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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 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. 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<br>Mrs. Rosanna LoPresti, Principal  | 905-876-2386 |
|---|--------------|
| <u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u><br>Mr. Patrick Mayne, Principal | 905-636-9692 |
| Our Lady of Fatima Elementary Mr. Kevin Brady, Principal        | 905-864-0720 |
| Saint Benedict Elementary<br>Mrs. Victoria Hogan, Principal     | 289-851-9353 |

905-636-8799

Jean Vanier Secondary

Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal

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| Readings                      | Liturgy                       | Intention              | Please Pray for              |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sunday, May 29                | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima     | Our Parish Community   |                              |
| The Solemnity of the Most     | School                        | -                      |                              |
| Holy Body and Blood of        | 9:00 a.m.                     |                        |                              |
| Christ (Corpus Christi)       | 11:00 a.m.                    |                        |                              |
| Genesis 14:18-20              |                               |                        |                              |
| 1 Corinthians 11:23-26        |                               |                        |                              |
| Luke 9:11-17                  |                               |                        |                              |
| Monday, May 30                | No Mass                       |                        | Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, |
| 2 Peter 1:1-7                 |                               |                        | D.D.                         |
| Mark 12:1-12                  |                               |                        |                              |
| Tuesday, May 31               | Mass- Jean Vanier High School | Joe Gos                | Very Rev. William Foote      |
| The Visitation of the Blessed | Chapel 9:00 a.m.              |                        |                              |
| Virgin Mary                   |                               |                        |                              |
| Zephaniah 3:14-18             |                               |                        |                              |
| Luke 1:39-56                  |                               |                        |                              |
| Wednesday, June 1             | Mass- Jean Vanier High School | Gordon Hurley          | Catholic Teachers            |
| St. Justin                    | Chapel 9:00 a.m.              |                        |                              |
| 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12         |                               |                        |                              |
| Mark 12:18-27                 |                               |                        |                              |
| Thursday, June 2              | Mass- Jean Vanier High School | Thanksgiving -         | Rev. Junghyuk Choi           |
| St. Marcellinus and St. Peter | Chapel 9:00 a.m.              | Nathan Paje            |                              |
| 2 Timothy 2:8-15              | Mass – Seasons                |                        |                              |
| Mark 12:28-34                 | 760 Bronte Street South       | Thanksgiving Mass to   |                              |
|                               | 10:30 a.m.                    | St. Jude & St. Anthony |                              |
| Friday, June 3                | Mass- Jean Vanier High School | Mamerta Pennington     | Rev. David Lewis             |
| The Most Sacred Heart of      | Chapel 9:00 a.m.              |                        |                              |
| Jesus                         |                               |                        |                              |
| Ezekiel 34:11-16              |                               |                        |                              |
| Romans 5:5-11                 |                               |                        |                              |
| Luke 15:3-7                   |                               |                        |                              |
| Saturday, June 4              | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima     | Viriato Menezes        | Rev. George Stortz           |
| The Immaculate Heart of       | School                        |                        |                              |
| the Blessed Virgin Mary       | 5:00 p.m.                     |                        |                              |
| Isaiah 61:9-11                |                               |                        |                              |
| Luke 2:41-51                  |                               |                        |                              |

#### **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 (112) Envelopes | \$1657 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Loose Collection                  | 412    |
| Building Fund                     | _560   |
| Total                             | \$2629 |



#### BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

If you are having a child in

the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after mass next weekend, June 4/5 to take part in a blessing for expectant mothers



#### 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.

For more information, please contact:

Lily Gall 289-878-9909

The Catholic Women's League invite all ladies of the parish to join them in their June "Pot Luck" on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima School. Please bring along a "good appetite" and your favorite dish to share.

We are looking for volunteers to assist in washing the linens used at Mass and individuals or couples that can assist in counting the Sunday Collection. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Jim or the office at 289-878-3118.

The Legion of Mary at St The Legion of Mary at St Benedicts & Holy Rosary parishes pleased

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 families. to

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)

#### 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

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The camp will run from August 8th-August 12th, 2016 at Guardian Angels School and is for kids entering JK to Grade 4. Older children are invited to come out and participate as team leaders. Registration forms are available at Holy Rosary Parish and St. Benedict Parish. Completed forms and payment should be submitted to Holy Rosary Parish office or St. Benedict office (1069 Kelman Court) by July 17<sup>th</sup>. Please register early to avoid disappointment!

For more information please contact: Alisha Gillen 289-878-1914 alishagillen@gmail.com

#### OPENING HOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL **BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING**

The Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton is open each Saturday at 3:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the 5:00 p.m. Mass, and on Sundays from 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon and 3:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Visitors are welcome at the Cathedral during these times, and may enter through the Doors of Mercy located between the Rectory and the Cathedral. Additionally, visitors may wish to join us for our next "Pilgrim Sunday" on May 15th at 2:00 p.m. Beginning May 4<sup>th</sup> we will open on Wednesdays from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 p.m. Additional opening days will be added during the summer months.



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. Councils are encouraged to gather and pray the rosary on every fifth Sunday that falls within a month.

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 our website, lojcanada.com visit or facebook.com/feast.milton.

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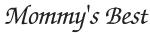
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