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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. Patrick Daly, Principal

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, May 24 Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, May 25 St. Bede the Venerable Sirach 17:24-27, 29 Mark 10:17-27	No Mass		Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Tuesday, May 26 St. Philip Neri Sirach 35:1-15 Mark 10:28-31	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Mass Marcella Joseph	Very Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Wednesday, May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury Sirach 36:1-2, 5-6, 13-22 Mark 10:32-45	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Assunta Asdrubolini	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
Thursday, May 28 Sirach 42:15-25 Mark 10:46-52	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Penny Hambly	Very Rev. Adam Voisin
Friday, May 29 Sirach 44:1, 9-13 Mark 11:11-25	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Glen Copeland	Rev. Robert Hetu
Saturday, May 30 Sirach 51:12-20 Mark 11:27-33	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Mrs. Robinson	Rev. Ian Duffy

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

<u>Sunday Collections</u>	
May 17 (156) Envelopes	\$1680
Loose Collection	\$ 475
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 426
Building Fund	<u>\$ 15</u>
Total	\$2596

MASS INTENTIONS

At St. Benedict's, we accept intentions for our weekday Masses and our Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. You may arrange for a Mass Intention by visiting the rectory. (The customary offering is \$10.00)

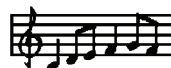


Welcome to the Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's 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 7:30pm at Our Lady of Fatima School in the library. Membership fees will be \$35 annually.

For more information, please contact:

Lily Gall - 647-955-2399 Seraphine - 289-878-527



All are invited to the 1st annual talent show "Sounds of Joy" celebrating the musical talents of high school students from the seven Catholic School Boards in the Diocese of Hamilton.

Join us at the Hamilton Convention Centre on Tuesday May 26, 2015, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

For tickets visit: www.hamiltondiocese.com or call the Chancery Office: (905) 528-7988.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

"Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me." He said this in reference to the Spirit. Rivers of living water. What does this image make us think of? Something active. Something dynamic and changing, yet constant and dependable. A river with living water is not stagnant; it is not silent, but rather it speaks. This river is not mucky or full of algae. This river is clear, beautiful, refreshing, and life-giving. It draws people to its banks by providing the kind of water that sustains life and the kind of scenery that is a joy to behold.

Those who believe in Jesus will be like this river. Through the Spirit of Christ, which first came upon Christian believers at Pentecost and which came upon us at our baptism, we become a source of "living water." Instead of being motionless, dull, murky, unproductive people, we are strengthened by God's power to be dynamic, refreshing, and life-giving.

This isn't automatic, however. We must cooperate with the Spirit that has been given to us. Those of us who have received confirmation have been sacramentally gifted with the fullness of the Spirit, but that doesn't mean that the living water is flowing at full speed. As St. Paul wrote in his second letter to Timothy, we need to "stir into flame the gift of God" (1:6). The flame may be there, but if we don't fan it through prayer, virtuous living, spiritual formation, and frequent reception of the sacraments, then it will never burst forth with the full power that it could have. But let us take heart! Even this process of "fanning" is made easier when we call upon the Holy Spirit to help us. For St. Paul reminds us today that "the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness."

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Conquest Boys Club Father & Son Weekend

The Conquest Boys Club will be hosting our annual exciting Father and Son weekend camp Friday, June 5th to Sunday June 7th, 2015 at Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood. This event is open to all boys ages 5 to 16 and is a great opportunity for Fathers and Sons to spend some time together, enjoying the outdoors, and at the same time, deepen their love for Christ and their Catholic Faith. Please check the club website www.conquestmilton.com for event details or contact Carl Pinto at (905) 693-1166 or email: cpinto1@cogeco.ca for more info.

HAUNTED HOUSE AT THE LOJ FEAST!

The Light of Jesus Community is pleased to announce that we will begin a new teaching series, Haunted House....Healing Families of Their Past. This series is not about the usual creepy stuff we see in horror movies but is something creepier. It's about families that are haunted by past mistakes, past failures, past wounds, past hurts, past fights, past pains. But more than dwell too much on the things that haunt us, we will learn how to heal our families of our traumatic past so we can have a great future. JOIN us on the following dates and let's learn more together at THE FEAST, a lively Catholic prayer meeting:

JUNE 13.....MONSTER KIDS....TO HOLD ON, WE MUST LET GO

JUNE 20.....FREAKY SIBLINGS...SOMEONE HAS TO SACRIFICE

We meet at the Holy Rosary School gym, Milton at 2:00 PM. No tickets necessary; just come with an open heart and open spirit with your whole family! We have separate activities for youth and children.

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

LEGION OF MARY

We are still hoping to start a Legion of Mary group in our parish. We need to finalize the date and times of the meeting. If you are interested in being part of this group, please let Father Jim know so we can plan accordingly. This is a great way to grow in your spiritual lives.

CAMP KUMUNTOME

Are you looking for a fun affordable summer vacation with your family. Join us at Camp Kumuntome (Christian Family Holiday Inc) for a week of fun and renewal with 5 other Catholic families. We are located just south of Owen Sound on a beautiful acreage with an outdoor chapel, sleeping cabins for each family a beautiful quite lake and all the amenities of home. Every family should have a holiday together and Camp Kumuntome strives to make that possible. For more information or to register please contact Dan and Sherri White 519-642-7235 or email kumuntome@gmail.com. You can check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/campkumuntome>. To receive our latest newsletter email cfh50years@gmail.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 20 to 24th, 2015 (4 nights & 5 days)

Visiting Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, Old Quebec, St. Joseph Oratory, Sacred Heart-Saint Fr. Pio in Montreal and Our Lady of Lourdes in Rigaud.

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