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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
Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, March 12 Second Sunday of Lent Genesis 12:1-4 2 Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, March 13 Daniel 9:3, 4-10 Luke 6:36-38	No Mass		
Tuesday, March 14 Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, 27-28, 31 Matthew 23:1-12	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Paul Bondin	Rev. Patrick Giguere, L.C.
Wednesday, March 15 Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matthew 20:17-28	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus (S.S.C.J.)
Thursday, March 16 Jeremiah 17:5-10 Luke 16:19-31	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Fr. Bonnie D'Souza	Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.
Friday, March 17 St. Patrick Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Walter Tauro	Rev. Thomas Murphy, L.C.
Saturday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Margaret Mary Grace	Very Rev. John Van Hees

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 5

Sunday Collection (166) Envelopes	\$2563
Loose Collection	749
Seminary Education	<u>55</u>
Total	<u>\$3367</u>



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict 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 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima School staff room. Membership fees are \$35.00.

For more information, please contact:
 Lily Gall 289-878-9909

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 17-21, 2017 (4 nights & 5 days)
 Visiting Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beauport, St. Joachim Shrine, Old Quebec and St. Joseph Oratory. You will have an opportunity to see and pass through the Holy Door in the Basilica-Cathedral in Quebec City. Fr. Jim Petrie will be the Spiritual Director on the trip.
 For more info please call Tas @ 905-578-3846 or Peggy Mok @ 905-691-1105.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

WHEN: March 19th, 20th and 21st
 TIME: 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
 TOPIC: "Do you Love Me?" based on John 21:15-19
 SPEAKER: Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
 Pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown
ALL ARE WELCOME! Please contact the Holy Rosary Office with any questions: 905-878-6535

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 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. Home visitations started in May, to arrange a home visitation please contact Cherry Muller (647-470-0385) or Lorna Dsouza (905-864-6489)



The Saint Benedict Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet Tuesday, March 14th in the Staffroom of Our Lady of

Fatima School at 7:15pm.

All members 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.

PRISON MINISTRY

Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry and have been running Roman Catholic programs at the prisons in Milton for a number of years. 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. Maplehurst is one of the largest prisons in the province. Maplehurst is a prison for men and Vanier is for women.

We have just completed the Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis. The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the Gospel of Matthew (25:34-40) and include giving food to the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, welcoming a stranger, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and coming to see those in prison. In Jesus' words those who do these things to one of the least of our brethren do it to Him. Again, in Matthew (5:7) we read "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy".

Pope Francis placed a special emphasis on ministering to those in prison when to quote Bishop Crosby 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, please call Mike Darling at 905-876-2997 or Oliver Turley at 905-864-6188.

LOOKING AT THE 10 COMMANDMENTS FROM A NEW PERSPECTIVE"

Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. (Joshua 1:8). To be prosperous and successful, God is giving us one foundational strategy: Follow Him.

Some people today look at the Ten Commandments as 10 Suggestions. But the truth is God's commands are unchangeable because they deal with morality, not methods.

Methods, styles, approaches, paradigms can be innovated, but never morality! A million years from now, killing, adultery, stealing, disrespecting parents will still be wrong while honesty, humility, kindness faithfulness will still be right.

Want to know more? Join us, The LOJ Feast Milton, a Catholic Charismatic community, on the following dates. Experience the joy of worshipping our God, be transformed by His words and meet new friends:

APR 1.....Talk #3 COMMANDMENTS 5-7

MAY 6....Talk #4 COMMANDMENTS 8-10

The Feast, a place of miracles, is held in the gym of the Holy Rosary School, 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.

"Save the Date" for Vacation Bible School starting August 14th-18th. Any students entering JK- Gr.4. Also, high school students interested in volunteering are welcome. This is a great way for you to earn your volunteer hours. We are needing any other volunteers to help run stations and leading groups from station to station. If you are interested please contact:

Alisha Gillen

Phone: 289 878 1914

Email: alishagillen@gmail.com



The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring a pilgrimage to Ottawa on Thursday May 11 to participate in this year's National March for Life. Now more than ever before, it is critical that we send a message to our elected officials that death is never the answer to life's challenges. Tickets are only \$20 per person. To reserve your seat, and help build a culture of life please contact Peter Loeppky @ 289-878-4871 or ploepky@cogeco.ca

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 25, 2017 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). Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board for St. Benedict Parish at Our Lady of Fatima School for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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