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- 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 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 905-876-2386
Mrs. Rosanna LoPresti, Principal

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

Our Lady of Fatima Elementary 905-864-0720
Mr. Kevin Brady, Principal

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

Jean Vanier Secondary 905-636-8799
Mr. Gino Montanari, Principal

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

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

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	<u>20</u>
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 5th

Advent Retreat – December 9th

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 3rd at 12:15 pm** (after the 11:00 am Mass) at Our Lady of Fatima School and on **Thursday December 7th at 7:00 pm** in the auditorium at Jean Vanier High School. The architects will be present to show us the design of the new 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: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/> 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 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, 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, Collegetown, 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 Collegetown, 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.)

*May Mary the Mother of Christ,
ask her Son's blessings for you.*

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