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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. Gino Montanari, Principal

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, May 8 Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Luke 24:46-53	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, May 9 Acts 19:1-8 John 16:29-33	No Mass		Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Tuesday, May 10 Acts 20:17-27 John 17:1-11	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Renee Ampuero	Rev. J. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.
Wednesday, May 11 Acts 20:28-38 John 17:11-19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Joyce Whan Tong	Married Couples
Thursday, May 12 St. Nereus and St. Achilleus Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 John 17:20-26	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m. Mass – Birkdale Retirement 611 Farmstead Drive – 10:30 a.m.	Charles Sawdon Paciencia Flores	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Friday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima Acts 24:27; 25:13-21 John 21:15-19	Mass- Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m.	St. Angela Marici Franciscan Fraternity	Rev. John Redmond
Saturday, May 14 St. Matthias Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 John 15:9-17	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Annie Petrie	Rev. Francisco Cruz, L.C.

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 (114) Envelopes	\$1828
Loose Collection	566
Pope's Pastoral Works	326
Building Fund	<u>78</u>
Total	\$2798

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.

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 Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring a pilgrimage to Ottawa on Thursday May 12 to participate in this year's National March for Life. Now more than ever before, it is critical that we send a message to our elected officials that death is not the answer to life's challenges. Tickets are only \$20 per person. To reserve your seat, and help build a culture of life please contact Peter Loeppky @ 289-878-4871 or ploeppky@cogeco.ca

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St Benedict's CWL is honoring all mothers this weekend. Purchase a rose to celebrate your mother.

"KINDLE IN US THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE"

Rekindle your married love...start by renewing the promises you made on your wedding day! Make it a date night. Reserve your table for two at Holy Rosary parish hall for Saturday, May 14th at 4:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$85/couple. Please register by May 2, 2016. Evening includes Mass, Renewal of Vows, Dinner, Speakers and Entertainment. For more information, contact: Dave & Tima Borges at borgestima@gmail.com or call [647-227-0682](tel:647-227-0682). To register on-line visit: www.rcapostles.org

GOD IS PLOTTING TO BLESS YOU!

God said, "I have plans to prosper you, not to harm you." (Jer 29:11). Jesus said, "I have come that you might have life and have it in abundance." (Jn 10:10). Yes, *God is plotting to bless you*. And your dreams for a better tomorrow? These are actually God's dreams for you. Are you ready to receive these blessings?

Join us then at the Light of Jesus Community-Feast Milton on the following dates for a lively praise and worship and warm fellowship. Let us explore together how Jesus' promise of an abundant life can come true in our life:

May 14 – Talk #3 WORK... Work with What You've Got...2:00 pm

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. COME! 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 or [facebook.com/feast.milton](https://www.facebook.com/feast.milton).

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 4th we will open on Wednesdays from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 p.m. Additional opening days will be added during the summer months.

DOCTOR-ASSISTED SUICIDE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Get an authoritative Catholic perspective on this controversial new legislation from Dr. Moira McQueen, executive director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute and author of *Bioethics Matters*. Come out for this free public presentation Tuesday, May 17, beginning at 7 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Parish hall, 2016 Blairholm Ave., Burlington. Sponsored by the St. John the Baptist Men's Group.



The Saint Benedict Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet Tuesday, May 10th in the Staffroom of Our Lady of Fatima School at 7:15pm.

All members are asked to attend.

Parishioners interested in the work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society please contact Father Jim or call 905-875 7995.



Our annual BIRTHRIGHT baby bottle fundraiser is here! Bottles will be distributed at the back of the church at all masses this weekend! Please fill your bottles with donations (coins, cash, cheques) and bring back to mass on Father's Day, June 19th! If you would like to pick up a bottle at our office, please call 905-875-1245 or email milton@birthright.org. We thank you for your support.
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

HEROIC CATHOLICISM

You are invited on **May 28th** to join **Tim Staples** and **Tanya Granic Allen** at the Canada Christian College in Toronto in what is going to be another amazing day filled with prayer, faith and fellowship. In a world where it is increasingly more difficult to practice our faith, the world and the Church requires people to practice heroic Catholicism. All info and to purchase tickets: www.ServiamMinistries.com/events/heroic/, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

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
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