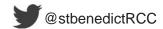
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LORD'S DAY MASSES

(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 prebaptismal 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. 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 the Diocese of Hamilton website 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 Mr. Christopher Hawken, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Mr. Joe Jurus, Principal	905-636-9692
Our Lady of Fatima Elementary Mrs. Viviana Varano, Principal	905-864-0720
Saint Benedict Elementary Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal	289-851-9353
Saint Scholastica Elementary Mrs. Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal	905-864-0344
Jean Vanier Secondary	905-636-8799

Ms. Katharine Stevenson, Principal

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, March 8	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School	Our Parish Community	
Second Sunday of Lent	9:00 a.m.		
Genesis 12:1-4	11:00 a.m.		
2 Timothy 1:8-10			
Matthew 17:1-9			
Monday, March 9	No Mass		Rev. Francis Trzupek
St. Frances of Rome			
Daniel 9:3, 4-10			
Luke 6:36-38			
Tuesday, March 10	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Ena Luke	Rev. Edward Hampson
Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, 27-28, 31	Chapel – 8:55 a.m.		
Matthew 23:1-12			
Wednesday, March 11	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Intentions of Jesusa Acollador	Lay Parish Ministers
Jeremiah 18:18-20	Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	intentions of Jesusa / Teoriador	Edy Turish Willisters
Matthew 20:17-28	Chaper 6.55 a.m.		
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Thursday, March 12	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Intentions of Brad Payne	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Jeremiah 17:5-10	Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	·	
Luke 16:19-31	Mass – Birkdale	Tibor Kontar	
	611 Farmstead Drive		
	10:30 a.m.		
Friday, March 13	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Alvaro Medeiros & Deceased	Rev. Peter Meyer
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28	Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Family Members	
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46			
Saturday, March 14	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School	Rodrigo Morales	Rev. Donald Sanvido
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20	9:00 a.m.	2	
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32		Joao Pacheco Rocha	
	5:00 p.m.		

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 1

Sunday Collection \$ 3028 Loose Collection \$ 592 Building Fund \$ 244 Total \$ 3864



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 \$40.00. For more information, contact: Lily Gall at cwlmilton@gmail.com

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 7



RECIPE BOOK VENTURE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's Parish is planning to have a recipe book printed. Our parish has a very

diverse community and we would love for our parishioners to take part in this venture. We request that you send us your traditional recipes for this book; which can vary from appetizers, soups, entrees and desserts. Please send in your recipes along with your name, nationality and the name of the dish to cwlmilton@gmail.com. All proceeds from this sale will be donated towards the Church Building Fund. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.



The Saint Benedict Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet

Tuesday, March 10th in the Staff room of Our Lady of Fatima School at 7:15 pm. All members and non-members who are interested are asked to attend. Parishioners interested in the work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society please contact Father Jim or call 905-875-7995.

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Bishop Crosby has decreed that the Second Sunday of Lent each year, there is to be observed in every Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton a Holy Hour of Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse. The Holy Hour held in Holy Rosary Parish will take place on **Sunday, March 8**th at **3:00 pm.** Please join us for an hour of hymns, prayer and scripture readings. All Saint Benedict Parish members are invited to attend.

THE LOJ FEAST MILTON: POPE CULTURE. HOW TO HAVE AUTHENTIC JOY

For the first time, The Light of Jesus Feast Milton will explore Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, in The Feast. This letter is very special because it is written by the Pope himself. In every sentence, we can feel his heartbeat. This document is what his entire life stands for—and his life is revolutionary. This is the culture he wants the Church to have—and like all great leaders—he *is* the culture he wants us to have.

So, we hope you will join us on this date:

MAR 21 TALK #3 EMBRACE

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 2:10 PM. For more info, please call Bing/Angie Buhain at 905-462-5072, Rey/Elvie Reyes at 647-407-3294 or Eric/Tess Garcia at 647-205-9160. You can also visit our website, lojcanada.com or FB/feast.milton. SEE YOU AT THE FEAST MILTON!!!

LENT DAY RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN

Make time this Lent to reflect on the "The Calvary Legacy" during this one-day retreat for men & women at Holy Rosary Parish.

Saturday, March 14th from 9 am – 2 pm

Cost: \$25.00

Contact: Tawnya Stanus 647-550-0472 or register on-line

at: www.regnumchristiontario.org

Speakers include: Fr. Louis de Vaugelas, LC, Sonja

DalleAve and Alejandro Sanchez

Retreat includes: Mass, Lunch and refreshments.

DON'T MISS THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY!

Immaculee Ilibagiza, Rwandan survivor brings message of Forgiveness, healing, hope and the power of the Holy Rosary! March 13th and 14th. Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish (934 Hwy 8, Stoney Creek). 905-643-1637

Register at www.immaculee.com

LEGION OF MARY

Our Lady of Fatima Praesidium of the Legion of Mary invites all Active and Auxiliary members and their families, to attend the Annual Acies

Ceremony as follows:

Date: Sunday, March 22, 2020

Time: 3.00 p.m.

Place: All Souls Catholic Church, 19 Barton Street,

Hamilton

Speaker: Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.

For more information or to arrange a ride, please contact Sr. Rita Di Nardo (416-859-6229) or Br. Ivan D'souza (647-

899-6478).

40 DAYS FOR LIFE February 26 - April 5 (7am to 7pm)

Pray as a family this Lent. Join this peaceful, and effective International Prayer Movement. Our prayer community has helped to save 16,742 lives. You can make a difference - Choose a prayer time from 7am to 7pm.

Visit: 40daysforlife.com/Oakville

Email: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE SPECIAL LENTEN DATES

Saturdays @ 10am & Sundays @ 3pm - Hour of Group Prayer (Vigil Site)

March. 18th @ 7pm - Mass for Life with Bishop Crosby at St. Paul the Apostle (Burlington)

April. 5th @ 3pm - Final Day Group Prayer at Vigil Site



Life Talks Conference: Halton Alive presents Life Talks, a conference packed with learning, development, fellowship, and forward thinking.

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Full conference details online. **Date:** March 27-28, 2020

Location: St George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way,

Burlington

Tickets: Full Conference: Friday and Saturday

\$75/person

Early Bird: \$50/person by Feb 29 Group rate: \$35/person groups 5+

Film screening only: Friday evening \$5/person

Details and registration: www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks or

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