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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
Mrs. Rosanna LoPresti, 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
Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, March 10 First Sunday of Lent Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, March 11 Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Matthew 25:31-46	No Mass		Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.
Tuesday, March 12 Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6:7-15	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Special Intentions	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
Wednesday, March 13 Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Tina Zylstra	Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
Thursday, March 14 Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14 Matthew 7:7-12	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m. Mass – Birkdale Retirement 611 Farmstead Drive 10:30 a.m.	Special Intentions Bob Muir	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Friday, March 15 Ezekiel 18:21-28 Matthew 5:20-26	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Eric Pereira	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
Saturday, March 16 Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Matthew 5:43-48	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Benjamin Barretto Kevin Sin	Rev. Frank Reitzel, C.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

March 3

Sunday Collection	\$ 2745
Building Fund	130
Loose Collection	<u>576</u>
Total	\$ 3451

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

March 6 – April 14

(8 am – 8 pm)

Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil.

Choose an hour & pray as a family for Lent!

Near the Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital

(Vigil site: Proudfoot Trail & Dundas St.)

Register at: 40daysforlife.com/Oakville

Contact: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 22 – 26, 2019

You are invited to join the Hamilton Diocesan Legion of Mary Pilgrimage from **Monday July 22nd until Friday July 26th**. 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!

For more information, please contact: Tas at 905-578-3846 Hamilton; Cecilia at 905-332-8146 Burlington; Mary at 905-383-9796 Hamilton and Gerry at 905-691-1105 Milton.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass June 9, 2019 – Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). For information on how to register for the celebration go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.



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 \$35.00. For more information, please contact us at: cwlmilton@gmail.com

LENTEN RETREAT

The Catholic Women's League of our parish are hosting a Lenten Retreat on **Saturday, March 23rd** at OLF school from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Fr Jim will be the speaker at the retreat. There will be mass at 9:00 am followed by the retreat. Refreshments will be served.

CWL will be accepting donations for the Women's Shelter in Milton. Items like plastic cutlery, umbrellas, pots and pans, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, thermometers (adults and children), school snacks, juice boxes are some things that are required at the Centre. No monetary donations will be accepted. Please contact the CWL for more information.

MISSION CATHOLIQUE FRANCOPHONE DE MILTON

Prions ensemble en français tous les dimanches de 13h à 14h. Messe en langue française à l'école St-Nicolas à Milton, 720 Woodward Avenue.

Curé Père: Father Fulbert Jonas

Appel à bénévoles: nous avons besoin de vous pour la mission! Contacter Père Jonas au 905-877-4373 de 14h à 17h.

Let's pray together in French. Every Sunday from 1pm to 2pm. Mass in French language at St-Nicolas School, 720 Woodward Avenue with Father Fulbert Jonas.

We need volunteers. Please contact Fr. Jonas at 905-877-4373 from 2pm to 5pm.

Life Talks Conference: Halton Alive presents the premiere pro-life conference in Halton Region, featuring an epic roster of local Canadian speakers and influencers. If you care about life issues, if you want to be in the know of what's happening in Canada and how you can be part of a positive change - this conference is for you!

Date: Saturday, March 30, 2019

Location: St George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington

Tickets: \$75/person | \$125 for 2 | \$40 student rate

Details and registration: www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks or call/text 365.366.3232

COURAGE: GETTING OUT OF OUR COMFORT ZONES.

The LOJ FEAST MILTON invites you to join us in our regular prayer gathering to worship God, listen to His life-changing words and fellowship with one another. Let us journey together out of our COMFORT ZONES into our COURAGE ZONES as we offer a new teaching series on the following date:

MAR 30...TALK # 3...COURAGEOUS LOVE

2019 offers a whole new world for all of us. A new beginning for our dreams and our gifts! The COURAGE teaching series will help us realize the cause of our fear of rejection, how to overcome it and finally have the courage to do what God wants us to do.

*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 2:00 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](https://www.facebook.com/lojcanada).



The Saint Benedict Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet Tuesday, March 12th in the Staff room of

Our Lady of Fatima School at 7:15 pm.

All members and non-members who are interested are asked to attend. Parishioners interested in the work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society please contact Father Jim or call 905-875-7995

LEGION OF MARY

This is an invitation to all Active & Auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary & their families to attend the Annual Acies Ceremony.

Date: Sunday, March 24, 2019

Time: 3.00 p.m

Place: All Souls Catholic church
19 Barton Street Hamilton

Speaker: Fr Saju Oreethaparambil, C. Ss. R.

For more information or to arrange a ride please contact Sr Cherry Muller(647-470-0385) or Br Gerry Mok (905-691-1105).

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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