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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

<u>Guardian Angels Elementary</u> Mrs. Rosanna LoPresti, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Mr. Patrick Mayne, Principal	905-636-9692
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u> Mr. Kevin Brady, Principal	905-864-0720
<u>Saint Benedict Elementary</u> Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal	289-851-9353
<u>Jean Vanier Secondary</u> Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal	905-636-8799

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, May 28</b> <b>Ascension of the Lord</b> Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, May 29</b> Acts 19:1-8 John 16:29-33	No Mass		Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
<b>Tuesday, May 30</b> Acts 20:17-27 John 17:1-11	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Bosco Da Silva	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D.
<b>Wednesday, May 31</b> <b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Zephaniah 3:14-18 Luke 1:39-56	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Margaret Green	Hospitaller Brothers of St. John of God (O.H.)
<b>Thursday, June 1</b> <b>St. Justin</b> Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 John 17:20-26	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. Mass – Seasons 760 Bronte Street South 10:30 a.m.	Francesco Luongo Alphonsus Lambe	Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.
<b>Friday, June 2</b> <b>St. Marcellinus and St. Peter</b> Acts 24:27; 25:13-21 John 21:15-19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Bill LaFlamme, C.R.
<b>Saturday, June 3</b> <b>St. Charles Lwanga and Companions</b> Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 John 21:20-25	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Aloma Ferns	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.

### 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 May 21

Sunday Collection (135) Envelopes	\$2713
Loose Collection	467
Pope's Pastoral Works	464
Building Fund	<u>15</u>
Total	\$3659
Pre-Authorized Debit for May	\$4361
Building Fund Pre-Authorized	<u>937</u>
	\$5298

### *Blessing for Expectant Mothers*

*If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after the masses June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> to take part in a blessing for expectant mothers.*



### 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: Tuesday, June 6** – Summer Pot Luck – Ladies bring your favorite dish to the Potluck!

**October 3** – Save the Date! Painting Night at Ned Devine's. Details to follow closer to the date.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE TRIP

The Catholic Women's League are inviting families to join them on a day long trip to Martyrs' Shrine (Midland) followed by some shopping at St. Jacobs Farmers' Market on **Saturday, June 3, 2017.**

**Departure:** 6:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Fatima School  
 709 Bolingbroke Dr, Milton L9T 6Z3

**Return from Trip:** 6:00 p.m.

**Cost:** CWL Members \$30 Non-Members \$35

**Payment Method:** Cash in person or Cheque Payable to Saint Benedict Parish, CWL

**Mail to the Parish Office at:** 1069 Kelman Court, Milton, Ontario L9T 2W3

**Tour Coordinator:** Sandra Alva

Phone: 905-864-6060 (leave message)

Email: [cwlmilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com)

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### 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.



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### 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The 50th Anniversary Celebrations for Holy Rosary Church will be closing with a gala dinner and celebration on Friday, June 16th, at the Milton Banquet and Conference Centre.

We are pleased to announce that Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki will be our guest of Honour, joined by many of the Priests who have served the Parish over the years. For further information & tickets, please contact Holy Rosary Parish at 905-878-6535. Adults \$40; School Age Children \$25; Families \$100. We look forward to you joining in the celebration of Catholic faith in Milton on June 16th.

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### Five Saturdays From June Through October

Come participate in Marian Pilgrimage days in this the centenary year of the Fatima appearances of Our Lady. Each month we will fulfill the request of our Lady of Fatima to join with her in prayer, invoking blessings and graces for our families, Church and the world by gathering at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown.

In honour of this year's special 100th anniversary, a plenary indulgence is available to those who attend and perform all the obligations attached to the indulgence. Each day begins with Mass, features a Marian Procession as the rosary is prayed, Stations of the Cross, and quiet time in the Marian garden. The program is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pack a lunch. For further information, to check out the day's programming, visit the website: [www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/](http://www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/).

#### Dates are:

Saturday, June 3, Saturday, July 1, Saturday, August 5

Saturday, September 2 and Saturday, October 14 (The 100th anniversary of the final appearance of Our Lady at Fatima).

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### HOLY ROSARY PARISH PRESENTATION



**When:** May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Holy Rosary Church, 139 Martin Street

Reception to follow

**Topic:** Join us for an evening of reflection on Mary as Dr. Josephine Lombardi leads us through a meditation on the seven words of Mary in scripture.

*All are welcome!*

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### BLOCKBUSTERS...EPIC BIBLE STORIES THAT CHANGE LIVES

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. (2 Cor 5:17)

Have you recently watched a movie that changed your life? A movie that inspired you, lifted you, and made you a better person? Get ready because in the months of June and July, The LOJ Feast Milton will be presenting BLOCKBUSTERS..Epic Stories That Changed the World. Actually love stories wherein God, The Lover and You, The Beloved, are the co-stars!

These ancient bible stories will move and challenge us to discard our old habits and become a new creation in Christ Jesus. So why don't you mark your calendar on the following dates and join us, The Light Of Jesus Feast Milton? In addition, you will appreciate a lively way of praising God, encounter Jesus in His words and enjoy a warm fellowship with your brethren in Christ:

JUNE 03.. Talk # 1 BABEL HAS FALLEN

JUNE 17.. Talk # 2 BATTLEARK

JULY 08.. Talk # 3 REDPOOL

JULY 15.. Talk # 4 FINDING JONAH

The Feast, a place of miracles, is held in the gym of the Holy Rosary School, 141 Martin St. Milton. It is a family-oriented, Catholic prayer gathering that is open to all! No tickets necessary, only your open heart and open spirit. We have separate activities for youth and children. 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](http://lojcanada.com) or FB/feast.milton.

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**"Save the Date"** for Vacation Bible School starting August 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. Any students entering JK-Gr.4. Also, high school students interested in volunteering are welcome. This is a great way for you to earn your volunteer hours. We are needing any other volunteers to help run stations and leading groups from station to station. If you are interested please contact: Alisha Gillen Phone: 289-878-1914

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