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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
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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, March 19 Third Sunday of Lent 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	
Monday, March 20 St. Joseph 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.	Carmo, Alex, St. Faustina & Deceased Family Members	Rev. Ilija Petkovic
Tuesday, March 21 Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Matthew 18:21-35	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Wednesday, March 22 Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Matthew 5:17-19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
Thursday, March 23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo Jeremiah 7:23-28 Luke 11:14-23	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions	Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
Friday, March 24 Hosea 14:1-9 Mark 12:28-34	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Frank Sharkey	Rev. Felix Nwatu
Saturday, March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Fr. Manuel D'Souza	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 12

Sunday Collection (149) Envelopes	\$2266
Loose Collection	559
Building Fund	<u>35</u>
Total	\$2860

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 17-21, 2017 (4 nights & 5 days)

Visiting Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, 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.

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)

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.

Next Event: March 25th 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Spiritual Retreat: Journey to the Cross

Our Lady of Fatima School.

Please see insert for more information.



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



The Catholic Community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were baptized in March. We support them with our prayers and ask that their parents nurture them so they can grow up to be faith filled people of God and our Parish Community.

Raphael Diogenes, Evelyn Drake, Victoria Dulay,
Alexander Grindlay, Ryan Grindlay, Jack Lennartz,
Sofie Lennartz, Gabriel Leveck, Olivia Lizotte,
Saul Pisconti and Leah Rock

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

March 1 - April 9
(8am to 8pm)

Pray as a family this Lent.

Join this peaceful, and effective International Prayer Movement.

Our prayer community has helped to save 12,668 women's lives.

You make a difference - Choose a prayer time from 8am to 8pm.

Visit: 40daysforlife.com/oakville Email:

40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

Saturdays @ 10am & Sundays @ 3pm - Hour of Group Prayer (Oakville Hospital)

March, 20th @ 7pm - Mass for Life with Bishop Miehm at St. Dominic's (Oakville)

April, 9th @ 3pm - Final Day Group Prayer outside the Oakville Hospital

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.

DISCOVER SERRA!

Serra is a Catholic organization for the promotion of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Members of SERRA CLUB of HALTON cordially invite you to attend an information meeting Saturday April 1st at St. Paul the Apostle, 2265 Headon Road, Burlington.

We begin with 9 o'clock Mass, followed by breakfast.

Although this event is free, please let us know if you plan to attend by contacting

Sidonia Polivka at [905 637-3061](tel:905-637-3061) or by email sidoniap12@gmail.com.

"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

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

WHAT'S NEW IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS?

The new evangelization is afoot in our Catholic schools. There are exciting opportunities for teachers, students at all levels, parents, and parishes. Explore the new religious education program with Dr. Anne Jamieson, director of the Catechesis Office for the Diocese of Hamilton and popular author and speaker. Open and free to all. March 23, 7 p.m., St. John's Parish Hall. Come and learn more about the opportunities for all of us. For more information call 905-631-0815.

COME AND SEE RETREAT

Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the Come and See Retreat at St. Peter's Seminary in London on the weekend of March 24 - 27. This is a unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for the priesthood, hear their stories, and pray for your vocation. More details at www.HamiltonVocations.com

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