

A Catholic-Christian Community of Faith in the Diocese of Hamilton since 2012

SAINT BENEDICT ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

1069 Kelman Court Milton, ON. L9T 2W3 289-878-3118 (voice) 289-878-7976 (fax)
Email: stbenedictmilton@gmail.com (office) Parish Website: www.stbenedictparish.ca

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, March 5 First Sunday of Lent Genesis 2:7-9, 16-18, 25; 3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, March 6 Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Matthew 25:31-46	No Mass		
Tuesday, March 7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6:7-15	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Yasmeen Farooqui	Rev. Jozo Grubisic, O.F.M.
Wednesday, March 8 St. John of God Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Manuel D'Souza	Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)
Thursday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14 Matthew 7:7-12	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. Mass – Birkdale Retirement 611 Farmstead Drive – 10:30 a.m.	Fr. Herculano Silveira Felizarda Coutinho	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Friday, March 10 Ezekiel 18:21-28 Matthew 5:20-26	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Saturday, March 11 Deuteronomy 16:16-19 Matthew 5:43-48	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Carmen Muscat	Rev. Steven Costello, L.C.

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

February 26

Sunday Collection (146) Envelopes	\$2026
Loose Collection	612
Seminary Education	<u>922</u>
Total	\$3560

COME AND SEE RETREAT

Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the Come and See Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto on the weekend of March 17 – 19. 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



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.

Next Meeting: March 7 Guest Speaker: Nancy Romic
 Nancy is from Shifra Homes which is a maternity residence and homeless shelter in Burlington. They are the only maternity residence in all of Halton and area. They support young women between the ages of 16-27. Shifra Homes teaches them life skills, assists them with pre- and post-natal care and shows them how to become wonderful mothers to their children.

For more information, please contact:
 Lily Gall 289-878-9909

Blessing for Expectant Mothers

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after the masses this weekend to take part in a blessing for expectant mothers.

MARCH 5, 2017

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.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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.

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:

MAR 11...Talk #2 COMMANDMENTS 1-4

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

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton?

Confirmations at our parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you.

For more information on the Correspondence Courses, visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

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)

*God bless you
with health and happiness*

Our family respecting the wishes of yours... **J. Scott Early Funeral Home**
24 hours a day
21 James Street, Milton
905-878-2669
www.earlyfuneralhome.com




Traditional and Contemporary options,
Preplanning and Payment Options,
Spacious and comfortable rooms
for all of your family's needs.

Rebecca & Kim Hunter, Family Owners, Funeral Directors

Please Pray the Rosary



Music Lessons
ages 3 and up!
Mary Pinto
905.693.1814
Cordelia Sequeira
905.581.6325

Dr. Branko Radisic
DENTAL SURGEON
- Complete Family Dentistry -
342 Bronte St. S., Suite 1, Milton 905-876-4488



Creating custom Cakes to suit your occasion
Joy Toliao 647-688-8933
odetojoycakes@gmail.com
www.odetojoycakes.com



Shopping Locally Saves Gas



TEAM HONDA POWERHOUSE OF MILTON 

You Can Always Count On Us
170 Steeles Ave. E. 905 864 8588
www.teamhonda.ca

TANGO Realty Inc., Brokerage



Abby Malic
B.Sc., ABR, ASA
Broker of Record
905-864-4238
Service is our Specialty!

Mervyn A. Fonseca
professional corporation
Chartered Professional Accountant
Chartered Accountant
Accounting
Tax
Consulting
905.876.4332
mervynfonseca.com




FILIP HAJDUK
Sales Representative
647-460-0911
dukerealestate.ca

KINGSWAY REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE
"A portion of the proceeds to the church while making moving easy!"

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE
PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637

HALTON PSYCHOLOGISTS

- Psychoeducational Assessment
- Child/Adolescent Therapy
- Parent Counselling 905-878-6650



DENTAL CARE

Evening & Saturday appointments available
New Patients & Emergencies Welcome
905-693-8866

342 Bronte St. S., Unit 11
**PHYSIOTHERAPY
MASSAGE THERAPY
ACUPUNCTURE
OSTEOPATHY**

Direct billing to major insurers
 **Health For Life**
PHYSIOTHERAPY & WELLNESS CENTRE
647.767.8476



HOLY ROSARY COUNCIL #6777
"Come Join Us"
call Stan Smith
GRAND KNIGHT
416-333-2116

PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS

409 Main Street East
905-864-9883
playitagainsportsmilton.com

PHARMASAVE® Holly Pharmacy
Open 7 Days a Week
611 Holly Ave., Unit 104 905-878-9001
hollypharmacy@gmail.com • Visit us at www.pharmasave.com

PRIME CARE FAMILY HEALTH TEAM
Accepting New Patients

Office located in Milton
Offering more than 6 classes to help you maintain a healthy lifestyle
905-878-1720
www.primecarefht.ca

McKersie - Kocher Funeral Home

- 24 hour service
- Pre-arranged funerals
- Rental caskets available
- Childrens lounge

www.mckersie-kocher.ca



Doug Kocher



Andrew Kocher

114 Main St. Milton  (905) 878-4452

Remember...
Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.




KAREN'S Flower Shop
Family Owned Since 1966
www.karensflowershop.com
487 Laurier Ave.
905.878.2881



La Rose
Italian Bakery & Delicatessen
Open 7 Days a Week
Large Variety of Fresh Breads & Buns, Baked Daily
327 Bronte St. S. 905-875-0303

THE MARIAN COURTYARD



Milton's Premier Independent Living Property for Active Seniors 65+

FILIPINO BAKERY

BREAD BATTER
Ensaymada, Empanada, Pandesal Leche flan, Custom Cakes and more...
875 Main St. 905-878-1036

Soccer4U
"Where Passion Meets Your Goals"
Academy Coaching & Training
info@soccer4u.ca 647-444-2705
www.soccer4u.ca

CREATIVE MEMORIALS LIMITED

190 Ontario St. S., Milton
(905) 878-6522
1-800-265-0066
creativememorials.on.ca

KimFamily CHIROPRACTIC



Dr. John Kim
180 Ontario St. S.
Milton, Ontario
L9T 2M8
905-878-2333
www.KimFamilyChiropractic.com

revera

Birkdale Place SENIORS COMMUNITY

- Enjoy 3 Delicious Meals Daily
- Full Care Services
- Activities & Fitness Programs Daily
- Spacious 1 or 2 bedroom suites includes housekeeping
- Respite & Short Term Stays Available

611 Farmstead Drive 905-636-6300
www.birkdaleplace.com

Do it all or do nothing at all. That's what an active retirement lifestyle is all about. At The Courtyard, enjoy stress free living close to all amenities and easy access to transit.

UNDERGROUND HEATED PARKING
SHOPPING, TRANSIT AND ALL AMENITIES
ACT NOW UNITS SELL QUICKLY

Check it out at
www.themariancourtyard.ca
For a tour please call 905.878.1951