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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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, November 15 Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Mark 13:24-32	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64 Luke 18:35-43	No Mass		Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
Tuesday, November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary 2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Luke 19:1-10	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	John Da Breo	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Wednesday, November 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 Luke 19:11-28	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Catherine Michael	Eudiste Fathers (C.J.M.)
Thursday, November 19 1 Maccabees 2:15-29 Luke 19:41-44	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Remedios S. Serrano	Rev. Francis Trzupek
Friday, November 20 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 Luke 19:45-48	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Intention of Rosina Gos & Soul of Joe Gos	Rev. Joseph Vano
Saturday, November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 1 Maccabees 6:1-13 Luke 20:27-40	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Medeiros Family	Rev. Mark Sullivan

Rectory Office Hours

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

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Collection (130) Envelopes	\$1979
Loose Collection	\$ 521
Building Fund	<u>\$ 10</u>
Total	\$2510



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: December 1st
For more information, please contact:
Lily Gall – 289-878-9909



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!

THE BIBLICAL ROOTS OF MERCY-PREPARING FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

All are 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**.



The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's Parish invites all women (16 and over) to a Spiritual Retreat on "*Mary and the Year of Mercy*". The speaker will be Fr. Jim Petrie. It will be Saturday, December

12th at Our Lady of Fatima School gym from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Refreshments will be served. There is no cost to attend.

RSVP: Lenie D'Souza at cwlmilton@gmail.com

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS... WHEN YOU
HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE.

Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas, facilitated by Christina Walton, Grief Counsellor.

Where: Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton

When: Sunday, November 29th Time: 1:30 – 3:00 pm

The event is FREE of charge. Please call to reserve a seat 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

(If you haven't registered you are still free to attend.)

HEALING MASS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE
LOSS OF A CHILD

Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. The feeling of loss, regardless of the amount of time that has passed, is often more profound during the Christmas season. A Diocesan Healing Mass, meant to bring hope to all those trying to cope with such grief, is planned at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for Sunday, November 29, 2015 at 4 pm. Anyone who has lost a child of any age from any cause, including those that have lost a child prior to birth, or who have had a still birth are invited to this Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel Miehm. God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence. Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist us in knowing how many spaces to reserve and to ensure we have enough of the small memento each family will receive. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.



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: November 29th 7:30 pm at Holy Rosary Chapel.

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 bonds we have with each other.

Talk #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.

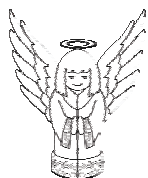
For more info please call Bing/Angie Buhain at 905-462-5072 or Rey/Elvie Reyes at 647-407-3294. You can also visit our website, lojcanada.com

ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM INTERACTIVE
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.



St. Benedict SVDP will have "ANGELS" available after each Mass. These are to help us assist families in need to have a Happy Christmas. Please take home an "ANGEL" and return it by NOVEMBER 21/22.

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