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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

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, October 27</b> Sirach 35:15-17, 20-22 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, October 28</b> <b>St. Simon &amp; St. Jude</b> Ephesians 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-19	No Mass		Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
<b>Tuesday, October 29</b> Romans 8:18-25 Luke 13:18-21	No Mass		Rev. Francisco Kwak
<b>Wednesday, October 30</b> Romans 8:26-30 Luke 13:22-30	No Mass		Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
<b>Thursday, October 31</b> Romans 8:31-39 Luke 13:31-35	No Mass		Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
<b>Friday, November 1</b> <b>All Saints</b> Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel – 8:55 a.m.	Brigido Magtibay	All Saints
<b>Saturday, November 2</b> <b>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)</b> Wisdom 3:1-9 Romans 5:5-11 John 6:37-40	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Deceased Bishops and Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton  Rita Mok	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

### 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 OCTOBER 20

Sunday Collection	\$ 2738
Diocesan Collection	\$ 615
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 534</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3887</b>



### 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.



**There is a promise of marriage between Carlin  
Selwyn D'Souza and Bernadette Jeresano.**  
The wedding will take place in Sorsogon City, Sorsogon,  
Philippines in December 2019.

### UPCOMING CWL EVENTS

**Nov 6<sup>th</sup> – Yoga with Ioulia at Lumen Christi School  
7 – 8:30 pm**  
**Dec 7<sup>th</sup> – Advent Retreat with Fr Jim at Our Lady of  
Fatima School**

## 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  
**Location:** Payal Banquet Hall,  
3410 Semenyk Ct, Mississauga  
**Time:** Open 10:30 am  
**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

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## SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Beginning on November 10 at 3 pm, Mary Mother of God in Oakville will offer a monthly Mass for Catholics (young and old) with sensory sensitivities including Autism, Down Syndrome, Sensory Processing Disorder, ADHD and other sensory differences. You can expect lower lighting, softer music, shorter and more literal homilies, low gluten hosts and the freedom to move around if necessary. Most important, you'll receive the Eucharist while surrounded by fellow worshipers with a warm, welcoming attitude. Feel free to bring whatever supports you may need, including fidgets, weighted blankets, noise cancelling headphones, sunglasses or comfort toys. All Masses are on the second Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm. Dates for the sensory friendly Masses are: Nov, 10, Dec. 15, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March (cancelled for March Break), April 12, May 10, June 14. for more info, contact Debbie Frey at [youth.mmogp@bellnet.ca](mailto:youth.mmogp@bellnet.ca).

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**St Peter Sports Club** – a non-competitive, recreational sports club serving both Holy Rosary and St. Benedict Parishes, would like to invite all adult and high school parishioners to join us for weekly sports. You are welcome to check it out (1 evening of sports) for free!! Sports played are badminton, pickle ball and table tennis. All sports played are non-competitive and recreational and are self-regulated. Sports are held every Monday night at St. Peter Elementary School, 137 Dixon Dr, Milton from 7.30-9.30pm and runs throughout the school year.

Registration fees: \$60/adult/year **OR** \$100/couple/year.

For more information Contact:

**Marvin Duarte:** Cell: (416) 559-9327; Email:  
[marvinduarte1@gmail.com](mailto:marvinduarte1@gmail.com)

## BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after the masses November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> to take part in a blessing for expectant parents.

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## 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:

**NOV 02** - Talk #1 - Burn-In, We Are God's Forever

**NOV 16** - Talk #2 - Burn-Out, Stop Struggling

**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!!!**

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## HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on Sunday, November 3, at 2:00pm. For more information, please call (905) 522-7727, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca). All are welcome!

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**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.**



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