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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. 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](http://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

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, October 29</b> Exodus 22:21-27 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, October 30</b> Romans 8:11-17 Luke 13:10-17	No Mass		Rev. Archange Kebe
<b>Tuesday, October 31</b> Romans 8:18-25 Luke 13:18-21	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Annie Petrie	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
<b>Wednesday, 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 - 9:00 a.m.	Rita Mok	Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
<b>Thursday, November 2</b> <b>All Souls' Day</b> Job 19:1, 23-27 1 Corinthians 15:20-23 John 12:23-26	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. Mass – Seasons 760 Bronte Street South 10:30 a.m.	Aloma Ferns  Rita Mok	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
<b>Friday, November 3</b> <b>St. Martin de Porres</b> Romans 9:1-5 Luke 14:1-6	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Souls of all Deceased Bishops, Priests & Deacons who have served with the Diocese of Hamilton	Rev. Joseph Okoko
<b>Saturday, November 4</b> <b>St. Charles Borromeo</b> Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29 Luke 14:1, 7-11	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Aloma Ferns	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.

### 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

	<b>Oct 22</b>
Sunday Collection	\$2672
Loose Collection	410
Building Fund	20
World Mission	<u>721</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3823</b>



### 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](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com)

**Next Meeting:** November 7<sup>th</sup>

**Upcoming Event:** November 16 - Zumba and Chili Night



**St. Benedict Saint Vincent de Paul** is preparing to help those in need at Christmas. "Angels" suggesting gift cards will be available before and after mass on November 5 and 12. Please return gift cards by November 19. There is **no** SVDP box collection in December.



### BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after the masses the weekend of November 4th & 5th to take part in a blessing for expectant parents.



The Catholic Community of St. Benedict Parish welcomes the following children who were baptized in October. We support them with our prayers and ask that their parents nurture them so they can grow up to be faith filled people of God and our Parish Community.

Adrian Banom, Isaac Benoit, Railyn Datta,  
Joshua Gunawan, Leah Monteiro, Adam Serna,  
Noelle Suos, Kendall Tesser, Morgan Tesser  
and Ella Watson.

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### CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

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### 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.

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### ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

Most Reverend Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 600 Spring Gardens Road, Burlington, on Sunday, October 29, at 2:00. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (905) 522-7727 or (800) 661-5985

or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

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### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising began in September 2017 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

### IS YOUR LIFE BASED ON A LIE?

So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered. Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome. Then he blessed him there. (Gen 32:24-31, selected verses).

**Question:** Do you have struggles with people around you? Of people being unfair to you? One strong recommendation: Take your case upstairs. *Instead of taking matters into your hands, surrender your case to God.* Don't seek from man what you can only find from God. Trust Him more. He'll fight your battles. He'll vindicate you. He'll give you the victory. We, of The Light of Jesus Feast Milton, a Catholic Charismatic community, invite you to join us in praising God and listening to His words through our teaching series, "TRUE OR FALSE". COME on the following dates and experience the joy of worshipping our God, of being transformed by His words and meeting new friends who love The Lord:

Nov 4 - Talk # 3 INFORMATION - When We Lose Truth,  
We Lose Freedom

The Feast, a place of miracles, is a lively catholic prayer meeting held in the gym of the Holy Rosary School, 141 Martin St. Milton. It is open to all! No tickets necessary, only your open heart and open spirit. We have separate activities for youth and children so bring them along! **WORSHIP STARTS AT 2:00 PM.**

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](http://lojcanada.com) or FB/[feast.milton](https://www.facebook.com/feast.milton).

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### 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

You are invited to join Bishop Crosby in common prayer with Lutheran Bishop Pryse and local Lutheran congregations. This common prayer is observed on the occasion of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Together we seek the unity, peace and healing that God desires for the Christian Church. Although that time in the history of the Church is remembered for division, discord and bitterness, the Spirit of God is calling us in our time to a renewed sense of common mission, prayer and service. All are welcome to join Bishop Crosby and Bishop Pryse on Friday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton.

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"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations 905-528-7988  
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