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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 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](http://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](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

### PARISH SCHOOLS

Guardian Angels Elementary 905-876-2386  
Mr. Christopher Hawken, Principal

Lumen Christi Elementary 905-636-9692  
Mr. Joe Jurus, Principal

Our Lady of Fatima Elementary 905-864-0720  
Mrs. Viviana Varano, Principal

Saint Benedict Elementary 289-851-9353  
Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal

Saint Scholastica Elementary 905-864-0344  
Mrs. Erin Sweeney-Hurd, Principal

Jean Vanier Secondary 905-636-8799  
Ms. Katharine Stevenson, Principal

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, November 17</b> Malachi 4:1-2 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, November 18</b> <b>The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</b> 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64 Luke 18:35-43	No Mass		Rev. Kevin D’Souza
<b>Tuesday, November 19</b> 2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Luke 19:1-10	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Intentions of Joseph Lobo	Rev. Artur Geringer, S.A.C.
<b>Wednesday, November 20</b> 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 Luke 19:11-28	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Odilia Pimental & Luis Amaral	Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
<b>Thursday, November 21</b> <b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 1 Maccabees 2:15-29 Luke 19:41-44	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Special Intentions of Aynikal Family	Rev. Jim Petrie
<b>Friday, November 22</b> <b>St. Cecilia</b> 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 Luke 19:45-48	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Cecilia Oliveros	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
<b>Saturday, November 23</b> <b>St. Clement I</b> 1 Maccabees 6:1-13 Luke 20:27-40	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Maffy & Terence DeCunha  Julius Pereira & Deceased Family Members	Rev. Stephen Gilbert

### 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 NOVEMBER 10

Sunday Collection	\$ 3082
Building Fund	\$ 500
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 2191</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5773</b>

### ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual “On the Way to Bethlehem” is an interactive outdoor pageant. Volunteers are needed in all capacities: set up, take down, refreshments, greeting and roles of every description: kings, angels, shepherds, etc. It runs from November 29<sup>th</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Christmas Dine & Dance fundraiser for the St. Benedict Parish building fund. Thanks to all parishioners who made last year’s event a great success. We look forward to your continued support to help build this beautiful house of God.

**Date:** December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 **Time:** Open 10:30 am

**Location:** Payal Banquet Hall,  
3410 Semenyk Ct, Mississauga

**Live Bands:** Memory Lane, Goa Amigos & DJ Kaya

**Tickets:** \$40/adult and \$22/child (Ages 4-12)  
Under 4 years – FREE (no seating)

For Tickets Contact: Fatima D’Mello 416-846-0807  
Pat Grisoni 905-462-2021, Conrad Rozario 647-527-6723  
or Andrea D’Souza: 647-588-0209

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

**Liturgical Publications** will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising began on October 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



### RECIPE BOOK VENTURE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's Parish is planning to have a recipe book printed. Our parish has a very diverse community and we would love for our parishioners to take part in this venture. We request that you send us your traditional recipes for this book;

which can vary from appetizers, soups, entrees and desserts. Please send in your recipes along with your name, nationality and the name of the dish to [cwlmilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com). We will compile this book and have it ready for sale before Christmas. All proceeds from this sale will be donated towards the Church Building Fund. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

### ARE YOU STRESSED OUT? JOIN US AT THE LOJ FEAST MILTON!

**STRESS...** This is our greatest epidemic today. So many of us are stressed, we're burning out! In fact, the World Health Organization has included BURN-OUT in its 11th Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11) as an occupational phenomenon. But what complicates the situation is that STRESS has become a sign of SUCCESS! If you want to look successful, look stressed. We can see the mess that this dreaded epidemic brings to our society, breaking up families, stealing us of our future and joy and robbing us of our loved ones by sickness or early death.

Thank God, He has a perfect solution. We invite you to join us at the LOJ Feast Milton on the following dates as we begin an exciting new teaching series: BURN...FINDING OUR INNER FIRE. Let us unpack God's perfect antidote to STRESS together:

**DEC 07** - Talk #3 - Burn-Up, God is in Our Ordinary The Feast, a place of miracles and of love where disciples are made, is 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 2:10 PM.**

For more info, please call Bing/Angie Buhain at 905-462-5072, Rey/Elvie Reyes at 647-407-3294 or Eric/Tess Garcia at 647-205-9160. You can also visit our website, [lojcanada.com](http://lojcanada.com) or FB/feast.milton. **SEE YOU AT THE FEAST MILTON!!!**



**St. Benedict Saint Vincent de Paul is once again preparing for the annual Christmas Angel drive to help our needy neighbors in Milton. Angels will be available at each weekend mass from November 16<sup>th</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>. We would request all angels**

**be returned by Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at the latest. Thank you so much for your generosity and support.**

### CHALLENGE GIRLS - BAKE SALE

Challenge Girls would like to invite you to our bake sale on the weekend



of November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> after every mass at the Holy Rosary Parish hall. This is a fundraiser to support our Challenge youth leaders going on a Pilgrimage to Rome in March 2020. Please help support our girls by donating baked goods. For donations, please contact Carolina Rey at 416-949-4507. Thank You for your support!



**November 17th**, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the **World**

**Day of the Poor.** The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to help society's less fortunate people. We encourage you to lend a hand by participating in our collection of gift cards. In this very busy period, we always need volunteers and, of course, financial help is always appreciated. You may donate to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul team in our community, or directly to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, via the national website, at [www.ssvp.ca/donation](http://www.ssvp.ca/donation).

### LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St. Benedict & Holy Rosary parishes is please to announce that they will bring the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue** or **The Divine Mercy Image** to the homes of families as a way of increasing family prayer & bringing blessings to families. The Legionaries will accompany the statue or image to the home & will pick up the statue or image at an appointed date & time. These visits normally take place in the evenings. To arrange a home visitation please contact Cherry Muller (647-470-0385) or Lorna D'Souza (905-805-0752).

### HALTON ALIVE - 10,000 FLAGS DISPLAY

The flag display is a powerful, visual representation of the 100,000 pre-born lives lost to abortion every year in Canada. Hamilton ARPA chapter and Halton Alive will set up 100,000 flags on a major road in Burlington, each flag representing 10 pre-born lives lost.

**Date:** Saturday, November 30, 2019

**Location:** Rehoboth Canadian Reformed Church  
1225 Dundas St, Burlington, ON L7R 3X4

**Time:** 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Hot chocolate and refreshments provided! Families welcome!

Volunteers needed to set up and remove flags, prayer on site and set-up refreshments. Call Diana Schools at 905-318-6870 or sign up [www.haltonalive.ca/flagdisplay](http://www.haltonalive.ca/flagdisplay)



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