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# SAINT BENEDICT ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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](http://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](http://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

## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, March 15</b> <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, March 16</b> 2 Kings 5:1-15 Luke 4:24-30	No Mass		Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
<b>Tuesday, March 17</b> <b>St. Patrick</b> Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Matthew 18:21-35	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Intentions of Cuthbert D'Souza & Family	Rev. Terence Sehl
<b>Wednesday, March 18</b> <b>St. Cyril of Jerusalem</b> Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Matthew 5:17-19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Edel Quinn	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
<b>Thursday, March 19</b> <b>St. Joseph</b> 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Thanksgiving to St. Joseph	Rev. Jason Kuntz
<b>Friday, March 20</b> Hosea 14:1-9 Mark 12:28-34	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Thanksgiving Louzado - D'Souza Family	Rev. Edward Mahony
<b>Saturday, March 21</b> Hosea 5:15 – 6:6 Luke 18:9-14	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Michael Henry  Benjamin Barretto	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou

### 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 8

Sunday Collection	\$ 2688
Loose Collection	\$ 454
Building Fund	\$ 70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3212</b>



### 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](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com). All proceeds from this sale will be donated towards the Church Building Fund. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.



### 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](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com)  
**Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 7**



**NOTICE** 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.

### LEGION OF MARY

Our Lady of Fatima Praesidium of the Legion of Mary invites all Active and Auxiliary members and their families, to attend the Annual Acies

Ceremony as follows:

**Date:** Sunday, March 22, 2020

**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. Rita Di Nardo (416-859-6229) or Br. Ivan D'souza (647-899-6478).

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### 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 this date:

#### 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](http://lojcanada.com) or [FB/feast.milton](http://FB/feast.milton). SEE YOU AT THE FEAST MILTON!!!

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### 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](http://40daysforlife.com/Oakville)

**Email:** [40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com)

Saturdays @ 10am & Sundays @ 3pm Hour of Group Prayer at Vigil Site

On **Wednesday, March 18** at 7 pm there will be a special Mass with Bishop Douglas Crosby at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2265 Headon Road, Burlington for 40 Days for Life.

**All are welcome to attend.**



**Life Talks Conference:** Halton Alive presents Life Talks, a conference packed with learning, development, fellowship, and forward thinking.

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Full conference details online.

**Date:** March 27-28, 2020

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

**Tickets:** Full Conference: Friday and Saturday \$75/person

*Early Bird:* \$50/person by Feb 29

*Group rate:* \$35/person groups 5+

Film screening only: Friday evening \$5/person

**Details and registration:** [www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks](http://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks) or call/text 365.366.3232

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### LENT MADNESS 2020

#### Deeping Your Spiritual Life

This is a Lenten retreat for all men to deepen their faith, grow closer to Christ and be ready for Easter. Fr. John Jasica will lead participants through 7 Pillars of Catholic Spirituality – Daily prayer, confession, mass, scriptures, spiritual reading, fasting and the rosary. The day will include times of prayer, presentations, sharing/discussions and personal time. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend this retreat sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Morning coffee and lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend.

**When:** Saturday, March 21, 2020 9:00 am- 3:00 pm

**Place:** Holy Rosary Parish Hall

**Email:** [LentRetreat2020@gmail.com](mailto:LentRetreat2020@gmail.com) with your name and contact information, you will receive a return confirmation email. Or, pick up a form at Holy Rosary office.

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### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Lent is great time to build your marriage bond! Instead of “giving up” something, take a fast from criticizing, complaining or even ignoring your spouse; pray together daily and reflect on how you are called to live your marriage vocation; engage in a Lenten retreat and/or attend the Stations as a couple; read and reflect on a passage of the Bible; consider giving of your time and talent as a couple during the six weeks of Lent. Every activity you undertake will benefit your spiritual life and will also build your bond as a couple as you engage in your Lenten practices together. (Family Ministry Office.)

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