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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 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 Holv Rosarv 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. Leonard Gallant, Deacon Mrs. Janis Asdrubolini, Parish Secretary Mrs. Alma Paje, Parish Rectory Assistance

#### 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 Michael King, 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. Joe Jurus, Principal	905-636-9692
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Elementary</u> Mrs. Viviana Varano, Principal	905-864-0720
Saint Benedict Elementary Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal	289-851-9353
<u>Saint Scholastica Elementary</u> Mrs. Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal	905-864-0344
<u>Jean Vanier Secondary</u> Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal	905-636-8799

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, November 11	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School	Our Parish Community	
1 Kings 17:10-16	9:00 a.m.		
Hebrews 9:24-28	11:00 a.m.		
Mark 12:38-44			
Monday, November 12	No Mass		Rev. Junghyuk Choi
St. Josaphat			
Titus 1:1-9			
Luke 17:1-6			
Tuesday, November 13	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Helena Figuieredo	Rev. James Malone
Titus 2:1-8, 11-14	Chapel - 8:55 a.m.		
Luke 17:7-10	-		
Wednesday, November 14	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Mary Maguire	Deceased Priests of the
Titus 3:1-7	Chapel - 8:55 a.m.		Hamilton Diocese
Luke 17:11-19			
Thursday, November 15	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Brenda Undseth	Rev. Allen Varlaki
St. Albert the Great	Chapel - 8:55 a.m.	Dienda Ondseth	icev. Atten variaki
Philemon 7-20	Chaper - 0.55 a.m.		
Luke 17:20-25			
Friday, November 16	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Deceased souls of	Rev. Stephen Csiszar
St. Margaret of Scotland	Chapel - 8:55 a.m.	Legionaries	
2 John 4-9			
Luke 17:26-37			
Saturday, November 17	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School	Philip Zita	Rev. Roshan D'Souza,
St. Elizabeth of Hungary	5:00 p.m.		O.C.D.
3 John 5-8		Iris D'Sena	
Luke 18:1-8			

#### **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 Nov 4			
Sunday Collection	\$ 2742		
Loose Collection	879		
Building Fund	255		
Total	\$ 3876		



If your family member is in the hospital, please contact the parish office. For confidential reasons the hospital will not release names of those who are Catholic. Fr. Jim also offers the Sacrament of the Sick. If we do not know of your relative being in the hospital we cannot attend to their spiritual needs. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. **St. Vincent Ge Paul** Scienty The Saint Benedict Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet Tuesday, November 13th in the Staff room of Our Lady of Fatima School at 7:15 pm.

All members and non-members who are interested 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

**ST PETER SPORTS CLUB** – a non-competitive, recreational sports club serving both Holy Rosary and St. Benedict Parishes, would like to invite all adult parishioners to join us for weekly sports. You are welcome to check it out (1 evening of sports) for free!! Sports played are badminton, pickle ball, table tennis and volleyball. All sports played are non-competitive and recreational and are self-regulated.

Sports are held every Wednesday night at St. Peter Elementary School, 137 Dixon Dr, Milton from 7-9 pm and runs throughout the school year.

Registration fees: \$60/adult/year **OR** \$100/couple/year.

For more information Contact:

Marvin Duarte: Cell 416-559-9327 Email: marvinduarte1@gmail.com

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# 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. For more information, contact: Lily Gall at cwlmilton@gmail.com

#### St. Paul the Apostle, Annual CWL Christmas Bazaar Saturday, November 24th 9am-3pm 2265 Headon Road, Burlington.

Home Baked goods, Silent Auction, Tea Room, Crafts, Christmas Gift Selections, Penny Sale, Wine Baskets, Attic Treasures, Face Painting, Santa Letters, 20 Vendors, Lunch Bistro serving homemade food and more. There is plenty for all ages to enjoy. Invite your family and friends to share the Christmas spirit. For more information contact stpaulcwl@gmail.com

## LIGHT OF JESUS FEAST MILTON

Our world today is increasingly getting smaller and smaller. We can easily connect with our relatives and friends around the world. Even classmates from decades back can be easily traced in FB. We learn news around the globe in seconds after they happened. LOJ's Bo Sanchez calls this digital phenomenon a "Digital Tsunami". No, we cannot stop it nor can we go back to the "good ole days" when there was no internet. But while we cannot stop the waves generated by this digital tsunami, we can ride it so we won't get swallowed.

How? Join us at the LOJ Feast Milton at 2:00PM at the Holy Rosary School gym on the following dates and together, let us explore the ways we can be blessed and bless others using this modern digital technology that God has given us:

Nov17.....Talk #4 #Story of Creation

The Feast, a place of miracles and love, is a lively catholic prayer meeting held at the Holy Rosary School gym, 141 Martin St. Milton. It is open to all! No tickets necessary, only your open heart and open spirit. We have separate activities for young adults, youth and children so bring them along! WORSHIP STARTS AT 2:00PM.

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 FB/feast.milton

St. Benedict Saint Vincent de Paul is requesting gift cards to help us assist families in need at Christmas. Angels will be available November 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> at each mass. Return dates will be November 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your assistance.

## **MISSION CATHOLIQUE FRANCOPHONE DE MILTON**

Prions ensemble en français tous les dimanches de 13h à 14h. Messe en langue française à l'école St-Nicolas à Milton, 720 Woodward Avenue.

Curé Père: Father Fulbert Jonas

Appel à bénévoles: nous avons besoin de vous pour la mission! Contacter Père Jonas au 905-877-4373 de 14h à 17h

Let's pray together in French. Every Sunday from 1pm to 2pm. Mass in French language at St-Nicolas School, 720 Woodward Avenue with Father Fulbert Jonas.

We need volunteers. Please contact Fr. Jonas at 905-877-4373 from 2pm to 5pm.



# **ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM**

The 17th Annual "On the Way to W HELEALST M Bethlehem" is an interactive outdoor pageant. Volunteers are 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. Volunteers are still needed as cast and/or set-up crew. This year's dates are Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. Admission - \$5.00 for adults; Children are \$2. For more information call Andrea (905) 875-0839 or Willi (905) 878-2200.

ST. BENEDICT PARISH BUILDING FUNDRAISER G.O.A. Milton Chapter is hosting a buffet dinner and Christmas Dance fundraiser for the St. Benedict Parish building fund.

**Christmas Dinner & Dance Information** Date: November 24th, 2018 Location: Payal Banquet Hall, 3410 Semenyk Ct, Mississauga Time: Doors Open 5.30 pm; Buffet Dinner: 8.00 pm Live Bands: Memory Lane and Goa Amigos Tickets: \$40/adult and \$25/child (Ages 4-12). Under 4 years – FREE. For Tickets Contact: Fatima D'mello: 416-846-0807 Marvin Duarte: 416-559-9327 Conrad Rozario: 647-527-6723 Andrea D'souza: 647-588-0209 We invite you to actively support the build of our brand-new church which will serve Miltonians for generations to come.

The G.O.A. is a not-for-profit organization that actively maintain its mandate to service the community through charitable, social, cultural, athletic and educational activities within the community. www.goatoronto.com



