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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, November 8 1 Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 John 2:13-22	No Mass		Rev. Aurimas Rudinskas, O.P.
Tuesday, November 10 St. Leo the Great Wisdom 2:23-3:9 Luke 17:7-10	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Maurice Desilets	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Wednesday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours Remembrance Day Wisdom 6:1-11 Luke 17:11-19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Patrick Peckham	Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
Thursday, November 12 St. Josaphat Wisdom 7:22-8:1 Luke 17:20-25	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Domingo Capistrano	Rev. Charles Jordan
Friday, November 13 Wisdom 13:1-9 Luke 17:26-37	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Helena Figueredo	Rev. George Palamattam, C.M.I.
Saturday, November 14 Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Luke 18:1-8	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	John Aranha & Lawrence D’Sousa	Rev. Joseph Duracz

Rectory Office Hours

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

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.

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Collection (139) Envelopes	\$1781
Loose Collection	\$ 699
Mission Sunday	\$ 25
Building Fund	<u>\$ 85</u>
Total	\$2590
Pre-Authorized Debit for Oct	\$3580
Building Fund Pre-Authorized	<u>\$ 685</u>
	\$4265

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 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.



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.
For more information, please contact:
Lily Gall – 289-878-9909

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**.

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.

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.

Schedule:

Talk # 1 Nov 7 - 2:00 PM..... Few Instead of Many

#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

DISCERNMENT GATHERING

If you are interested in learning more about vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life please join our monthly Discernment Gatherings: Mass, Holy Hour, Discussion, and Lunch. Next gathering is on Saturday November 14th

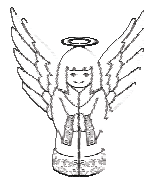
at Canadian Martyr's Church in Hamilton (9am-12noon). More details at www.HamiltonVocations.com.

HEAL YOUR HEART - BROKEN HEARTS ARE
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CONFLICTING EMOTIONS.

Are you dealing with a loss in your life? (Death of spouse, child or miscarriage; divorce; job loss; loss of your home; health; a pet; culture; infertility; romantic relationship; ailing parents) There is help – you are invited to join us for a series of Group Bereavement Workshops intended to assist you in coping with the feelings associated with loss. The goal of the workshops is to provide definitive actions that will mend conflicting emotions that hold you back from enjoying life. Join us for this 6 week course being held Wednesdays Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Dec. 2 at St. Michael Parish, 181 Sewell Drive, Oakville. The evening session will run from 7-9 pm. For more information call Ilse at 905-338-1778; to register go to www.hamiltondiocese.com, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. Cost is \$35 and includes material.

The Biblical Roots of Mercy...Preparing for the Jubilee
Year

All our 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.



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.
THANK YOU.

Helping Children, Adults and Families Through Times of
Serious Illness, Loss and Grief - All are welcome to attend a special presentation by Dr. Bill Webster, from Grief Journey, and Andrea Warnick, RN, MA who will provide practical ideas on dealing with the difficulties associated with serious illness, loss and grief. The free event is sponsored by P.X. Dermody funeral home and the Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice. It will be held at Michelangelo Events and Conference Centre, 1555 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton from 7 - 9 pm on Monday, November 30th. For further information call 905-549-9955, or e-mail christina.walton@dermodys.com.

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