

ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

The angel of joy; patron of: travellers, bearers of good news and men and women seeking a good spouse.

See the Book of Tobit, especially chapter 12

Fr. Frank Wagner, C.S.C. - Pastor

Fr. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C. - Associate Pastor

Mr. Cristian Lecanda - Youth Minister

Mrs. Rosanne Nusca - Office Manager

Ms. Maureen Lawlor - Office Assistant

OFFICE HOURS	Mon-Fri	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
	Tues & Thurs	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
	Saturday	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
	Sunday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
	<i>closed on Statutory Holidays</i>	

MASS TIMES

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Mon - Fri	9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM or by appointment
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PRAYER BEFORE WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 AM in the Adoration Chapel
8:30 AM Rosary in the church

PERPETUAL ADORATION

We encourage you to spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel, anytime, day or night.

WEDDINGS

Please contact us at least one year in advance.

MINISTRY TO AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please advise us if you have someone ill at home, in the hospital, or in a local nursing home so that we can minister to them.

FUNERALS

Please contact us and your choice of funeral home. For information on Catholic burial, please contact the cemetery office at 905.522.7727 or 1.800.661.5985, or visit www.TheCatholicCemeteries.ca

SACRAMENTS BAPTISMS & BECOMING ROMAN CATHOLIC

- For newborns, every first and third Sunday at 2:00 PM
- For school aged children, after being catechized.
- For adults interested in becoming Roman Catholic call the office for more information.

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School
905.634.1835
- St. Raphael's Elementary
905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary
905.632.1424

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOTLINE

905.681.6394

Please visit these websites: The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com
Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org Vocations www.HamiltonDiocese.org

TWENTY-FIRST & TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 24

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

9:00 a.m. John Kosir +

Tuesday, August 25

9:00 a.m. Bill Smith +

Wednesday, August 26

9:00 a.m. Maureen Malone +

Thursday, August 27

9:00 a.m. Frank Albert Lacasse +
Anita Bannon +
Huguette Galante, Spec. Int.
John Kosir +
Tekla Devdas +

Friday, August 28

9:00 a.m. Margaret Hogan +

Saturday, August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

5:00 p.m. Bernard MacDonald +
Vojko Pesa +
Special Intentions
John & Rosanne Healy, Spec. Int
Cenka Kosir, Spec. Int.

Please pray for the following:

Maureen Fisher	Isabelle Wild
Helen Plouffe	Martin Dawson
Doug Ciceri	John Scharer
Mary Berry	Molly Laporte
Nicola Izzi	Sarah Scharer
Vincent Stanford	Jim Singer



If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish and included in the weekend Prayers of the Faithful, please call the Parish Office by Wednesday morning.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, August 9 th	\$6,538.00
Sunday, August 16 th	\$5,325.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

WELCOMED INTO THE PARISH THROUGH BAPTISM

Jodi Belle Sacay Abregunda
Vienna Rose Anelli-Rocca
Isla Devi Bansal
Miles Delija
Alexa Santos Esperat
Dominic Henri Lemmer
Kathrynne Sofia Morga
Syrac Sacay Notorio
Niveka Faith Ranjith
Bryan Andrew Voth
Kirsten Grace Voth
Noah Ernest Wood



A SPECIAL WELCOME to anyone visiting St. Raphael Parish this summer. We pray that you have a safe and restful summer and know that we welcome you throughout the year.

BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC:

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, or do you know someone who is a Catholic but has not received these Sacraments? Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you or them. Every year thousands of adults are welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church through the RCIA process. The RCIA is a series of instructions, faith development and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes are every Wednesday beginning on **Wednesday, September 23rd** at 7:00 p.m. and end on the Feast of Pentecost. For more information please speak to Father Frank or Father Francis. You may also contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

"Children are the future of our church" a direct quote from Father Frank. On Sept 19th/20th we are introducing the Children's Liturgy at all our weekend masses, in the St. Francis Room. **We need leaders and student helpers.** The commitment is about one hour a month. Training is provided, as are all supplies and materials. No prep work involved. We provide letters of reference as well as community hours. Please consider joining our program. Contact, Charlotte (anytime) for more information at 905-681-6221 or bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca.

FEAST OF ST. RAPHAEL

NOVENA: In preparation for the Feast of St. Raphael on Tuesday, September 29th, we will be having a Novena Prayer at every Mass beginning on Saturday, September 19th.

MASSES ON SEPTEMBER 29: In honour of our Patron Saint, St. Raphael, there will be a morning Mass at 9:00 a.m. *and* an evening Mass at 7:00 p.m. on September 29th. Each Mass will be followed by a small reception in the parish gathering area.

PARISH GARDENS: Our newly formed Gardening Team invites families of our parish to meet at the parish on Saturday, September 19 and Saturday, September 26 to help enhance our gardens in time for the Feast of St. Raphael. Save the date! More details to follow soon.



NEW E-MAIL ADDRESSES:

For general inquiries use: office@straphaels.ca
For bulletin submissions use:
bulletin@straphaels.ca
Please update your address book. Thank you!

SUMMER BULLETIN: We will now return to a weekly schedule for our *printed* bulletins. Bulletins will be sent via e-mail starting in September.



MISSIONARY CO-OP

A letter from Sister Virginia Mozo:

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the Columban Sisters, it is with deep gratitude that I write to thank you for

the extremely warm welcome given to me in your parish of St. Raphael sponsored by the Mission Cooperative Plan of the Diocese of Hamilton.

I deeply appreciate all your kindness and generosity to support the mission of Christ throughout the world. May our Loving God continue to bless you in all you do for the missionary efforts of the church. You are remembered in the prayers of all the Sisters.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Sister Virginia Mozo

COLLECTION AMOUNT TO DATE: \$3,620.00

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Custodian Needed

This position is 20 hours per week at St. Raphael Parish, Burlington. The successful applicant must possess necessary janitorial, maintenance and grounds keeping skills. He/she must be self-motivated and have the ability to perform tasks with minimum supervision, as well as be able to work closely with parish volunteers. A criminal record check will be required. If you are interested in this position please call the parish office at 905-637-2346 or send a cover letter and resume to office@straphaels.ca by August 26, 2015. We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

ROSARY BRACELETS: Next weekend, August 29/30, Carmela Loconte will be in the parish gathering area selling her handcrafted rosary bracelets and other rosaries. The money raised goes to help Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children send food, medicines, and clothes to the Missionaries in the developing Countries of Africa, Central America, South America and the Philippines.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

FUNDRAISER – PERFORMANCE AND CRAFTS SALE

St. Paul the Apostle Ministry for the Needy will be hosting a fundraiser on **August 24th at 1:30pm**. All are invited to attend a live performance of an original play called *Fly With Me* by local playwright and actress Elisa Lollino in the parish hall. Come and see the Mercy of God revealed in this play that is suitable for all ages. Tickets are \$5 at the door. For more info contact Trudy (905) 336-5343. There will also be crafts made by the group (ie. Children's clothing, toys, etc.) Please come and help raise money for the needy of our world. (www.ephphathaproductions.com)

COME JOIN US TO FIND THE "KEYS TO LOVING

RELATIONSHIPS": "Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. **starting September 24th** at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249

THE RED MASS: The annual Red Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on **Wednesday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m.** The St. Thomas More Lawyers' Guild sponsors this annual Mass that originated in the 13th century. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all those who work in the court system, law enforcement and protective services: we pray for Divine guidance and strength upon them and all that they do for society. The celebrant of the Mass is the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. Father Ian Duffy, pastor of St. Ann's Parish in Ancaster, is the homilist. All are welcome to this great tradition of worship and prayer.

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 are also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting **Tuesday, September 22nd** (7:00 pm to 9:30 pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.

GRANDPARENTS MATTER...FOSTERING FAITH

Grandparents play a very special role in the life of their grandchildren. They offer unconditional love, but they are also memory keepers & memory makers, spiritual guides & mentors and role models & nurturers. When grandparents understand how they can influence their grandchildren in a positive way their time together becomes both productive and fun. Come and share an enlightening and thought provoking time on the importance of grandparents! The event will take place at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (715 Centre Road, Waterdown) on **Saturday, Sept. 12th** from 9 am- 12:30 pm. There is no charge for this event as it is being hosted and presented by Directors of the Pastoral Offices from the Diocese of Hamilton. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or mvenin@hamiltondiocese.com

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE-SEMINAR

The Bible is the story of the Father's unfailing love for you, a love that you are now called to share with others. This new, engaging **four part seminar** provides the easiest way to unlock the mystery of the Bible and makes the complex simple. Mondays **Sept 14, 21, 28 & Oct 5, at 7pm** - St. Patrick's, 440 King St. E at Victoria Ave., Hamilton. No cost. No Registration. To learn more: 905-522-9828 or parishoffice@stpatrickshamilton.ca

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