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# SAINT BENEDICT ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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](http://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](http://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

## TRINITY SUNDAY

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, May 22</b> <b>The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity</b> Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, May 23</b> <b>Victoria Day</b> 1 Peter 1:3-9 Mark 10:17-27	No Mass		Rev. Frank Freitas
<b>Tuesday, May 24</b> <b>Blessed Louis-Zephirin Moreau</b> 1 Peter 1:10-16 Mark 10:28-31	No Mass		Rev. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R.
<b>Wednesday, May 25</b> <b>St. Bede the Venerable</b> 1 Peter 1:18-25 Mark 10:32-45	No Mass		Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
<b>Thursday, May 26</b> <b>St. Philip Neri</b> 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12 Mark 10:46-52	No Mass		Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
<b>Friday, May 27</b> <b>St. Augustine of Canterbury</b> 1 Peter 4:7-13 Mark 11:11-25	No Mass		Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, D.D.
<b>Saturday, May 28</b> Jude 17:20-25 Mark 11:27-33	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Leena Lucy Abreo	Rev. Paul Hrynczyszyn

### 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

Sunday Collection (131) Envelopes	\$1798
Loose Collection	577
Pope's Pastoral Works	15
Building Fund	<u>15</u>
Total	\$2405
Pre-Authorized Debit for May	\$3855
Building Fund Pre-Authorized	<u>815</u>
	\$4670



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:** June 7th

For more information, please contact:

Lily Gall 289-878-9909

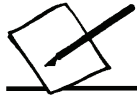
## Legion of Mary

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 will start in May, to arrange a home visitation please contact Cherry Muller (647-470-0385) or Lorna Dsouza (905-864-6470)



The St. Vincent de Paul Collection is this weekend May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. *Your generosity is appreciated.*



## From the Pastor's Desk

Now that Spring is finally here, I hope that everyone is enjoying the warmer weather we are having. This truly is a reminder of the power of God in our midst as we see the beauty of creation around us.

Next weekend, we will celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus. Once again, we are invited to grow in our appreciation of the Eucharist. A few weeks ago, someone asked me if the Eucharistic Fast still applies. The answer is YES. All able bodied Catholics are asked to fast from food and drink for one hour before communion. Water and medication are the exceptions to the rule. If, for whatever reason due to sickness, you cannot maintain the fast, you are also exempt. I hope this clarifies any confusion.

I am urgently looking for volunteers to assist in the washing of the linens we use at Mass and also I am looking for individuals or couples to assist in the counting of the Sunday collection. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact me as soon as possible. A police check is required to be on the collection counting teams.

The R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program will be offered again beginning in late September.

If you know of any teen or adult who would like to become a member of the Roman Catholic faith, please call the parish office at 289-878-3118 or email at [stbenedictmilton@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedictmilton@gmail.com)

From time to time, people write or email me with suggestions, criticisms, affirmations and requests. **I welcome these wholeheartedly.** However, I ask that people please SIGN THEIR NAMES and preferably a contact number or email where I can discuss the matter with the individuals. This makes it easier for me to address these issues.

I will be away on retreat this coming week with the other priests of our diocese. I will remember you in my prayers and ask that you pray for me.

Next weekend, Father Martin Vallely, will be filling in for me while I help out at the Diocesan Engaged Encounter in Waterloo. Please welcome him warmly to our parish.

God Bless,  
Father Jim Petrie



The Knights of Columbus Order has launched a new rosary program to foster greater devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to strengthen the faith of the members and others in the parish community.

All are welcome! The Knights will lead the rosary and have rosary kits available for participants.

The next date is: May 29th 7:30 pm at Holy Rosary Chapel

## KILLING ME SOFTLY, AVOIDING SPIRITUAL & EMOTIONAL DEATH!

Happiness in life is a choice. And in order to achieve it, we need to be experts in 2 skills; a) the ability to ADD GOOD things into our life and b) the ability to SUBTRACT BAD things from our life. The latter skill is very crucial because bad things can cause spiritual and emotional death not only to us but also to our loved ones. COME, join us, The Light of Jesus Community-Feast Milton, for our new teaching series, "Killing Me Softly". You'll discover more deeply the real causes of our spiritual and emotional death and how to avoid them. A lively praise and worship and warm fellowship also await you on these dates:

JUNE 04... Talk # 1 SIN...A Righteous Person Falls But Gets Up Again

JUNE 18...Talk # 2 PRIDE...It Goes Before Destruction

JULY 9 .... Talk # 3 ABUSE ...Anyone Can Be an Abuser  
*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. During the months of July and August, we will hold it at the Jean Vanier Secondary School, Milton. You are cordially invited! No tickets necessary, only an open heart and open spirit. We have separate activities for youth and children so bring them along!*

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](http://lojcanada.com) or [facebook.com/feast.milton](http://facebook.com/feast.milton).

## 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  
Mary @905-383-9796

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