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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

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, November 24</b> <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ,</b> <b>King of the Universe</b> 2 Samuel 5:1-3 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, November 25</b> <b>St. Catherine of Alexandria</b> Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 Luke 21:1-4	No Mass		Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
<b>Tuesday, November 26</b> Daniel 2:3, 9, 10, 27, 31-45 Luke 21:5-11	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Wevina M. Tribiana	Rev. Stipe Renic, O.F.M.
<b>Wednesday, November 27</b> Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 Luke 21:12-19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Thanksgiving Neo Family	Diocese of Hamilton Cemetery Staff
<b>Thursday, November 28</b> Daniel 6:11-28 Luke 21:20-28	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Edmund Rasquinha	Rev. Peter Watters
<b>Friday, November 29</b> Daniel 7:1-14 Luke 21:29-33	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Ilija Petkovic
<b>Saturday, November 30</b> <b>St. Andrew</b> Romans 10:9-18 Matthew 4:18-22	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	John Brooks  Sean Sexton	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic

### 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 17

Sunday Collection	\$ 2735
Building Fund	\$ 1030
Loose Collection	\$ 2040
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5805</b>



**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.**

### 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, little angels, big angels, shepherds, Mary(s), Joseph(s), pages, singers, a Hebrew family – you name it!

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, Missisauga

**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



### 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](https://www.facebook.com/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.**

### 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).

### ADVENT RETREAT



The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's Parish is hosting an Advent retreat and invites all women 16 years and older for the retreat on **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 2019.**

The retreat begins with mass at 9:00 am and goes to 12:00 noon at Our Lady of Fatima School gym.

The theme of the retreat is ***An Advent Journey: Waiting for the Lord.***

The speaker for the retreat is Fr. Jim Petrie – Spiritual Leader of the Catholic Women's League.

Please RSVP at [cwlmilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com)



### HALTON ALIVE CANDY CANES FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Help spread good cheer through the ***Halton Alive Candy Canes for Life campaign!***

Throughout December we will distribute

5000 postcards with a positive, life-affirming message and candy canes.

**Volunteers needed:** Participate as a family, friend group, youth group or church group. Each kit will have all the materials and instructions you need. Sign-up for your free kit today!

**Sign-up online** [www.haltonalive.ca/ccflvolunteers](http://www.haltonalive.ca/ccflvolunteers) or contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232

*As you make your year-end donations please consider the pro-life educational work of Halton Alive that guides our youth and community to make life-affirming choices.*

### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Touch is important to every human, but when life is busy we can forget its value. A quick kiss, a touch of the arm or back, a quick or long back scratch are just a few ways that spouses can remain close to each other. Each touch bonds us together and touching when intimacy is not part of the exchange means so much more: it says I love you, you are important and I need you. So hold hands, sit close on the couch and find little and big ways to touch. It will have a profound impact on your connectedness!

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