A Catholic-Christian Community of Faith in the Diocese of Hamilton since 2012

# 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 Holv Rosarv Church in Milton. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese 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 Michael King, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or visit the Vocations Services' website: www.hamiltonvocations.com

PARISH SCHOOLS Guardian Angels Elementary Mrs. Rosanna LoPresti, Principal	905-876-2386
Lumen Christi Elementary Mr. Joe Jurus, 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 17	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima	Our Parish Community	
Ezekiel 17:22-24	School		
2 Corinthians 5:6-10	9:00 a.m.		
Mark 4:26-34	11:00 a.m.		
Monday, June 18	No Mass		Rev. Michael Isabelle
1 Kings 21:1-16			
Matthew 5:38-42			
Tuesday, June 19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Special Intentions	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak,
St. Romuald	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.		S.A.C.
1 Kings 21:17-29			
Matthew 5:43-48			
Wednesday, June 20	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Theresa Panacci	Our Parish Community
2 Kings 2:1, 6-14	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.		
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18			
Thursday, June 21	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Muriel Lalonde	Rev. Antonio Cunha
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	10:00 a.m.		
Sirach 48:1-14	Grade 8 Graduation Mass		
Matthew 6:7-15			
Friday, June 22	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Special Intentions	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond,
St. Paulinus of Nola	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.		O.M.I.
2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20			
Matthew 6:19-23			
Saturday, June 23	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima	Delia Ramos Nera	Rev. William Foote
2 Chronicles 24:17-25	School		
Matthew 6:24-34	5:00 p.m.	Francis Sciberras	

#### **Rectory Office Hours**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:30 am – 12:00 and 1:00 – 4:30 pm Friday – 9:30 am – 12:30

SUPPORT REPO	RT
June 10	
Sunday Collection	\$1874
Parish Mission Appeal	519
Loose Collection	413
Building Fund	5
Total	\$2811



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We will be honouring the Ordination of Deacon

Leonard Gallant and the Retirement of Deacon Joe DiGrado.

A Celebration is scheduled for Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup> after the 11 a.m. mass. Please join us!

## PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 16th - 20th 2018

You are invited to join the Hamilton Diocesan Legion of Mary Pilgrimage from **Monday July 16th until Friday July 20th**. We will be visiting Our Lady of the Cape, Saint Anne de Beaupre, Saint Peregrine Shrine, Saint Joseph Oratory. There will be an opportunity to spend some time in the Old City of Quebec. This is an excellent way to explore the rich spiritual heritage in our own country! Father Jim Petrie will be the spiritual director of the pilgrimage. For more information, please contact Gerry Mok at 905-691-1105 or Tas Binaday at 905-578-3846.

#### 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 Violanta Nicholson (647-241-9607) or email vcnicholson@hotmail.com



#### THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE How about adding some laughter and fun in our daily hectic schedule???

We, at St. Benedict's CWL could help you. Here we come together once a month not only to pray but have some fun by laughing and joking in a Christian atmosphere of friendship and sharing.

All women 18 years and above can join the league and attend our once a month meeting which is on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima School Library. Come and join us and be part of this wonderful league. Membership is an annual fee of \$35.

If you would like to get more information, please contact us at cwlmilton@gmail.com

#### LOJ FEAST MILTON: LOUD... LISTENING TO THE VOICES OF TODAY'S GENERATION

To the elders among you, be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care... In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." (1 Pt 5: 1, 2, 5).

Did you know that generation gap or the difference in opinion, values, beliefs and even politics between young people and their parents or grandparents has existed since the beginning of time? Whether we belong to the baby boomers, x-generation, millennials, we have experienced, in one way or another the generation gap

The Light of Jesus Community-Feast Milton invites you to The Feast, A Place of Miracles and of Love on the following dates:

#### JULY 7 - TALK # 3 EXPANSION...ATTRACTING YOUNG PEOPLE TO FOLLOW JESUS

COME, let us build a legacy for our young people and in our own little way, help bridge the so-called generation gap because this should not exist in our world.

The Feast, a place of miracles and of love, is a lively catholic prayer meeting 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.** 

Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 ext. 2246

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

#### "FATAL FLAWS" FILM SCREENING: THE DANGERS OF MEDICAL 'AID' IN DYING LAW

Are assisted dying laws leading society down a dangerous path? It's time to learn about the issue as it is experienced in lived reality. Local filmmaker and Kevin Dunn has spent the past three years travelling throughout Canada. The Netherlands, Belgium and the USA to learn more about the answer to this important question. Critics say "FATAL FLAWS" 'is a must-see for every patient, person or medical caregiver who wants to understand the difference between medical killing and medically-responsible caring. The film is produced by DunnMedia in association with the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Join us and learn more on Monday, June 25 at 7 PM at SilverCity Hamilton Mountain Cinemas. Tickets can be purchased online, or/and to find out how to bring the film to your area contact FatalFlawsFilm.com or bv emailing margaret@dunnmedia.ca.

# **EXAMPLES MAPPED SET UP:** The Catholic Community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were baptized in June. 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.

Camila Bernal, Avery Capunitan, Elijah Delbono, Ellie Kupisz, Julian Llorin, Liliana Manalastas, Maja Wendover and Noah Wendover.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"Save the Date" for Vacation Bible School from August  $13^{th} - 17^{th}$  for any students entering JK to Grade 4. 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 interested, please contact Alisha Gillen at alishagillen@gmail.com.

#### FALL CONFIRMATION

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? Confirmation preparation begins in the Fall of each year. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you. For more information on the correspondence courses, visit the website <u>www.hamiltondiocese.com</u> or call Monica Verin At 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.



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