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OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Saturday	3:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

closed on Statutory Holidays

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

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 1:00 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

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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com
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Monday, July 17 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Frank Brajer

Tuesday, July 18 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Jim Weber

Wednesday, July 19 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Jack Theurer

Thursday, July 20 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Jim Weber; + Tony De Santi; + Evan Stewart;
+ Jack Harber; Ints. Huguette Galante

Friday, July 21 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Otto Schlumpf

Saturday, July 22 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Anne Somerville; + Diana Raposo; + Nina Recalis;
+ Frank Van der Voort; + Joseph & Elizabeth Nedelko

Sunday, July 23
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Tom Roselli

Monday, July 24 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Alida Lacasse

Tuesday, July 25 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Erin Fisher

Wednesday, July 26 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Domenica Evangelista

Thursday, July 27 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Michael Sharpe; + Florina Castura; + Thelma Meaden;
+ Theresia Kissinger; Ints. Renata Lazzaretto

Friday, July 28 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Pat McInnes

Saturday, July 29 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Eva Mui; + Jonh Farkas; + Rosina D'Angelo
+ Marjorie Noonan; + Kate Pemberton;

Sunday, July 30
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Ints. Rec Hernardez

Please pray for the following:

Isabelle Wild	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
John Scharer	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Mary Berry	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Doug Pudsey	Vincent Stanford	Michael Dowson
Rosy Santos Perez	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
John O'Boyle	Catherine Gee	Helen Weppler
Frances Wentges	Elizabeth Talatala	Jane Urquhart
Peggy Evans	Maria Szkitalinski	Laith Yousif
Jill Ascah	Rose Hughes	Michael Colameco
Lee Olds	Estelle Jantz	Denise Casey
Walter Selihar		

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 Tuesday a.m.

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time is about God's faithfulness. The promise of Isaiah 55 and Parable of the Sower from Matthew's Gospel remind us that no matter what obstacles we face as his disciples, as sowers of the Good News, God will work effectively through us. The first reading particularly becomes a challenge to us as it uses the simple imagery of rain and snow which comes down and does not return until they have watered the earth. We, each of us, are given a purpose like the snow and the rain, and we cannot fail to fulfill them. Through the gospel, Jesus invites us for the same mission that is entrusted to us: to bear fruit. This is not a call for the priest and religious alone. It is a call for each of us: to show the face of Jesus to the world, to be his hands and feet, to bear fruit. When we are willing to give our best God works with us.

INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW PASTOR, FR. FRANCIS SALASAR: On **Sunday, July 23**, we welcome Bishop Douglas Crosby who will celebrate Mass at 11 a.m. A reception will be held in our parish centre following the 11 a.m. Mass. **FINGER DESSERTS NEEDED:** If you could donate finger desserts, cheese and cracker trays, veggie trays or fruit trays it would be most appreciated. Desserts may be dropped off in the parish centre on Saturday July 22 between 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm or Sunday July 23 between 9:00 am -11:00 am. Please indicate your donation on the sign-up sheet located in the parish entrance. Thank you for your continued support.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED: If you can spare an hour on Saturday July 22 or several hours on Sunday July 23 to help with the reception for Father Francis your time would be appreciated. Please contact Marlene @ 905-634-0733 or mjc1@sympatico.ca.



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 begin in early September and end on the Feast of Pentecost. For more information please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.

ST. RAPHAEL'S RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE: A new shipment has arrived, rosaries, bibles, statues, books, first communion, confirmation and many other religious gifts. Come and shop early to get the best choices.

THANK YOU FOR BIBLE CAMP DONATIONS: The youth had a successful and fun week at Bible camp this past week. Thank you to the many volunteers and parishioners who made donations to the camp. A special thank you to Tricia Roselli, Rocco Devito and Myrla Dewyk.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, July 2nd \$ 5,112.00
Sunday, July 9th \$ 4,617.00

Thank you for your continued support!



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER

Sunday July 15/16: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. "Listen, a sower went out to sow..." (Mtt: 13.3)

Pope Francis writes; "In order to continue providing employment, it is imperative to promote an economy which favours productive diversity and business creativity. For example, there is a great variety of small-scale food production systems which feed the greater part of the world's peoples, using a modest amount of land and producing less waste, be it in small agricultural parcels, in orchards and gardens, hunting and wild harvesting or local fishing. Economies of scale, especially in the agricultural sector, end up forcing small- holders to sell their land or to abandon their traditional crops. Their attempts to move to other, more diversified, means of production prove fruitless because of the difficulty of linkage with regional and global markets, or because the infrastructure for sales and transport is geared to larger businesses." **Laudato Si #129**

Like many environmental thinkers and people in the movement for organic, sustainable and local food, Pope Francis points out that diversified, small-scale food production is likely to be far healthier for the earth, and to provide many more people with a satisfying life of work. On Care for our common home. A dialogue guide for Laudato Si; Jesuit Forum for Social justice p27

Have you visited a local Farmer's Market this Spring/ Summer? Shopping locally for food from area farmers reduces our carbon footprint through purchasing food that is grown close to where we live and not transported from miles away. Supporting local farmers also ensures meaningful work for our farmers who grow our food. Smallscale farmers promote crop diversity, use natural methods of farming through crop rotation and natural fertilizers. This ensures that soils are not depleted through the consistent planting of monocultures and use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides.

Enjoy a family outing and plan to visit a local Farmer's Market this week! Come to know the people who grow and produce your food. Share in the joy, aroma and taste of locally produced food.

<http://www.burlingtonmallfarmersmarket.com>

Burlington Farmer's Market at Burlington Mall

The Market is Open from May 3 to October 28 in 2017

Wed. 8 - 2 Fri. 8 - 4 Sat. 8 - 2



SUMMER BULLETIN: Bulletins will be published **bi-weekly** throughout July and August.

Bulletins will *not* be sent via e-mail during these months. Please **pick up** a bulletin on the following dates: *July 30, August 13, and August 27.* The regular weekly bulletin will continue on September 9/10.

BOOKING MEETING ROOMS/CHURCH: A reminder to all Parish Ministries to please schedule your meetings and practices that are resuming in September 2017 by sending an e-mail request to office@straphaels.ca. Thank you.

THE ROSARY CENACLE of the Marian Movement of Priests continues to meet throughout the summer each Monday at 9:40am, after the 9:00am Mass. Everyone is welcome! Our Lady is inviting you; come and see! For more information please contact Sylvia Heald at 905-632-4863



CURSILLO WEEKENDS: *Cursillo*, designated by the Vatican as a renewal movement of the Church, has been for many people, a powerful instrument in effecting a new and deeper awareness of what Christianity means in their lives. The three-day weekend is not a retreat in the way one thinks of a retreat. Rather, it provides an experience of a dynamic Christian community where the teachings of Christ are presented and discussed in a spirit of joy and celebration. Cursillo weekends in the Hamilton Diocese: Women's - Oct 12-15, Men's: Oct. 26-29. Visit: www.cursillohamilton.org

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

SYMPOSIUM FOR FAMILIES: What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. **You can do this in two ways:**

1. **Attend our Symposium for Families** being held on **September 23rd**, 2017 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 and ending at 4 p.m.
2. **Fill in the on line survey** posted on <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family>

The more people who engage in both these events the greater the knowledge we will gather. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241)

VOCATIONS: Let anyone with ears listen! Do you hear God's call for you in your life? Have you considered the way of loving called "priesthood", "diaconate" or "religious life"? If God is calling you contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, mking@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltonvocations.com

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