

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, March 4 Third Sunday of Lent Exodus 20:1-17 1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-25 John 2:13-25	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
Monday, March 5 2 Kings 5:1-15 Luke 4:24-30	No Mass		Rev. James McSharry
Tuesday, March 6 Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Matthew 18:21-35	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Augustine Vanicattu	Rev. Emmanuel Ogboli
Wednesday, March 7 St. Perpetua & St. Felicity Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Matthew 5:17-19	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Muller Family	Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)
Thursday, March 8 St. John of God Jeremiah 7:23-28 Luke 11:14-23	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m. Mass – Seasons 760 Bronte Street South 10:30 a.m.	Paul Bondin Daniel Bertrand	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Friday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome Hosea 14:1-9 Mark 12:28-34	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Beverly Pollock	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Saturday, March 10 Hosea 5:15 – 6:6 Luke 18:9-14	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Valerie Irwin Felizardo Coutinho	Rev. Mark Morley

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

February 25

Sunday Collection	\$2166
Building Fund	1384
Loose Collection	<u>611</u>
Total	\$4161.

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

July 16th - 20th 2018

You are invited to join the Hamilton Diocesan Legion of Mary Pilgrimage from **Monday July 16th until Friday July 20th**. We will be visiting Our Lady of the Cape, Saint Anne de Beaupre, Saint Peregrine Shrine, Saint Joseph Oratory. There will be an opportunity to spend some time in the Old City of Quebec. This is an excellent way to explore the rich spiritual heritage in our own country! Father Jim Petrie will be the spiritual director of the pilgrimage. For more information, please contact Gerry Mok at 905-691-1105 or Tas Binaday at 905-578-3846.



**PENANCE
CELEBRATIONS**

The Community Penance Celebration for both Milton Parishes will take place on **Thursday, March 8th at 7:00 PM** at Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School (1145 Bronte Street South). This is an excellent opportunity to experience the Sacrament of the Lord's love and forgiveness. There will be a number of priests from the local area. Please take advantage of this wonderful event.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE:2018

The 40 Days for Life campaign of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach, is scheduled from **February 14th to March 25th, 2018**.

We pray at Proudfoot Trail and Dundas in Oakville, and offer help and healing to those affected by abortion. Please come to one of our group vigils on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information, go to www.40daysforlife.com/oakville or call Steve Germann at (905)333-6472

FAITH FORMATION SERIES WITH FR. JIM

Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School Council will be hosting a Faith Formation Series with Fr. Jim Petrie. It will be held at Ned Devine's at 6:30 p.m. in the back room on the following date:

April 5th – New Testament (other than gospels)

We look forward to seeing you there.



BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS

If you are having a child in the near future, you are welcome to join Fr. Jim after the masses this weekend, March 3rd & 4th to take part in a blessing for expectant parents.



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE How about adding some laughter and fun in our daily hectic schedule???

We, at St. Benedict's CWL could help you. Here we come together once a month not only to pray but have some fun by laughing and joking in a Christian atmosphere of friendship and sharing.

All women 18 years and above can join the league and attend our once a month meeting which is on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima School Library. Come and join us and be part of this wonderful league. Membership is an annual fee of \$35.

If you would like to get more information, please contact us at cwlmilton@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS – PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Paint Party on Tuesday, March 6, 2018

7:00 p.m. @Ned Devines

Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 10, 2018

9:00 a.m. @ Our Lady of Fatima School

CAPITAL CORNER – BUILD THE LIGHT:

Living In God's House Together

The Parish Family of Saint Benedict Parish is engaging in a Capital Campaign which will finally allow us to build our new church! We are inspired by the support of the Diocese of Hamilton and all our loyal parishioners who call Saint Benedict their home. Our newly formed Committee has named our campaign "**BUILD THE LIGHT: Living In God's House Together**". The campaign name also recognizes that our new church's architecture and design emphasises light – physically and spiritually. We are very excited about the prospect of having a church building to call our own, so that we may **Live In God's House Together**: worshipping, praying, reflecting and building community. You will hear more about our **BUILD THE LIGHT** campaign in the coming months. But, for us to be successful, we need volunteers to be Campaign

Ambassadors. If interested, please fill in a volunteer form (found on chairs and at tables at the back of the church and in the lobby) or contact the office at 289-878-3118. *We really need your Help!*

LEAK: HEALING OTHERS THROUGH OUR BROKENNESS

We are all broken, in one way or another. We all have cracks, hit hard by life's circumstances. And since we are broken, we're all *leaking*. But the good news is that God uses our mess as His laboratory for miracles. How? Join us at The Feast on the following dates and together, let us learn how our own brokenness can be used by God as His instrument to heal others.

MAR 17 – Talk #3 FLOOD, Be Irrationally Generous

This new teaching series, entitled LEAK, is based on Mt. 26:26: *While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."* If we reflect on our own transformational journey, *whatever God does to bread, He does to us too*. We get blessed, we get broken, and we get bestowed to the world.

The Feast, a place of miracles, 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 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 or FB/feast.milton.

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 Violanta Nicholson (647-241-9607) or email vcnicholson@hotmail.com

VOCATIONS

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com