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- 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

<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> Mrs. Victoria Hogan, Principal	289-851-9353
<u>Jean Vanier Secondary</u> Mr. Patrick Daly, Principal	905-636-8799

TRINITY SUNDAY

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, May 31 The Most Holy Trinity Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, June 1 St. Justin Tobit 1.1, 2, 3, 17; 2.1-8 Mark 12:1-12	No Mass		Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Tuesday, June 2 St. Marcellinus and St. Peter Tobit 2:9-14; 3.1 Mark 12:13-17	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Rachael D’Mello	Very Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Wednesday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions Tobit 3:1-13, 15-17 Mark 12:18-27	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Gymnasium 9:30 a.m.	Intentions of Zou Family	Catholic Teachers
Thursday, June 4 Tobit 4:20; 5.4; 6:10-11; 7.1, 9-16; 8:1, 4-9 Mark 12:28-34	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Jack Hughes	Very Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Friday, June 5 St. Boniface Tobit 11:5-15 Mark 12:35-37	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Jon Whiteside	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Saturday, June 6 St. Norbert Tobit 12:1-20 Mark 12:38-44	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Viriato Menezes	Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.

Rectory Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
 9:30 am – 12:00 and 1:00 – 4:30 pm
 Friday 9:30 – 12:30 pm

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)

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Collection (126) Envelopes	\$1605
Loose Collection	\$ 351
Pope’s Pastoral Works	\$ 35
Building Fund	<u>\$ 51</u>
Total	\$2042
Pre-Authorized Debit for May	\$3370
Building Fund Pre-Authorized	<u>\$ 625</u>
	\$3995
Pope’s Pastoral Works	\$ 706



Welcome to the 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 7:30 pm at Our Lady of Fatima School Library. Membership fees will be \$35.00 annually.

For more information, please contact:
 Lily Gall - 647-955-2399

CWL will be hosting an annual potluck for their last general meeting before the summer break on Tuesday, June 2nd at 7:30 pm at Our Lady of Fatima School (Staff Room). All women in the parish are welcome to attend.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." It's easy to take this formula for granted. Every time we attend Mass, we make the sign of the cross and say "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Many of us also make the sign of the cross before meals or to begin our personal prayers. Because we are so used to hearing this Trinitarian reference to the one God in three Persons, we might tend to gloss over its significance. But today, on the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we stop to remind ourselves what this really means. We might begin by remembering that Christianity is absolutely unique in its belief in the Trinity. No other religion claims such a remarkable doctrine--that God is one in three. And it's important to understand that Christians didn't make this up; it was revealed to us directly from Christ himself. As we hear in today's Gospel, and elsewhere throughout the four Gospels, Jesus taught about this mysterious union of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As Christians, we follow what he taught. Perhaps the most beautiful part of this great mystery of God's nature is what it means for us. We believe in a God whose very essence is made up of loving relationships between three divine Persons. It follows that, as people made in God's image (cf. Gn 1:27), we are to live in loving relationships. We are made to love: to love God, to love one another, and to love ourselves. Our God is not a force, a power, or an idea. Our God is a personal God who loves each of us and calls us to do the same.

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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.

GRANT TO THE DEAF COMMUNITY

The Deaf Community of Hamilton has been awarded an Ex Corde Foundation grant of \$1000. We gratefully wish to acknowledge publicly the generosity of the Foundation in providing this funding to enable classes in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the fall.

The grant was requested in order to fund transportation weekly from the Ernest C. Drury School for the Deaf to Holy Rosary Church as the venue for the provision of classes in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Additional funds received will be used to provide a modest stipend to those assisting with the classes from an instructional perspective. This foundation in the Diocese of Hamilton was established by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI.

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



MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS

May through September

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown invites you to come and participate in their Marian Pilgrimage Days. This is to fulfill the request of Our Lady of Fatima to pray in a special way on *the First Saturday of the month* and in union with our Lady we will invoke God's blessings and graces for our family, Church and world. Each month, one of our Bishops will be here to celebrate the Mass and preach the homily.

The outline of the day is:

10:00 a.m. – Holy Mass

11:00 a.m. – Outdoor Rosary procession

12:00 p.m. – Confessions during lunch (bring your own lunch)

1:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

1:45 p.m. – Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

All are welcome to join us for this day of prayer and devotion. *The next Marian Devotion Day is Saturday June 6th 2015*

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.

For more info. Please call Tas @ 905-578-3846

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