



## Holding court

The Milton Special Olympics program recently held their annual basketball tournament at Craig Kielburger Secondary School. Clockwise from left, Mitchell Taylor looks to pass the ball to a Scorpions teammate in a game against the Burlington Thunder. Milton players (from left) B.J. Hall, Jason Roth and Graham Guitard share a laugh. Richard Demelo battles for possession against an Etobicoke Stingers opponent. Ryan Twiss heads up court against Burlington.

*Franki Ikeman /  
Special to the Champion*



*Your  
Invitation  
to Worship*

**† SAINT BENEDICT ROMAN  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

*Christmas Season  
Mass Schedule*

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>  
NEW YEARS' EVE**  
5:00 pm

**SUNDAY JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
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.

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**HAVE A BLESSED NEW YEAR!** Father Jim Petrie, Pastor.

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## A New You for the New Year

Forget the things that are behind. Forget injuries, slight and unkind words. Be too big to be hurt, be too great to be unkind and be too busy to quarrel. Be too wise to engage in unseemly gossip, be too strong to permit little annoyances to turn you from life's big road and be too clean to stain your character with any kind of impurity.

Forget what is behind, focus on what is before you, and fulfill what is beyond you, enabled by the power and passion of God. Whatever your life has been in the past, rejoice in the knowledge that you can start afresh!

Consider visiting a local place of worship this week. Meeting times and locations are published in the attached directory.

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

**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**  
NEW YEAR'S EVE  
8PM

**BELIEVER'S  
BAPTISM**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 at 10am

**NEW YEAR  
NEW YOU**



**NEW LIFE CHURCH**  
FOR GENERATIONS TO COME

Gathering on  
New Year's Day at 10am

**I HAVE  
DECIDED**

Following Christ  
in 2017



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