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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. 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

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
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
Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, March 31 Fourth Sunday of Lent Joshua 5:9, 10-12 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, April 1 Isaiah 65:17-21 John 4:43-54	No Mass		Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
Tuesday, April 2 St. Francis of Paola Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 John 5:1-16	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Francisco, Luis, Jerry, Roy and Deceased Family Members	Rev. David Walter
Wednesday, April 3 Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:16-30	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Intentions of Czarina Manuel	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans) (C.S.Sp.)
Thursday, April 4 St. Isidore Exodus 32:7-14 John 5:18, 31-47	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m. Mass – Seasons 760 Bronte Street South 10:30 a.m.	Intentions of Monroe Maida & Family John Dietrich Sr.	Rev. George Stortz
Friday, April 5 St. Vincent Ferrer Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Eugene Karuna Vincent	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Saturday, April 6 Jeremiah 11:18-20 John 7:40-53	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Martin Bradbury Carmela & Sestino Conforti	Rev. Robert Stainsby

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 24

Sunday Collection	\$ 2496
Easter Flowers	696
Building Fund	1315
Loose Collection	<u>692</u>
Total	\$ 5199

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 22 – 26, 2019

You are invited to join the Hamilton Diocesan Legion of Mary Pilgrimage from **Monday July 22nd until Friday July 26th**. 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!

For more information, please contact: Tas at 905-578-3846 Hamilton; Cecilia at 905-332-8146 Burlington; Mary at 905-383-9796 Hamilton and Gerry at 905-691-1105 Milton.

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 Gerry Mok (905-691-1105).



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 \$35.00. For more information, please contact us at: cwlmilton@gmail.com

UPCOMING CWL EVENTS

April 2nd Time of Reflection with Sr. Kathleen from Holy Rosary Parish at Our Lady of Fatima School 7:15 – 8:00 pm.

June 8th Midland trip. More details to follow



SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL St. Benedict Conference

Who Is My Neighbour?

“And who is my neighbour?” This quote prompted the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 29-37) which was a story of special personal significance to Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This parable asks us to stop and think about our brothers and sisters in need. We are asked to look to our brothers and sisters in the world and to see the face of Jesus in them. Our neighbour is the one in need, the one who looks to us with hope and faith, the one who hopes for Christ. Do I see Christ in the face of my neighbour– and does my neighbour see the face of Christ in me?

Do you feel the calling to help those who are less fortunate? Do you ever ask yourself “I wish I could help?” Well you can, no matter of your age or your skill if you have a few hours a month to spare, join the Society of St. Vincent De Paul at our parish. We meet every second Tuesday at 7:10pm at Our Lady of Fatima school. If you are interested in making a difference and would like to find out more of what we do, we are looking forward to speaking with you. Please call us at 905-875-7995 or email us at ssvp.stbenedictsconference@gmail.com

YOUTH RALLY 2019

Youth Rally Registration is OPEN! The 2019 Youth Rally will take place on **Saturday, May 25, 2019** at Bingemans Conference Centre in Kitchener. This year's theme, “According to Your Word” will challenge and engage youth in grades 7-12 in a day of Encounter and Prayerful Experience with all seven volumes of the Saint John's Bible, Heritage Edition. The day will consist of Keynote addresses, encounter experiences, Mass with His Excellency Bishop Crosby and so much more! For more information about the day and the full schedule of the day, please visit <http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally>.

MISSION CATHOLIQUE FRANCOPHONE DE MILTON

Prions ensemble en français tous les dimanches de 13h à 14h. Messe en langue française à l'école St-Nicolas à Milton, 720 Woodward Avenue.

Curé Père: Father Fulbert Jonas

Appel à bénévoles: nous avons besoin de vous pour la mission! Contacter Père Jonas au 905-877-4373 de 14h à 17h.

Let's pray together in French. Every Sunday from 1pm to 2pm. Mass in French language at St-Nicolas School, 720 Woodward Avenue with Father Fulbert Jonas.

We need volunteers. Please contact Fr. Jonas at 905-877-4373 from 2pm to 5pm.

SOLVING OUR RELATIONSHIP DISORDERS...

This is the title of LOJ FEAST MILTON's teaching series starting on its April 06 Feast. The key to having healthy relationships is to realize that we need to work on our relationship with ourselves first before working on our relationship with other people, our families included. Join us then in our lively and Spirit-filled prayer gathering on the following dates and start having healthier relationships:

APR 06...TALK # 1.....DISORDERED PRECEPTION

MAY 04...TALK # 2.....DISORDERED PRIORITIES

MAY 11...TALK # 3.....DISORDERED PURITY

*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 2:00 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](https://www.facebook.com/feast.milton).

National March for Life, Ottawa

This year's National March for Life will take place on **Thursday, May 9th, 2019**, in Ottawa.

The Knights of Columbus have organized a subsidized coach bus, departing from the Milton Go Transit Car Pool Lot at Regional Road 25 and 401, departing at 6:00 am and will return approx. at 10:00 pm.

Last year, the experience for the riders was very spiritual and joyful with songs, prayers and fellowship, and the marching was a big success with many feeling very emotional and empowered.

The cost per person is \$30 for the round trip, please consider supporting this worthy cause. Please contact Vijay Pereira on 416-737-6212 to reserve your seat.

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