

ST RAPHAEL'S PARISH COMMUNITY

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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

closed on Statutory Holidays

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Mon, Wed-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.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS & BECOMING ROMAN CATHOLIC

- For newborns, once a month on Saturday at 11:00 AM
- For school aged children, after being catechized.
- For adults interested in becoming Roman Catholic call the office for more information.

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

PARISH SCHOOLS

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

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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

Please visit these websites: The Franciscans www.OLAprovince.org
Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org Vocations www.Franciscans.org

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 13

9:00 a.m. Pura Mevissen +

Wednesday, April 15

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of
Liskauskas Family

Thursday, April 16

9:00 a.m. Daniel Theriault +
Jeanne Reed-Lewis +
Maureen Safranyos +
Francis Foran, Spec. Int.
Mary Hutchinson, Spec. Int.

Friday, April 17

9:00 a.m. Eva Purtill +

Saturday, April 18

5:00 p.m. Josephine & Al Pusatari +
Patricia Rolland +
Pat Oliviera, Spec. Int.
Bernie Macdonald +
Marie Rudnik +

Sunday, April 19

9:00 a.m. Ursula Blyskie +
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon., Apr. 13	Rev. Frank Ruzza, C.R.S.P.
Tues., Apr. 14	Rev. Fernando Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Wed., Apr. 15	Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles (C.S.)
Thurs., Apr. 16	Rev. Mark Gatto
Fri., Apr. 17	Rev. David Walter
Sat., Apr. 18	Very Rev. Jason Kuntz

Please pray for the following:

Maureen Fisher	Isabelle Wild
Helen Plouffe	Martin Dawson
Richard Rottich	Doug Ciceri
Mary Berry	Isabella Poechman
Sarah Scharer	John Scharer
Diva Santin	



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

Good Friday, April 3	\$ 3,240.00
Easter Sunday, April 5 th	\$17,316.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

At our Easter Vigil we were privileged to welcome three new members into our parish community. Three catechumens were fully initiated in the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. **Elizabeth Curtin** was baptized. **Phyllis Donnelly** and **Katherine Folkes-Kaizer**, who are baptized Christians, were received into the Church through their profession of faith. All three received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. We rejoice with them and pray that the Risen Lord may continue to bless them with His abiding Spirit.



ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH DAY 2015:

"Power, Purpose, Passion and Family: Living the Healthiest, Happiest and Most Abundant Spiritual Life!". Join your fellow parishioners on

Saturday, April 18th from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Keynote speaker is *Mr. Anthony Cheam*. Cost is \$10. Registration continues after all Masses on April 11/12 or register in the parish office. Contact Ingrid at 905-681-7293 / ingrid.mayr@icloud.com



MOVIE NIGHT: Our next movie and

potluck night will be on April 25th at 6:15 p.m. Movie: *"The Hundred-Foot Journey": a comedy-drama about family, nationality, and the mysteries of good taste.* If you plan to

attend, we suggest the following for the pot luck dinner: If your **last** name begins with: **A to I** - bring a side dish, **J to Q** - bring a main dish, **R to Z** - bring a dessert. Don't forget - B.Y.O.B and bring a family member or friend. Coffee, tea and popcorn will be provided. For further info please contact Renata at 905-637-2457 or galwayrenata@gmail.com

SUMMER 2015 BIBLE CAMP:

July 6 – July 10 for children from J.K. to Grade 6. For more information please take a registration form from the Parish Entrance as well as St. Raphael's and St. Paul's School Offices.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will take place on **Sunday, May 3rd**. Please keep in prayer the children of our parish who are preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time during this Easter Season.



CWL CARD PARTY - THURSDAY, MAY 7TH

Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 7th for St. Raphael's Catholic Women's League Annual Spring Card Party. Play bridge or euchre; enjoy delicious homemade desserts; door prizes and a 50/50 draw. More information to come next week.

Boomerang Bridge and Euchre sessions are held on **Monday afternoons at 1:00 p.m.** in the Parish Centre. Come and join us for an afternoon of fun for only a loonie and a half.

APRIL 12, 2015

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA: Get your copy of "Faith at Work & The Holy Moment" by Matthew Kelly, located in the parish entrance next to the Religious Articles Store. Do you struggle with living your faith at work? Is holiness possible? Does being ethical help or hurt the profitability of a business? These are just some of the questions Matthew Kelly answers in this presentation which was made to the Catholic Business and Ethics Conference.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Rosary Cenacle Prayer Group

Every Monday, 9:40 a.m., St. Anthony Rm.

Faith Sharing Group

Every Monday, 9:30 a.m., St. Francis Rm.

Bridge and Euchre Session

Every Monday, 1:00 p.m., Parish Centre

S.E.N.T. Group

Every Tuesday, 2:45 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

Men's Group

Every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Hearth Rm.

9AM Sunday Mass Choir Rehearsal

Every Wednesday, 9:45 a.m., Church

Parish Pastoral Council

Wednesday, April 15, 7:30 p.m., Hearth Rm.

11 o'clock Mass Choir Rehearsal

Every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Church

Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Group

Every Thursday, 9:30 a.m., St. Anthony Rm.

Spanish Prayer Group

Every Friday, 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CROSS OF VICTORY PILGRIMAGE 2015: Please join us for any day or all eight days of our walking pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine this **August 1st - 8th, 2015**. Email David Foster at cofvpilgrimage@gmail.com or search "Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015" on the internet for information.

FRANCIS' VISION OF THE CHURCH: A Senior Adult Workshop Series - 3 Wednesday afternoons, **April 22, 29 & May 6th**, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Convent in Waterdown. Through this presentation of Francis' Vision of the Church, you will better understand the work of our Holy Father. What has shaped and formed Francis' vision for the Church. What is the effect of Francis' unique and radical leadership having on the Church today. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, x 2238 to register.

CAMP KUMUNTOME Are you looking for a fun affordable summer vacation with your family? Join us at Camp Kumuntome (Christian Family Holiday Inc) for a week of fun and renewal with 5 other Catholic families. We are located just south of Owen Sound on a beautiful acreage with an outdoor chapel, sleeping cabins for each family, a beautiful quite lake and all the amenities of home. Every family should have a holiday together and Camp Kumuntome strives to make that possible. For more information or to register please contact Dan and Sherri White at 519-642-7235 or email kumuntome@gmail.com.

EASTER, RECOLLECTION DAY: SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE, 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton (suggested offering \$ 25) **Friday, APRIL 24th**, 9:30 am to 3:00pm. Bring a bag lunch. Tea & coffee provided. To Register: 905-388-3966 or ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

ANNUAL PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

DINNER: The Serra Club of Hamilton invites all to the Club's 12th Annual Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner being held at Liuna Station on **Tuesday, April 28, 2015**. Contact Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 or check out www.celebrationpri.wix.com/dinner

DR. SCOTT HAHN IN TORONTO: On **May 2, 2015** join hundreds of Catholics to be renewed and inspired to live your faith to the fullest! The theme of the event is "Mercy and the Kingdom". The event features 3 talks by Dr. Scott Hahn and 2 talks by Catholic Lay Evangelist, Patrick Sullivan. www.serviamministries.com/events/kingdom/ or info@serviamministries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

WAKE UP THE WORLD! Youth Rally in Honour of the Year of Consecrated Life, Hosted by the Diocese of Hamilton. When: **Sunday May 3, 2015**, For: Young Adults 18 - 35 years of age, Time: 9:00 am - 5:30 pm, Location: Ancaster, Ontario. FREE ADMISSION!!! Lunch included if you REGISTER BY April 19, 2015. For more information or to register for this event: Visit: hamiltondiocese.com/wake-up-the-world OR Contact Sr. Teresa Joseph, SOLI at: srteresajoseph@solisisters.ca

WALK WITH JESUS: The Halton Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce our sixth annual WALK With JESUS, student walkathon in support of Catholic Education Week on **Thursday May 7, 2015**. Twenty student representatives from each of our 54 schools will participate in this event. Students will exhibit a sense of community and solidarity in support of their Catholicity and social justice as they walk from Bronte Provincial Park to Corpus Christi Catholic Secondary School, at which point they will participate in Mass led by His Excellency Bishop Crosby. The participation of students from throughout the Halton Catholic District School Board community in our annual Walk With Jesus will demonstrate that "children helping children" is an important and achievable goal of this board-wide initiative in support of Catholic Education Week. Please keep us in your prayers on Thursday May 7.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples that are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2015 are cordially invited to a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 7, 2015** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the parish entrance for information on how to register, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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