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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
905.634.1835
- 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 20

9:00 a.m. John Keenan +

Wednesday, April 22

9:00 a.m. Fr. Boniface Reinhart, Spec. Int.

Thursday, April 23

9:00 a.m. Mary Miller +
Christine Michaud +
Delores Lescault +
Jeanne Reed-Lewis +
Renato Laurente +

Friday, April 24

9:00 a.m. Pat O'Melia +

Saturday, April 25

Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist

5:00 p.m. Ginny Coughlan +
Bernie MacDonald +
Matthew Smiley +
Marie Rudnik +
James & Leslie, Spec. Int.

Sunday, April 26

9:00 a.m. John Farkas +
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon., Apr. 20	Rev. David Reilander
Tues., Apr. 21	Rev. James McSharry
Wed., Apr. 22	Seminarians
Thurs., Apr. 23	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
Fri., Apr. 24	Rev. Michael Bennett
Sat., Apr. 25	Very Rev. Franjo Sprajc

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

Sunday, April 12th \$6,063.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

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.



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



FLOWERS FOR EASTER: The Decoration Group Committee would like to thank all our parishioners for bringing in flowers for Easter. The flowers were lovely and

brought spring into our parish! We would like to thank all the men and women who worked diligently towards this wonderful Easter event. Thanks to our dedicated women who worked on our new banners for Easter and the arrangement of the flowers. Fine job! Thank you also to Father John and all the staff who are always there to help us when needed.



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.



CWL NEWS - General Meeting to be held on **Monday, April 20th** in the Parish Centre at 7:30 p.m. We hope to see many of our 90 members in attendance. Congratulations to *Anne Donnelly* winner of the \$30.00 Restaurant Gift card for renewing her membership before the end of February. Our Lady of Good Counsel's Feast day is Sunday, April 26th - patron of the Catholic Women's League. We ask that all members attend the 11:00 a.m. to celebrate this special day by wearing your CWL pins to show solidarity with the league and blue to show your devotion to Our Lady. For more information, please call Helen Sheehan at 905-634-7481.

ANNUAL CWL DESSERT & CARD PARTY

The annual CWL Dessert/Card Party will be held on **Thursday, May 7th @ 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Centre. Play bridge or euchre; enjoy delicious homemade desserts along with refreshments and have a chance to win one of many door prizes all for only \$10.00. There will also be a 50/50 draw. This popular card party sells out early, so tell friends and neighbours to get their tickets soon! Tickets can be purchased in the Religious Article Store or by calling Helen Sheehan at 905-634-7481.

VASE AND POT SALE: The Decoration Committee is having a Vase and Pot sale on **Saturday, April 25th and Sunday, April 26th**. Tables will be out in the front foyer with goods for sale after the Masses. Proceeds will go towards future decoration purchases. Please drop by and see what we have to offer. Prices as marked!

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

CWL General Meeting

Monday, April 20, 7:30 p.m., Parish Centre

S.E.N.T. Group

Every Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Parish Centre

St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday, April 21, 7:30 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

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.

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 toonie.



If you would like to receive the **weekly bulletin** via e-mail, please send your request to st.raphaelsbulletin@sympatico.ca

AROUND THE DIOCESE

VON Caregiver Information Series – Are you caring for a family member or friend with a long term health condition? Join us for one of the following free 4 part series where you will learn how to manage stressful situations, how to stay on top of your care situation, how to tackle the common caregiver emotions and how to link to community resources. You are not alone! Come out to one of the upcoming series at: South Gate Presbyterian Church (120 Clarendon Ave. Hamilton) on April 13, 20, 27 & May 1 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm; Shalom Village – Goldie's Place (70 Macklin St. North) on April 15, 22, 29 & May 6 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm; Wellwood House (501 Sanatorium Rd. Hamilton) on May 4, 11, 25 & June 1 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. To register call Miriam at 905-523-1055 ext. 408 or e-mail Miriam.cahn@von.ca. Respite Care at a moderate rate can be arranged.

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

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. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, x 2238 to register.

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

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS: If you love priests and religious men and women, please support them by joining us in praying for vocations. Vocation Saturday is an initiative of the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton to gather people from across the diocese to unite in prayer for vocations. Join us on **Saturday, May 2**, at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Burlington, and/or **Saturday, May 9**, at Canadian Martyrs Church in Hamilton, for 9:00 a.m. Mass and Holy Hour for Vocations.

THINKING ABOUT PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE? Find out by attending this upcoming event: Discernment Group (a monthly morning of prayer, reflection, and lunch): **Saturday, May 2**, at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Burlington, and/or **Saturday, May 9**, at Canadian Martyrs Church in Hamilton: starting at 9:00 a.m.: Mass, Holy Hour, Discernment Groups for men and women, and lunch. For more information visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

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.

PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL Father Ed Henhoeffler from St. Paul the Apostle in Burlington will be leading a pilgrimage **October 27- November 6, 2015** to Greece and Turkey to discover the places where St. Paul travelled and preached. This journey will take us through Athens, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Istanbul, Ephesus and much more, plus a 7 night cruise. For those who would like more information we will be hosting an information meeting **Tuesday, April 28** at 7:30pm (after the 7pm Mass) at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2265 Headon Road. For further information please contact Joanne Cothran at Skylink Holidays at 1-866-296-3345 or joannecothran@skylinkholidays.com

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.

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