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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

<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. Gino Montanari, Principal	905-636-8799

ALL SAINTS DAY

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, November 1 All Saints Day Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, November 2 All Souls' Day Job 19:1, 23-27 1 Corinthians 15:20-23 John 12:23-26	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	All Deceased Parishioners	Rev. Michael Sullivan
Tuesday, November 3 St. Martin de Porres Romans 12:5-16 Luke 14:15-24	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Lewis & D'Souza Families	Rev. Charles Schefter
Wednesday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo Romans 13:8-10 Luke 14:25-33	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Paje & Abaquita Families	Deceased Religious Sisters and Brothers
Thursday, November 5 Romans 14:7-12 Luke 15:1-10	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m. Mass – Seasons Retirement 760 Bronte St. S. – 10:30 a.m.	Assunta Asdrubolini Intentions of Emilie D'Souza	Rev. George Stortz
Friday, November 6 Romans 15:14-21 Luke 16:1-8	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Angelina Aquino Amoncio	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Saturday, November 7 Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Luke 16:9-15	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Nilyattingal and Aynikal Families	Rev. Michael McHugh

Rectory Office Hours

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



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 7:00
 pm at Our Lady of Fatima School staff room. Membership
 fees will be \$35.00 annually.
 Next Meeting: November 3rd
 For more information, please contact:
 Lily Gall – 289-878-9909

*The Catholic Women's League of our Parish is organizing
 a Craft Activity during its monthly meeting on November
 3rd at 7:00pm in Our Lady of Fatima Staff room. It will be
 a fun filled, creative evening wherein the art of quilling
 will be demonstrated. All women of the parish are
 welcome.*

All are invited to gather with Bishop Crosby and the men
 and women religious of the Diocese of Hamilton for a
 Mass of Thanksgiving for the Year of Consecrated Life at
 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at the Basilica of
 Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk St., Guelph).



The Knights of Columbus will be having a
 Food Drive during the month of November.
 Every weekend there will be a trailer in the
 parking lot to collect non-perishable food
 items. These items will go to our local food

bank located on Nipissing Road. This drive will begin on
 Sunday November 1st. Thank you for helping those in our
 community who are in need!

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Collection (120) Envelopes	\$1652
Loose Collection	\$1017
Mission Sunday	\$ 65
Building Fund	<u>\$ 808</u>
Total	\$3542

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OUTDOOR PAGEANT

Volunteers needed in all capacities: set up, take down, refreshments, greeting and roles of every description - kings, little angels, big angels, shepherds, Mary(s) Joseph(s), pages, singers, a Hebrew family- you name it! Start a family tradition of participating as a family. This year's dates are November 27, 28, 29. Call Andrea (905) 875-0839 or Willi (905) 878-2200 for more information.

HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY ALL SOULS DAY
MASS

Most Reverend Anthony Tonno, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will offer the annual All Souls Day Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on Sunday, November 1, 2015, at 2:00 pm. All are welcome. For more information, please call (905) 522-7727, (800) 661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

We cordially invite you and your parish family to attend this Mass, and look forward to seeing you on November 1st.

MAKING AN IMPACT IN A LOVED ONE'S LIFE

We all want to change the world for the better, don't we? But how do you make a difference when there is only so much an ordinary person like you and me can do? The most effective way to make an impact is to start small. Thankfully, God gave us a way to make the most important change in someone's life: Through relationships!

Join us at The Feast Milton for a lively praise and worship, fellowship and discussion as we start a new teaching series, IMPACT ONE...How to Disciple One on One. Let's learn how to make a real impact in the world through the one on one bond we have with each other.

Schedule:

Talk # 1 Nov 7 - 2:00 PM..... Few Instead of Many
#2 Nov 21 - 2:00 PM....Stories Instead of Teachings

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. Please come! 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

COME AND SEE RETREAT

Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the Come and See Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto on the weekend of November 6th - 8th. This is a unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for

the priesthood, hear their stories, and pray for your vocation. More details and online registration at www.HamiltonVocations.com.

DISCERNMENT GATHERING

If you are interested in learning more about vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life please join our monthly Discernment Gatherings: Mass, Holy Hour, Discussion, and Lunch. Next gathering is on Saturday November 14th at Canadian Martyr's Church in Hamilton (9am-12noon). More details at www.HamiltonVocations.com.

HEAL YOUR HEART - BROKEN HEARTS ARE
PAINFUL - DON'T GET STUCK IN THE PAIN OF
CONFLICTING EMOTIONS.

Are you dealing with a loss in your life? (Death of spouse, child or miscarriage; divorce; job loss; loss of your home; health; a pet; culture; infertility; romantic relationship; ailing parents) There is help - you are invited to join us for a series of Group Bereavement Workshops intended to assist you in coping with the feelings associated with loss. The goal of the workshops is to provide definitive actions that will mend conflicting emotions that hold you back from enjoying life. Join us for this 6 week course being held Wednesdays Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Dec. 2 at St. Michael Parish, 181 Sewell Drive, Oakville. The evening session will run from 7-9 pm. For more information call Ilse at 905-338-1778; to register go to www.hamiltondiocese.com, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. Cost is \$35 and includes material.

The Biblical Roots of Mercy...Preparing for the Jubilee
Year

All our encouraged and welcome to attend this evening session intended to help you prepare for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy. Join us for evening prayer with Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI and a presentation on the Biblical Roots of Mercy by world renowned biblical scholar, Sister Eileen Schuller, OSU. The event takes place at The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph, ON on Sunday, Nov. 15th at 7:00 pm.

An Evening of COFFEE & CONVERSATION, with Cam Johnson, author of *Lost & Found: A story of Hope, Forgiveness, and Redemption*. Enjoy coffee, tea, desserts, and fellowship in support of Birthright of Milton (providing services to all of Halton) on Thursday, November 19, 2015, from 7 to 9 p.m., at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 2020 Blairholm Avenue in Burlington.

Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased through the parish, or by contacting **Birthright at 905-875-1245**.

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