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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

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
<b>Sunday, September 30</b> Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, October 1</b> <b>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</b> Job 1:6-22 Luke 9:46-50	No Mass		Rev. Joseph Okoko
<b>Tuesday, October 2</b> <b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b> Exodus 23:20-23 Matthew 18:1-5, 10	Mass- Guardian Angels School 9:00 a.m.	Agnes Petrie	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
<b>Wednesday, October 3</b> Job 9:1-12, 14-16 Luke 9:57-62	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 8:55 a.m.	Prena Marku	Seminarians
<b>Thursday, October 4</b> <b>St. Francis of Assisi</b> Job 19:21-27 Luke 10:1-12	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 8:55 a.m. Mass – Seasons 760 Bronte Street South 10:30 a.m.	Paul Bondin  Prek Luli	Rev. Robert Dunn
<b>Friday, October 5</b> Job 38:12-21; 40:3-5 Luke 10:13-16	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 8:55 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
<b>Saturday, October 6</b> <b>Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher</b> Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-13, 15-17 Luke 10:17-24	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Carmo, Alex, Sr. Faustina and deceased family members  Paul Fernandes	Rev. David Wynen

**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**

**September 23**

Sunday Collection	\$2,056
Loose Collection	693
Building Fund	<u>1,430</u>
Total	\$4,179

**Weekday morning masses at Jean Vanier Secondary School will now start at 8:55 instead of 9:00 a.m.**

**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: Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**BECOMING CATHOLIC!**

Is God calling you or someone you know to join the Catholic faith or complete the sacraments of initiation? If so, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you! Beginning on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, adults who wish to be baptized or received as full members of the Roman Catholic Church are invited to meet weekly with a team of parishioners and members of the pastoral staff. Together, we explore the Catholic Christian faith and prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation, which are celebrated at Easter. For more information on this program please contact the parish office.

**LIFE CHAIN 2018 Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-3:30pm**

A peaceful, prayerful, silent witness for the unborn in our community. Join pro-lifers across North America as we make a visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honour the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice!

Halton Life Chain location:

1. Burlington: Fairview St. and Maple Ave.
2. Oakville: Dundas Rd. and Trafalgar Rd.
3. Milton: Main St. and Ontario St.
4. Georgetown: Maple Ave. and Guelph St.

[www.haltonalive.com](http://www.haltonalive.com)

905-632-3232

### CATECHISM PROGRAM

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School who are not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is 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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### LIGHT OF JESUS FEAST MILTON

Our world today is increasingly getting smaller and smaller. We can easily connect with our relatives and friends around the world. Even classmates from decades back can be easily traced in FB. We learn news around the globe in seconds after they happened. LOJ's Bo Sanchez calls this digital phenomenon a "Digital Tsunami". No, we cannot stop it nor can we go back to the "good ole days" when there was no internet. But while we cannot stop the waves generated by this digital tsunami, we can ride it so we won't get swallowed.

How? Join us at the LOJ Feast Milton at 2:00PM at the Holy Rosary School gym on the following dates and together, let us explore the ways we can be blessed and bless others using this modern digital technology that God has given us:

Sept 15...Talk #1 #No Filter, Open up  
Oct20.....Talk #2 #Envy; Rephrase Your Praise  
Nov03.....Talk #3 #GodPost, Choose One Voice  
Nov17.....Talk #4 #Story of Creation

The Feast, a place of miracles and love, is a lively catholic prayer meeting 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 2:00PM.**

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](http://FB/feast.milton)

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### 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 the 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 Gerry Mok (905-691-1105).

### 8TH ANNUAL HCCEF EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY

In Halton, 10.5% of children are living in low-income households - that would be an estimated 3600 HCDSB students. Poverty affects a child's ability to be healthy and to succeed in school.

Be part of the solution – support the 8th Annual HCCEF Evening with Bishop Crosby on Wed. Nov. 7th. Tickets and sponsorships available. Pick up your form here at the parish or register online at [www.hccef.org](http://www.hccef.org).

Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation (HCCEF) – [www.hccef.org](http://www.hccef.org)

Contact Marc Clare, Executive Director; [clarema@hccef.org](mailto:clarema@hccef.org), 905-632-6314 x248

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### YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE!

Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. The good news is that *you can understand the Bible*, and *The Bible Timeline* makes it easy. The study began in October 2017 after a short break through the summer we will restart the Bible Study and journey from 2 Kings through the Gospels and into Acts of the Apostles. The sessions will include a series of videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be preceded by a lively group discussion. There is no fee to participate unless you would like to receive your own color-coded *Bible Timeline* Chart, and *The Bible Timeline* Study Kit.

St. Benedict's will restart *The Bible Timeline* on Monday, September 17th at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima school. For more information or to register for the study contact Tima Borges at 647-227-0682 or [borgestima@gmail.com](mailto:borgestima@gmail.com)

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### BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2018 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

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The HCDSB Employees will be holding an All Candidates Meeting in Milton on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at Jean Vanier Secondary School, 1145 Bronte Street South Milton, Ontario L9T 8B4 for the position of Catholic School Trustee. Refreshments at 6:30pm, Meeting at 7:00pm to 9:00pm

**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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