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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
Mrs. Victoria Hogan, Principal

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, March 6 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, March 7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity Isaiah 65:17-21 John 4:43-54	No Mass		Rev. David Perrin, O.M.I.
Tuesday, March 8 St. John of God Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 John 5:1-16	Mass- Guardian Angels School 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Andrew D'Souza	Rev. Stephen Csiszar
Wednesday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:16-30	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Fr. Manual D'Souza	Permanent Deacons
Thursday, March 10 Exodus 32:7-14 John 5:18, 31-47	Mass- St. Benedict School 9:30 a.m. Mass – Seasons Retirement 760 Bronte St. S. – 10:30 a.m.	Antonio Villasenor Intentions of Mike Totterdell	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Friday, March 11 Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	Mass- Lumen Christi School 9:00 a.m.	Jim McMahon & Mary Catherine Holenski	Rev. Tom Moisan
Saturday, March 12 Jeremiah 11:18-20 John 7:40-53	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Aloma Ferns	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

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

SUPPORT REPORT	
Sunday Collection (140) Envelopes	\$2035
Loose Collection	\$ 590
Seminary Ed	5
Easter Flowers	10
Building Fund	<u>\$1096</u>
Total	\$3736



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

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.



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

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. A reminder that final payment is due by March 6th. For further information, please contact Sandra Alva at 905-864-6060.

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

Penance Celebrations

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

Thursday March 10th

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 March 12th

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday March 19th

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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.

COACH...EMBRACING, ENABLING AND EMPOWERING DISCIPLES!

Accept one another just as Christ accepts you. (Rom 15:7). What are the most common tools that you use in helping people change? How do you help your spouse, your children and friends correct a wrong behavior or attitude? Some people use threat or manipulation to effect change but let's be honest, the results are at best short-lived. There are no permanent character changes. In this new teaching series, COACH, that the Light of Jesus Community-Milton offers, you will be encouraged to discard the old tools that won't work and learn a new phenomenal tool that uses the power of love to help people change. So COME, join us on the following dates. Encounter Jesus through His Words, a lively praise and worship and warm fellowship:

MAR 12....Talk # 3 EMPOWER

Anyone Can Make Disciples, 2:00 PM

The Feast, a catholic prayer meeting of the Light of Jesus Community, is held at the gymnasium of the Holy Rosary School, 141 Martin St. Milton, starting at 2:00 PM. Join us! No tickets necessary, only an open heart and open spirit. We have separate activities for youth and children so come with your family! 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 facebook.com/feast.milton.

40 Days for Life

February 10 - March 20

(8am - 8pm)

Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil.
Choose an hour & pray as a family this Lent!

New Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital
(Third Line & Dundas St)

Register at: 40daysforlife.com/oakville

Info at: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

Stations of the Cross take place on Fridays at Holy Rosary Parish starting at 7:00 p.m. This will continue every Friday through Lent until Friday March 18th. The Way of the Cross, also known as the Stations of the Cross, is a way to pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us. It is divided into fourteen stations from the time He was condemned to his burial. This devotion has been long encouraged by the church, and is especially useful during Lent and Good Friday. *All are welcome to attend.*

Stress in Your Marriage? –*Retrouvaille* is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 11, 2016, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

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 Tas @ 905-578-3846

Cecilia in Burlington @ 905-332-8146 or

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