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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. 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](http://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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, March 18</b> <b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-33	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, 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 - 9:00 a.m.	Oscar Linsangan Sr.	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
<b>Tuesday, March 20</b> Numbers 21:4-9 John 8:21-30	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Joann Meinzing	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
<b>Wednesday, March 21</b> Daniel 3:13-20, 24,49-50, 91-95 John 8:31-42	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Joseph Scarangella	Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
<b>Thursday, March 22</b> Genesis 17:3-9 John 8:51-59	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. Mass – Birkdale Retirement 611 Farmstead Drive 10:30 a.m.	Special Intention  Erlinda Bartolome	Rev. David Wilhelm
<b>Friday, March 23</b> <b>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo</b> Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13 John 10:31-42	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Paul Bondin	Rev. Scott Whitfield
<b>Saturday, March 24</b> Ezekiel 37:21-28 John 11:45-57	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Jose & Carmila Silva Rosemarie Ortanez	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D.

### 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 11**

Sunday Collection	\$2617
Building Fund	150
Share Lent	10
Easter Flowers	657
Loose Collection	450
Total	\$3884

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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 25<sup>th</sup>** 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Holy Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup>** 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.

### PALM SUNDAY SCHEDULE

**Saturday March 24th**

Passion (Palm) Sunday  
5:00 p.m.

**Sunday March 25th**

Passion (Palm) Sunday  
8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 12:00 noon  
Palms will be distributed at all Masses





CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR  
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

### SOLIDARITY SUNDAY

We wish to thank you for your generosity on this Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday. Your donation will be used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world — from Lebanon to Cambodia, to Nigeria and beyond! The theme of our Share Lent campaign Together for Peace, invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. This is what Pope Francis underlined on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.” *Please make cheques payable to St. Benedict Parish and write your name and address on the envelope.* Thank you for helping us create a future filled with hope!



### School News

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

**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 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](mailto:vcnicholson@hotmail.com)



### 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](mailto: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!*

### 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)



The Knights of Columbus meet every third Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 20th at 7.30 PM at the Our Lady of Fatima School Library.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE:2018

The 40 Days for Life campaign of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach, is scheduled from **February 14<sup>th</sup> to March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

We pray at Proudfoot Trail and Dundas in Oakville, and offer help and healing to those affected by abortion. Please come to one of our group vigils on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information, go to [www.40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/oakville) or call Steve Germann at (905)333-6472

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