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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. Leonard Gallant, Deacon
Mrs. Janis Asdrubolini, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Alma Paje, Parish Rectory Assistance

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 905-876-2386
Mr. Christopher Hawken, Principal

Lumen Christi Elementary 905-636-9692
Mr. Joe Jurus, Principal

Our Lady of Fatima Elementary 905-864-0720
Mrs. Viviana Varano, Principal

Saint Benedict Elementary 289-851-9353
Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal

Saint Scholastica Elementary 905-864-0344
Mrs. Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal

Jean Vanier Secondary 905-636-8799
Ms. Katharine Stevenson, Principal

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, March 1 First Sunday of Lent Genesis 2:7-9, 16-18, 25;3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, March 2 Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Matthew 25:31-46	No Mass		Rev. Robert Dunn
Tuesday, March 3 Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6:7-15	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Andrew Abesamis	Rev. Ron Cote
Wednesday, March 4 St. Casimir Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Jose Lima Silva	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thursday, March 5 Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14 Matthew 7:7-12	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m. Mass – Seasons 760 Bronte Street South 10:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the D'Souza Family Eugene Vincent	Rev. Ralph Diodati
Friday, March 6 World Day of Prayer Ezekiel 18:21-28 Matthew 5:20-26	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Ernesto Pabion Jr.	Rev. Msgr. Paul Boucher
Saturday, March 7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Matthew 5:43-48	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Valerie Irwin Maureen Hughes Ricardo Gutierrez	Rev. Michael McHugh

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 FEBRUARY 23

Sunday Collection	\$ 2188
Loose Collection	\$ 609
Building Fund	<u>\$ 1516</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4313</u>

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF ST. BENEDICT PARISH

We invite all women (16 years and older) to A Lenten Retreat: **“Embracing the Cross: Exploring Lent through the Sunday Scriptures”**. It will be **Saturday, March 7th, 2020** at Our Lady of Fatima School (gym) from 9 am – 12 noon. Our speaker is Fr. Jim Petrie. Refreshments will be served! No cost to attend.

RSVP: cwlmilton@gmail.com

*Donations are welcome!



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict Parish invite 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 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima School staff room. Membership fees are \$40.00. For more information, contact: Lily Gall at cwlmilton@gmail.com
Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 3rd



RECIPE BOOK VENTURE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's Parish is planning to have a recipe book printed. Our parish has a very diverse community and we would love for our parishioners to take part in this venture. We request that you send us your traditional recipes for this book; which can vary from appetizers, soups, entrees and desserts. Please send in your recipes along with your name, nationality and the name of the dish to cwlmilton@gmail.com. All proceeds from this sale will be donated towards the Church Building Fund. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

THE LOJ FEAST MILTON: POPE CULTURE. HOW TO HAVE AUTHENTIC JOY

For the first time, The Light of Jesus Feast Milton will explore Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, in The Feast. This letter is very special because it is written by the Pope himself. In every sentence, we can feel his heartbeat. This document is what his entire life stands for—and his life is revolutionary. This is the culture he wants the Church to have—and like all great leaders—he is the culture he wants us to have.

So, we hope you will join us on these dates:

MAR 07 TALK # 2 ENCOUNTER

MAR 21 TALK # 3 EMBRACE

*The Feast, a place of miracles and of love where disciples are made, is 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 2:10 PM.** For more info, please call Bing/Angie Buhain at 905-462-5072, Rey/Elvie Reyes at 647-407-3294 or Eric/Tess Garcia at 647-205-9160. You can also visit our website, lojcanada.com or FB/feast.milton. **SEE YOU AT THE FEAST MILTON!!!***

LENT DAY RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN

Make time this Lent to reflect on the "The Calvary Legacy" during this one-day retreat for men & women at Holy Rosary Parish.

Saturday, March 14th from 9 am – 2 pm

Cost : \$25.00

Contact: Tawnya Stanus 647-550-0472 or register on-line at: www.regnumchristiontario.org

Speakers include: Fr. Louis de Vaugelas, LC, Sonja DalleAve and Alejandro Sanchez

Retreat includes: Mass, Lunch and refreshments.

PRISON MINISTRY

Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. We are inviting members of St. Benedict's Parish to join us. Volunteers regularly visit both Maplehurst and Vanier correctional facilities which are both located in Milton.

Vanier is for women and Maplehurst is a prison for men. Pope Francis placed a special emphasis on ministering to those in prison when he took the extraordinary step of naming the threshold of each jail cell a Holy Door of Mercy. If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry and perhaps joining our dedicated group of volunteers at Vanier please call **Nuala Harold** at **647-405-9196**.



LIVE IT (OUT) YOUTH EVENT

Calling all youth! Come hangout with other pro-life youth, make friends, eat pizza and meet Jenna Sinke who attended our 2019 pro-life conference, Life Talks, with a few friends and went on to initiate events and activities in her school and community. Hear her inspiring story of the impact that had.

Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Location: St. Matthew - 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville

Time: 7pm-9pm

Cost: Free! Refreshments included

RSVP: www.haltonalive.ca/youth

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

February 26 - April 5

(7am to 7pm)

Pray as a family this Lent. Join this peaceful, and effective International Prayer Movement. Our prayer community has helped to save 16,742 lives. You can make a difference - Choose a prayer time from 7am to 7pm.

Visit: 40daysforlife.com/Oakville

Email: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE SPECIAL LENTEN DATES

Saturdays @ 10am & Sundays @ 3pm - Hour of Group Prayer (Vigil Site)

March. 18th @ 7pm - Mass for Life with Bishop Crosby at St. Paul the Apostle (Burlington)

April. 5th @ 3pm - Final Day Group Prayer at Vigil Site

DON'T MISS THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY!

Immaculee Ilibagiza, Rwandan survivor brings message of Forgiveness, healing, hope and the power of the Holy Rosary! March 13th and 14th. Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish (934 Hwy 8, Stoney Creek). 905-643-1637

Register at www.immaculee.com

SERRA CLUB ANNUAL DINNER

Celebrate the anniversaries of Priests, Consecrated/Religious Brothers and Sisters who have served 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 + years in the Diocese of Hamilton with members of the Serra Club on Tuesday April 28, 2020 at Liuna Station. Those called to ordination or to profess final vows will also be present.

For more information: Contact Margaret Carreiro at

celebrationprl@gmail.com or celebrationprl.wixsite.com

If your family member is in the hospital, please contact the parish office. For confidential reasons the hospital will not release names of those who are Catholic. Fr. Jim also offers the Sacrament of the Sick. If we do not know of your relative being in the hospital we cannot attend to their spiritual needs. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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