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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

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

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
Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

| Readings | Liturgy | Intention | Please Pray for |
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| Sunday, June 18 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-59 | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | Our Parish Community | |
| Monday, June 19 St. Romuald 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Matthew 5:38-42 | No Mass | | Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R. |
| Tuesday, June 20 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 Matthew 5:43-48 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. | Dr. M. Jacob & Thresiamma Jacob | Rev. David Walter |
| Wednesday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. | Soosai Peri | Our Parish Community |
| Thursday, June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola 2 Corinthians 11:1-11 Matthew 6:7-15 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School 10:00 - Gr. 8 Graduates Mass | Giorgio Peruzzi | Rev. Robert Hetu |
| Friday, June 23 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Deuteronomy 7:6-11 1 John 4:7-16 Matthew 11:25-30 | Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. | Pierina Dona | Very Rev. Ian Duffy |
| Saturday, June 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80 | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m. | Presentacion Magtibay | Rev. Joseph Akanbi |

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 11

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| Sunday Collection (159) Envelopes | \$2596 |
| Loose | <u>573</u> |
| Total | \$3169 |

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.

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!

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 this weekend. If you prefer to donate online, please visit www.canadahelps.org and search for Birthright of Milton. *Thank you for your generous donations!*

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:

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 family-oriented, 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.

“Save the Date” for Vacation Bible School starting August 14th – 18th. 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: alishagillen@gmail.com For those interested in registering their children there are registration forms available at St. Benedict Parish Office.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

We live in a time of digital distractions: have you set boundaries around how you will prevent smartphones, tablets and other devices from impacting your life? Their interference has become so prevalent that researchers now have a term to describe it, “technoference,” and it is real. How can you take control and decrease the negative impact: limit the amount of time you spend on and checking devices; make rules about digital use during time together; agree on when devices will be prohibited (at meals, on a date, in bed) and stick to it. Disconnect from your devices, not your relationship, and you'll both be happier!

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

Christian Family Holiday Inc/Camp Kumuntome

There are still 5 spots available for the summer. If you haven't booked your week yet, or know someone who would benefit from a week at camp, email: kumuntome@gmail.com for more information. We would love to have another full summer. Information on how to register can be found here: <http://www.campkumuntome.ca/registration/>. Don't let finances deter you and your family from a fun-filled relaxing family retreat, all families deserve a vacation together!

Available Weeks: August 6-11 and August 27-September 2.

Summer Staff at Camp Kumuntome

We are still searching for an Aquatics Director for the summer. If you or someone you know has a minimum of Bronze Cross and would enjoy a summer at a faith-based Camp, please have them contact Barbara Daly for more information. 519-635-2604 or at bmdaly@me.com.

CENTENARY OF FATIMA

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS

Come participate in Marian Pilgrimage days in this the centenary year of the Fatima appearances of Our Lady. Each month we will fulfill the request of our Lady of Fatima to join with her in prayer, invoking blessings and graces for our families, Church and the world by gathering at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown.

In honour of this year's special 100th anniversary, a plenary indulgence is available to those who attend and perform all the obligations attached to the indulgence. Each day begins with Mass, features a Marian Procession as the rosary is prayed, Stations of the Cross, and quiet time in the Marian garden. The program is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pack a lunch. For further information, to check out the day's programming, visit the website: wwwstthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/

Next date: July 1

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ask her Son's blessings for you.*

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