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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, June 4	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima	Our Parish Community	
Pentecost Sunday	School		
Acts 2:1-11	9:00 a.m.		
1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13	11:00 a.m.		
John 20:19-23			
Monday, June 5	No Mass		Rev. David Mowat,
St. Boniface			C.R.
Tobit 1:1-3,17; 2:1-8			
Mark 12:1-12			
Tuesday, June 6	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Lennox Harris	Rev. Edwin Lapinski,
St. Norbert	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.		C.R.
Tobit 2:9-14; 3:1			
Mark 12:13-17			
Wednesday, June 7	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Viriato Menezes	Chancery Staff
Tobit 3:1-6, 7-10, 11-13, 15-17	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.		
Mark 12:18-27			
Thursday, June 8	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Thanksgiving	Rev. Ernest Varosi,
Tobit 4:20; 5:4; 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.		C.R.
16; 8:1, 4-9	Mass – Birkdale Retirement	Intentions of Nina & Fernand	
Mark 12:28-34	611 Farmstead Drive – 10:30 a.m.		
Friday, June 9	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Intentions of Joseph Harris,	Rev. Frederick Scinto,
St. Ephrem	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	CSSP	C.R.
Tobit 11:5-15		0001	c.i.i.
Mark 12:35-37			
Saturday, June 10	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School	Viriato Menezes	Rev. Harry Reitzel,
Tobit 12:1-20	5:00 p.m.		C.R.
Mark 12:38-44	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 May 28	
Sunday Collection (149) Envelopes	\$1836
Loose Collection	432
Pope's Pastoral Works	5
Building Fund	963
Total	\$3236



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Ladies, it is June, and time for our last meeting before summer, so **Let's Get Social.** All ladies of the parish are welcome to join the Catholic Women's League for a Pot Luck, Tuesday, June 6th at 7pm, Our Lady of Fatima School. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Hope to see you there

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? Confirmations at our parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. 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 www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.



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 03.. Talk # 1 BABEL HAS FALLEN

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.

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

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after the masses this weekend to take part in a blessing for expectant mothers.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Volunteers needed to prepare lunch together Saturday afternoon, June 10th at Country Heritage Park and / or to set up, serve or clean up lunch (choose one or all) for members of the Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame on Sunday, June 11th. Volunteer shifts can be chosen morning or afternoon. This is a fundraising initiative of Milton Christian Churches Working Together, with funds raised earmarked for providing live animals at 'On the Way to Bethlehem'. For more information, please call Willi 905-878-2200.

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: <u>haltonalive.com/seminar</u> or 905-632-3232

Come Celebrate 45 Years of Life and Love at Birthright on Sunday, June 4 – Birthright Hamilton is celebrating 45 years of caring for those needing help with a difficult or unplanned pregnancy (before or after birth). The support of the community has allowed us to offer our services free of charge no matter the need and so we want to celebrate with you! Are you a donor, former volunteer or client, friend of Birthright and the service we provide? Join us on Sunday, June 4th from 2 – 4 pm at 370 Main St. East Unit M1 (Main and Emerald) and help us celebrate. Have a tour of our new offices and have a sweet or two! We look forward to greeting you!

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>"



