday Collection (124) Envelopes	\$1900
Loose Collection	649
Building Fund	<u>70</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2619</b>

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to assist in washing the linens used at Mass and individuals or couples that can assist in counting the Sunday Collection. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Jim or the office at 289-878-3118.

### 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.

Home visitations started in May, to arrange a home visitation please contact Cherry Muller (647-470-0385) or Lorna Dsouza (905-864-6470)



The Saint Benedict Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet Tuesday, June 14th in the Staffroom of Our Lady of Fatima School at 7:15pm.

All members are asked to attend. Parishioners interested in the work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society please contact Father Jim or call 905-875 7995.

### REMINDER



The bottles that were handed out for the annual BIRTHRIGHT baby bottle fundraiser will be collected next weekend. Please fill your bottles with donations (coins, cash, cheques) and bring back to mass on Father's Day, June 19th! We thank you for your support.



*Jesus is always ready to grant forgiveness and pardon to those who sincerely repent. Are you able to help others to believe and return to Jesus with repentant hearts? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)*

## 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*“Bringing an alabaster flask of ointment, she stood behind him at his feet weeping and began to bathe his feet with her tears.”* This woman gave everything she had to Jesus in her courageous display of

public repentance.

The flask of ointment, for starters, was undoubtedly very expensive. To anoint Jesus in this way was to pamper him with a luxury. Thus she honored Jesus with the best gift she could give. But more than this external offering, the woman also “gave” Jesus her tears. She wept for her sins, for the hope of forgiveness, and for the love of Christ. She literally poured herself out before Jesus as she revealed the depths of her soul. Also, to wipe his feet with her hair was to give the gift of her humility. Cleaning someone’s feet is a lowly task to begin with; but to use her own hair for the job revealed that she did not think of herself as “too good.” Simon the Pharisee, on the other hand, had exactly that problem.

Jesus used the opportunity to distinguish between those who love much, and those who love little. The self-righteous, like Simon, have little room in their hearts for love of others because they are so full of the love of themselves. They feel they have nothing to repent for. This woman, however, acknowledged her weakness humbly and was all the more ready and willing to love.

We, of course, are challenged to be as generous, courageous, and humble as this sinful woman. We are called not to compare our sins to others’ that are “worse” than ours, but rather to honestly recognize where we have failed. Then, like this woman, we can show great love to Christ by giving him the very best of what we have.

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### **OPENING HOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING**

The Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton is open each Saturday at 3:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the 5:00 p.m. Mass, and on Sundays from 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon and 3:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Visitors are welcome at the Cathedral during these times, and may enter through the *Doors of Mercy* located between the Rectory and the Cathedral. Additionally, visitors may wish to join us for our next “Pilgrim Sunday” on May 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Beginning May 4<sup>th</sup> we will open on Wednesdays from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 p.m. Additional opening days will be added during the summer months.

### **KILLING ME SOFTLY, AVOIDING SPIRITUAL & EMOTIONAL DEATH!**

Happiness in life is a choice. And in order to achieve it, we need to be experts in 2 skills; a) the ability to ADD GOOD things into our life and b) the ability to SUBTRACT BAD things from our life. The latter skill is very crucial because bad things can cause spiritual and emotional death not only to us but also to our loved ones.

COME, join us, The Light of Jesus Community-Feast Milton, for our new teaching series, “Killing Me Softly”. You’ll discover more deeply the real causes of our spiritual and emotional death and how to avoid them. A lively praise and worship and warm fellowship also await you on these dates:

JUNE 18...Talk # 2 PRIDE...It Goes Before Destruction

JULY 9.... Talk # 3 ABUSE ...Anyone Can Be an Abuser  
***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, starting at 2:00 PM.***  
*During the months of July and August, we will hold it at the Jean Vanier Secondary School, Milton. You are cordially invited! No tickets necessary, only an open heart and open spirit. We have separate activities for youth and children so bring them along!*

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](http://lojcanada.com) or [facebook.com/feast.milton](https://facebook.com/feast.milton).

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### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

The camp will run from August 8<sup>th</sup>-August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Guardian Angels School and is for kids entering JK to Grade 4. Older children are invited to come out and participate as team leaders. Registration forms are available at Holy Rosary Parish and St. Benedict Parish. Completed forms and payment should be submitted to Holy Rosary Parish office or St. Benedict office (1069 Kelman Court) by July 17<sup>th</sup>. *Please register early to avoid disappointment!*

*For more information please contact:*

*Alisha Gillen 289-878-1914 [alishagillen@gmail.com](mailto:alishagillen@gmail.com)*

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### **PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC**

July 18-22, 2016 (4 nights & 5 days)

Visiting Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joachim Shrine, Old Quebec, St. Joseph Oratory and Our Lady of Lourdes in Rigaud. You will have an opportunity to see and pass through the Holy Door in the Basilica-Cathedral in Quebec City. Fr. Jim Petrie will be the Spiritual Director on the trip.

For more info. Please call Tas @905-578-3846  
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