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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, March 26 Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, March 27 Isaiah 65:17-21 John 4:43-54	No Mass		Rev. Peter Watters
Tuesday, March 28 Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 John 5:1-16	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Nicholas Macaluso	Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.
Wednesday, March 29 Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:16-30	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Fr. Felix Noronha	Chaplains
Thursday, March 30 Exodus 32:7-14 John 5:18, 31-47	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Patrick Ferris	Rev. Frank Ruzza, C.R.S.P.
Friday, March 31 Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Souls of Francisco, Luis, Gerry and deceased family members	Rev. Alessandro Tirelli, C.R.S.P.
Saturday, April 1 Jeremiah 11:18-20 John 7:40-53	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Paul Bondin	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.

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 19

Sunday Collection (201) Envelopes	\$2115
Easter Flowers	496
Loose Collection	667
Building Fund	<u>5</u>
Total	\$3283

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS



If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr.

Jim after the masses next weekend April 1 & 2 to take part in a blessing for expectant mothers.

Penance Celebrations

The Community Penance Celebration for both Milton Parishes will take place on:

Wednesday April 5th

7:00 PM

Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School
 1145 Bronte Street South, Milton

This is an excellent opportunity to experience the Sacrament of the Lord's love and forgiveness. There will be a number of priests from the local area. Please take advantage of this wonderful event.

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, April 8th

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday April 15th

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.



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Next week is Solidarity Sunday and the Share Lent collection will take place. Please, be generous!



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 meeting: Tuesday, April 4

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)



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

On **Sunday, June 25, 2017**, 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 2017. (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 for St. Benedict Parish at Our Lady of Fatima School for information, 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

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.

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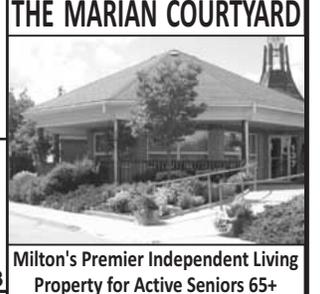
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