

† SAINT BENEDICT ROMAN  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### Christmas Season Mass Schedule

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

4:00 pm; 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

9:00 am and 11:00 am

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>**

**NEW YEARS' EVE**

5:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

**NEW YEARS' DAY**

9:00 AM AND 11:00 AM

All Masses are celebrated at  
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School  
located at 709 Bollingbroke Drive in Milton.

For further information please call 289-878-3118 or  
look us up at [www.stbenedictparish.ca](http://www.stbenedictparish.ca)

**HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!** Father Jim Petrie,  
Pastor.

# Your Invitation to Worship

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**289-293-0691**

or email [frudder@starmetrolandmedia.com](mailto:frudder@starmetrolandmedia.com)



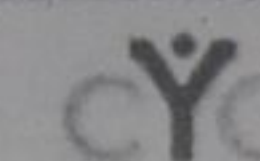
**NEW LIFE CHURCH**  
FOR GENERATIONS TO COME

Two Sunday Meeting Times  
9am and 10am

**MAKE IT A DECEMBER  
TO REMEMBER**



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 - 5:30PM



Children's & Youth Centre

Pastor Dan Rogge

824 Thompson Road South

905 878 3358, [newlifemilton.com](http://newlifemilton.com)

## UNDERSTANDING GOD'S LOVE

A young boy was writing a letter to God about the Christmas presents that he so badly wanted. "God, I've been good for six months now..." he wrote. But after a moment's reflection he crossed out "six months" and replaced it with "three months". After yet another reflective pause, he crossed out the "three months" and he scribbled down "two weeks". Upon further consideration, he became quite frustrated and agitated, and he tore up the paper that the letter was written on.

He pulled himself together and took out a new page and started again; "Dear God..." Looking around the room, he noticed a nativity scene on prominent display in the corner of the room. Suddenly, he had an idea. The young boy made his way over to the scene depicting the birth of Christ and pulled the Mary figure out. With a mischievous smile on his face, he sat down and continued his letter, "Dear God, if ever you want to see your mother again..."

The miracle of Christmas is that God chose to give to us because He loves us - not because we deserved it. We are recipients of the greatest gift ever given. We could be given a new car, or vast sums of money, or an extravagant holiday travel package... but nothing in the world compares to the gift of God's Son.

Learn more, visit a local place of worship this week. Meeting times and locations are published in adjacent ads to help.

**Submitted by Pastor Dan Rogge of Milton's New Life Church**

You are invited to join us for our  
*Watchnight Service*

Theme:

# Crossing The Jordan

POWERED BY  
THE HOUSE  
OF DAVID

**31.12.2019**

Tuesday | 9PM | Conference Center  
121 Chisholm Drive, Milton ON L9T 4A6