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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
Mrs. Victoria Hogan, Principal

Jean Vanier Secondary 905-636-8799
Mr. Patrick Daly, Principal

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, June 7 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, June 8 2 Corinthians 1:1-7 Matthew 5:1-12	No Mass		Rev. Tim Hingston
Tuesday, June 9 St. Ephrem 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 Matthew 5:13-16	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Klowak Family	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Wednesday, June 10 2 Corinthians 3:4-11 Matthew 5:17-19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	James Anthony Moscato	Sisters of Social Service (S.S.S.)
Thursday, June 11 St. Barnabas Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3 Matthew 10:7-13	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Friday, June 12 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9 Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19 John 19:31-37	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Gisele Otto	Rev. Msgr. Edward House
Saturday, June 13 The Immaculate Heart of The Blessed Virgin Mary St. Anthony of Padua Isaiah 61:9-11 Luke 2:41-51	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Luigi Ferro	Rev. Jiri Macenauer

Rectory Office Hours

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

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Collection (154) Envelopes	\$1530
Loose Collection	\$ 452
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 10
Building Fund	\$ 775
Total	\$2767

MASS INTENTIONS

At St. Benedict's, we accept intentions for our weekday Masses and our Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. You may arrange for a Mass Intention by visiting the rectory. (The customary offering is \$10.00)



Welcome to the Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's Parish invites all women from the age group of 18 years and above to join them in their monthly meeting which is on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at Our Lady of Fatima School Library. Membership fees will be \$35.00 annually. For more information, please contact: Lily Gall - 647-955-2399

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 20 to 24th, 2015 (4 nights & 5 days)
 Visiting Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, Old Quebec, St. Joseph Oratory, Sacred Heart-Saint Fr. Pio in Montreal and Our Lady of Lourdes in Rigaud.
 For more info. Please call Tas @ 905-578-3846
 Cecilia in Burlington @ 905-332-8146
 Stella in Milton @ 647-498-4602



From the Pastor's Desk

This coming Friday we celebrate the feast day of the Sacred Heart of

Jesus and on Saturday, the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Both these feast days remind us of the great love that Jesus and Mary have for us. The Sacred Heart is a powerful symbol of the love that Jesus has for us. Even though we are sinners and struggle with our failings, Jesus is merciful and forgiving. The mercy of Jesus is especially shown in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confessions are heard every Saturday from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the prayer room at Our Lady of Fatima School. The Sacrament is also available anytime by appointment with Father Jim.

We are now in the season of Ordinary Time. The priest wears primarily the green vestments at Mass until Advent. This season is anything but "ordinary". It is a time for us to come to know more about our faith and also to appreciate the wonderful things that God has provided for us.

A few weeks ago, we finished all the first communion ceremonies with the grade two children of our parish. It was wonderful to see these young people receive our Lord in the Eucharist for the first time. May the Lord continue to bless and protect them in their lives as they continue to hunger for Jesus, the Bread of Life. We congratulate the children, their parents and families on this important event in their lives. We also thank the teachers and principals for the hard work they put into preparing the children for this special day.

I am hoping to offer the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program in mid-September. If you know of any teen or adult who would like to become a member of the Roman Catholic faith, please call the parish office at 289-878-3118 or email me at stbenedictmilton@gmail.com

I am looking for a volunteer or two, who can take care of the "green space" at the rectory. I have to admit that I do not have a "green thumb" and that my lawn and garden look like they need a boost. If you can help me – I would appreciate it!

Please be aware that we take intentions for our daily Masses. This is an ideal way to remember your loved ones who have died. It is also an excellent gift for someone's intentions (ie. Birthdays, anniversaries, etc.). The suggested offering for a Mass is \$10.00. Please call Janis, our parish secretary, for more information.

Just to clarify a concern that some people seem to have is that all parishioners of Saint Benedict Parish who are contemplating marriage in the coming months are reminded that all wedding ceremonies take place at Holy Rosary Church. I will prepare the couples for this important step in their lives and I will preside at the Wedding Ceremony. This also applies for funerals as well.

All funerals take place at Holy Rosary Church though I will preside at the funeral liturgies.

Finally, Reverend Mr. Joseph DiGrado, celebrates his 25th anniversary as an ordained deacon this Tuesday, June 9th. Saint Benedict Parish wishes Deacon Joe and his wife Cathy, a very happy anniversary and may God continue to bless him with good health and happiness in his ministry.

Have a great weekend!

Father Jim Petrie

LEGION OF MARY

We are still hoping to start a Legion of Mary group in our parish. We need to finalize the date and times of the meeting. If you are interested in being part of this group, please let Father Jim know so we can plan accordingly. This is a great way to grow in your spiritual lives.

HAUNTED HOUSE AT THE LOJ FEAST!

The Light of Jesus Community is pleased to announce that we will begin a new teaching series, Haunted House....Healing Families of Their Past. This series is not about the usual creepy stuff we see in horror movies but is something creepier. It's about families that are haunted by past mistakes, past failures, past wounds, past hurts, past fights, past pains. But more than dwell too much on the things that haunt us, we will learn how to heal our families of our traumatic past so we can have a great future. JOIN us on the following dates and let's learn more together at THE FEAST, a lively Catholic prayer meeting:

JUNE 13.....MONSTER KIDS....TO HOLD ON, WE MUST LET GO

JUNE 20.....FREAKY SIBLINGS...SOMEONE HAS TO SACRIFICE

We meet at the Holy Rosary School gym, Milton at 2:00 PM. No tickets necessary; just come with an open heart and open spirit with your whole family! We have separate activities for youth and children.

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

SUMMER ATTIRE

As we enter the summer months and vacation time, we are grateful for a time of rest and relaxation. The coming months might best be characterized as "casual". However, we respectfully ask that all parishioners make an effort to dress appropriately for the Sunday Eucharist. Beach and gym attire is inappropriate for the Sunday Eucharist. Our respect for the Lord and the other members of Christ's body demands that we dress appropriately. Please also remember to turn off your cell phones as you enter.

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