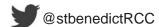
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#### **LORD'S DAY MASSES**

(all Weekend Masses are held at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School 709 Bolingbroke Drive in Milton L9T 6Z3)

> <u>Saturday:</u> 5:00 pm <u>Sunday:</u> 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 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

Office is closed on Mondays, weekend: 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**

Guardian Angels Elementary Mrs. Rosanna LoPresti, Principal	905-876-2386
<u>Lumen Christi Elementary</u> Mr. Joe Jurus, Principal	905-636-9692
Our Lady of Fatima Elementary Mr. Kevin Brady, Principal	905-864-0720
Saint Benedict Elementary Mr. Josey Guerin, Principal	289-851-9353
<u>Jean Vanier Secondary</u> Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal	905-636-8799

#### SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, November 26	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima	Our Parish Community	-
Our Lord Jesus Christ	School	•	
King of the Universe	9:00 a.m.		
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17	11:00 a.m.		
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28			
Matthew 25:31-46			
Monday, November 27	No Mass		Rev. Aurimas Rudinskas
Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20			O.P.
Luke 21:1-4			
Tuesday, November 28	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Deceased members of the	Rev. Bradley Markus
Daniel 2:3, 9, 10, 27, 31-45	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Zebraukos and Stankus	
Luke 21:5-11	_	Families	
Wednesday, November 29	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Deceased members of the	Lay Parish Ministers
Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Valeriote Family	
Luke 21:12-19			
Thursday, November 30	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Special Intentions	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
St. Andrew	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.		
Romans10:9-18			
Matthew 4:18-22			
Friday, December 1	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Robert Rivet	Rev. Paul Boucher
Daniel 7:1-14	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.		
Luke 21:29-33	_		
Saturday, December 2	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School	Deacon Gerry Guinto	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Daniel 7:15-27	5:00 p.m.	Arlene McConnell	
Luke 21:34-36			

#### **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 19 Sunday Collection \$2490 Loose Collection 1644 Building 30 World Mission Collection 20 Total \$4184

## 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

Next Meeting: December 5<sup>th</sup> Advent Retreat – December 9<sup>th</sup>

#### ST. BENEDICT PARISH UPDATE

Father Jim Petrie and the building committee invite all parishioners to a meeting to inform parishioners of the design and planning for the new church which is moving closer to construction. There will be two identical meetings. One will be held on **Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:15 pm** (after the 11:00 am Mass) at Our Lady of Fatima School and on **Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the auditorium at Jean Vanier High School. The architects will be present to show us the design of the ne church and the building committee will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. This is a very exciting time as we move forward to building our new church! All are welcome.

#### **BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS**

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after the masses next weekend, December 2nd & 3rd to take part in a blessing for expectant parents.



There will be a collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society this weekend, November 25 & 26. There will be no SVDP box collection

in December. Your generosity is appreciated.

#### ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM

The 16th 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! 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 December 1. 2. 3.* 

**Admission** - \$5.00 for adults; Children are \$2. For more information call Andrea (905) 875-0839 or Willi (905) 878-2200.

#### THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of the Pentateuch volume of The Saint John's Bible. Visit the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives (698 King St. West, Hamilton) to learn about the Bible and engage with this beautiful work of sacred art. The Library will be open **November 21, 22, 23, and 26 from 10:00 a.m.** – **4:00 p.m.** For more information visit: <a href="http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/">http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/</a> Come and see!

You are invited to a Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child - Losing a child is a painful and lifealtering 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, December 3rd, 2017 at 4 pm. Any one 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 Douglas Crosby. 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.

"Lord , when was it that we saw you...?" Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

Email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com

www.hamiltonvocations.com

#### HANDEL'S MESSIAH

On **DECEMBER 9, 7:30p.m.,** breathtaking images of handcrafted illuminations from *The Saint John's Bible* will be projected as the Grand Philharmonic Choir sings **Handel's Messiah**. In addition, six of the seven volumes of this Bible will be on display in the lobby of the Centre in the Square, courtesy of the Diocese of Hamilton. And there will be a pre-concert presentation by Fr. Eric Hollas, OSB, St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, MN. Tickets are available from the Centre in the Square Box Office.

#### LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE

Join us on **Friday, DECEMBER 8,** for the next **Lecture in Catholic Experience** hosted by St. Jerome's University.

**Fr. Eric Hollas, OSB**, from St. John's Abbey in Collegeville, Minnesota, will help us to consider the profound insights that artists such as calligraphers and illuminators can offer us, especially with regard to the illuminations in *The Saint John's Bible*.

**Location**: Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University

**Time**: 7:30p.m. | Doors open at 6:45p.m.

Register: This lecture is available on a complimentary

basis. Please register at: www.sju.ca/lce

#### THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St Benedicts & Holy Rosary parishes is pleased to announce that they will bring the Pilgrim Virgin statue to homes of families who would like to welcome Mary into their homes as a way of increasing family prayer & bring blessings to families. The Legionaries will accompany the statue to the home & will pick up the statue in a week 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 Dsouza (905-864-6489).

## 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 Dr. Wendy Hofman. **Where -** Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton **When -** Sunday, December 3rd **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.)

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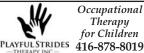
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