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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
Mrs. Victoria Hogan, Principal

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

PALM SUNDAY

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, March 20 Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14 – 23:56	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Our Parish Community	
Monday, March 21 Isaiah 42:1-7 John 12:1-11	No Mass		Rev. Steven Murrin
Tuesday, March 22 Isaiah 49:1-6 John 13:21-33, 36-38	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Marie-Paule Vaillancour	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Wednesday, March 23 Isaiah 50:4-9 Matthew 26:14-26	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Joao Figueiredo	Salesians of Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thursday, March 24 Mass of The Lord's Supper Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15	Mass- Our Lady of Fatima School 7:00 p.m.	All Deceased Priests of the Hamilton Diocese	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
Friday, March 25 The Passion of The Lord Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1 – 19:42	Mass- Our Lady of Fatima School 1:00 p.m. – Liturgical Celebration for Children and Families 3:00 p.m. – Solemn Liturgical Celebration		Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D.
Saturday, March 26 Holy Saturday Genesis 1:1-2:2 Genesis 22:1-18 Exodus 14:15-31; 15:20, 1 Isaiah 54:5-14 Isaiah 55:1-11 Baruch 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4 Ezekiel 36:16-17, 18-28 Romans 6:3-11 Luke 24:1-12	Our Lady of Fatima School 1:00 p.m. – Blessing of Easter Food Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil	Deceased Members of Petrie & Crichton Families	Rev. Antonio Cunha

Rectory Office Hours
 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
 9:30 am – 12:00 and 1:00 – 4:30 pm
 Friday - **Closed**

IN THE HOSPITAL? We would really appreciate it if you would call the Parish Office (289-878-3118) to advise us when any of our parishioners are sick and are being admitted to the hospital.

SUPPORT REPORT	
Sunday Collection (121) Envelopes	\$1735
Loose Collection	\$ 466
Easter Flowers	55
Share Lent	<u>739</u>
Total	\$2995
Pre-Authorized Debit for March	\$3835
Building Fund Pre-Authorized	<u>\$ 765</u>
	\$4600



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 will be \$35.00 annually.

Next Meeting: April 5th
 For more information, please contact:
 Lily Gall 289-878-9909

Blessing of Easter Food

On Holy Saturday March 26th at 1:00 p.m., we will be celebrating an ancient tradition of the Church of blessing the foods that our families will be using for our Easter Meal. You are invited to bring breads, meats and other items that will enhance our celebration of this great feast. This celebration will take place at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School.



SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Lumen Christi Staff and students invite the St. Benedict Parish community to attend the evening performance of **The Stations of the Cross** Tuesday,

March 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Lumen Christi School is located at 841 Savoline Boulevard. *We hope to see you there!*

St. Benedict School is putting on the **Passion Play** Wednesday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m. St. Benedict School is located at 80 McLaughlin Avenue. *All are welcome to attend!*

National Catholic TV Mission 2016

The Annual National Catholic TV Mission 2016, "Merciful Like the Father," with Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB will be broadcast during Holy Week on the following dates/times: Salt + Light TV: Part 1: Tuesday, March 22 and Part 2: Wednesday, March 23rd at 8:00 p.m. and midnight. Vision TV: Part 1: Monday, March 21 and Part 2 on Tuesday, March 22 at 6:00 p.m. and 10 p.m. To support the Mission or to get more information please call the National Catholic Broadcasting Council's toll-free number: 1-888- 383-6277.

*You are cordially invited to a celebration of
Mass with Bishop Mieh
Friday, April 1, 2016
Year of Mercy Jubilee Church
Sacre Coeur Parish, 30 Guelph Street, Georgetown
6:30 Eucharistic Exposition
6:45 Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:20 Benediction*



The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's are inviting Men/Women 18 years and older to join them on a day long trip to New York on Saturday, April 9th to visit the Infant Jesus Shrine, followed by some shopping. For further information, please contact Sandra Alva at 905-864-6060.

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 18-22, 2016 (4 nights & 5 days)
Visiting Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joachim Shrine, Old Quebec, St. Joseph Oratory and Our Lady of Lourdes in Rigaud. 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 Tax @905-578-3846
Cecilia in Burlington @905-332-8146 or
Mary @905-383-9796



Mass of Chrism

Monday, March 21st

Mass of Chrism

7:00 p.m.

Cathedral of Christ the King
700 King Street West in Hamilton

All parishioners are welcome to attend!

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:

Holy Saturday March 26th

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Please do not wait till the last minute to celebrate the Sacrament. Reconciliation is a wonderful way to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Easter.

Easter Sunday March 27th

Solemnity of the Resurrection of Our Lord

9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 12 noon

There are no Masses anywhere on Easter Sunday afternoon or evening in the Diocese of Hamilton

MAKING A CHANGE IN THE YEAR OF MERCY

A day of renewal and reflection for Young Adults
(ages 18-35)

Guest Speaker: Michael Chiasson, Access 52 Ministries
Sunday, April 24, 2016

1:00 – 7:00pm (dinner included)

McNally Hall, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King,
Hamilton

\$5.00 offering suggested

To register or for more information contact:
Christina Mines, cmines@hamiltondiocese.com
905-528-7988 ext 2239

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