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- 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 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
Mr. Kevin Brady, Principal

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

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, March 11 Fourth Sunday of Lent 2 Chronicles 36:14-17, 19-23 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, March 12 Isaiah 65:17-21 John 4:43-54	No Mass		Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Tuesday, March 13 Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 John 5:1-16	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	For Poor Souls	Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.
Wednesday, March 14 Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:16-30	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Special Intention	Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)
Thursday, March 15 Exodus 32:7-14 John 5:18, 31-47	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Raymond Mills	Rev. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.
Friday, March 16 Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Paul Bondin	Rev. Msgr. Edward House
Saturday, March 17 St. Patrick Jeremiah 11:18-20 John 7:40-53	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Jose Mendoza	Rev. William Trusz

Rector's 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 4

Sunday Collection	\$3009
Building Fund	165
Seminary Collection	10
Easter Flowers	15
Loose Collection	<u>628</u>
Total	\$3827

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confession)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated each Saturday afternoon from 4:00 pm-4:30 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School in the Prayer Chapel. Due to the Easter Season extra opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be provided:

Saturday March 25th 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Holy Saturday March 31st 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 16th - 20th 2018

You are invited to join the Hamilton Diocesan Legion of Mary Pilgrimage from **Monday July 16th until Friday July 20th**. 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! Father Jim Petrie will be the spiritual director of the pilgrimage. For more information, please contact Gerry Mok at 905-691-1105 or Tas Binaday at 905-578-3846.

THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St Benedicts & Holy Rosary parishes is pleased to announce that they will bring the Pilgrim Virgin statue to the homes of families who would like to welcome Mary into their homes as a way of increasing family prayer & bring blessings to families. The Legionaries will accompany the statue to the home & will pick up the statue in a week at an appointed date & time. These visits normally take place in the evenings. To arrange a home visitation please contact Cherry Muller (647-470-0385) or Violanta Nicholson (647-241-9607) or email vcnicholson@hotmail.com



School News

Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School Council is hosting speaker Lee Weare on **Thursday, March 22nd**

7pm at JV. Lee served as a Regional Police Officer for 33 years and is currently a Professor and Associate Dean at Sheridan College. He will speak on **“Welcoming a Community – Building Resilience in Our Children”**. Refreshments will be provided.



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

How about adding some laughter and fun in our daily hectic schedule???

We, at St. Benedict's CWL could help you. Here we come together once a month not only to pray but have some fun by laughing and joking in a Christian atmosphere of friendship and sharing.

All women 18 years and above can join the league and attend our once a month meeting which is on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima School Library. Come and join us and be part of this wonderful league. Membership is an annual fee of \$35.

If you would like to get more information, please contact us at cwlmilton@gmail.com

CAPITAL CORNER – BUILD THE LIGHT:

Living In God's House Together

The Parish Family of Saint Benedict Parish is engaging in a Capital Campaign which will finally allow us to build our new church! We are inspired by the support of the Diocese of Hamilton and all our loyal parishioners who call Saint Benedict their home. Our newly formed Committee has named our campaign **“BUILD THE LIGHT: Living In God's House Together”**. The campaign name also recognizes that our new church's architecture and design emphasises light – physically and spiritually. We are very excited about the prospect of having a church building to call our own, so that we may **Live In God's House Together**: worshipping, praying, reflecting and building community. You will hear more about our **BUILD THE LIGHT** campaign in the coming months. But, for us to be successful, we need volunteers to be Campaign Ambassadors. If interested, please fill in a volunteer form (found on chairs and at tables at the back of the church and in the lobby) or contact the office at 289-878-3118. *We really need your Help!*

LEAK: HEALING OTHERS THROUGH OUR BROKENNESS

We are all broken, in one way or another. We all have cracks, hit hard by life's circumstances. And since we are broken, we're all *leaking*. But the good news is that God uses our mess as His laboratory for miracles. How? Join us at The Feast on the following dates and together, let us learn

how our own brokenness can be used by God as His instrument to heal others.

MAR 17 – Talk #3 FLOOD, Be Irrationally Generous

This new teaching series, entitled LEAK, is based on Mt. 26:26: *While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."* If we reflect on our own transformational journey, *whatever God does to bread, He does to us too.* We get blessed, we get broken, and we get bestowed to the world.

The Feast, a place of miracles, is a lively catholic prayer meeting 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 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/feast.milton).

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On **Sunday, June 10, 2018**, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in the year 2018. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). To register for the celebration, please refer to the poster on the bulletin board or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

40 DAYS OF LIFE CAMPAIGN

On **Tuesday, March 13th** Monsignor Murray Kroetsch will offer a Mass in support of the 40 Days for Life campaign being held in Oakville during the Lenten season. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Dominic's Parish (2415 Rebecca Street, Oakville) at 7 p.m. This is a great Lenten opportunity, allowing all to unite in prayer for the cause of life. Please join us in prayer for this worthy campaign.



The Saint Benedict Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet Tuesday, March 13th 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

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