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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
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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 27

9:00 a.m. Dug Vernem +

Wednesday, April 29

9:00 a.m. Giancarlo Beraldo +

Thursday, April 30

9:00 a.m. Ann Macdonald +
Jeanne Reed-Lewis +
Nicholas Neale, Spec. Int.
Darryll Malley, Spec. Int.
James Duguay +

Friday, May 1

St. Raphael's School Mass

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members &
Benefactors - Franciscan Order

Saturday, May 2

5:00 p.m. Em Clarke +
Dug Vernem +
Vocations
Bernie MacDonald +
Al & Geri Clarke, Spec. Int.

Sunday, May 3

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Anne Macdonald +

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon., Apr. 27 Rev. Pablito Labado
Tues., Apr. 28 Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Wed., Apr. 29 Sisters of St. Joseph (C.S.J.)
Thurs., Apr. 30 Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.
Fri., May 1 Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Sat., May 2 Rev. J. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.

Please pray for the following:

Maureen Fisher Isabelle Wild
Helen Plouffe Martin Dawson
Doug Ciceri John Scharer
Mary Berry Isabella Poechman
Sarah 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 19th \$6,463.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.



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



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will take place on **Sunday, May 3rd**. (9:00 a.m. Mass – St. Raphael's School, 11:00 a.m. Mass – St. Paul's School and Parish Program)

Please keep in prayer the children of our parish who are preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time during this Easter Season.

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 **this week-end**. 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.

WELCOMED INTO THE PARISH FAMILY THROUGH BAPTISM

Sophia Marie Lange
Olivia Teresa Kammermayer
Braden Connor Crew Pederson
Emmett Donald Rasmussen



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.

GUITAR PLAYER NEEDED! This year the Bible Camp team is looking for a volunteer to help us with the music. The camp will be running from July 6-10 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. If you play guitar and would like to be part of our team **please contact Cristian at the main office**. All music and lyrics used during the camp are easy to teach and follow. For anyone interested, our deadline to be able to have music for the camp is June 12.

THANK YOU... to all parishioners who donated towards the Catholic Women's League Lenten project. The following items were donated to **Canadian Food For Children** (Dr. Simone's charity): 225 pairs of shoes; 60 pairs of socks; 90 packages of lined paper for total of 375 items. Also donated were two cartons of miscellaneous pens; pencils; crayons and other school supplies for the children. Again, thanks for your generosity!

ATTENTION CWL LADIES: We need more door prizes for our Card Party. The Card Party is being held on Thursday, May 7th in the Parish Centre. If you have a door prize to donate, please call Helen Sheehan @ 905-634-7481.

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

Men's Group

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

9AM Sunday Mass Choir Rehearsal

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

S.E.N.T. Group

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

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.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA: Get your copy of "Encountering the Poor: Biblical Roots for Catholic Social Teaching", located in the parish entrance next to the Religious Articles Store. Dr. Timothy Gray is the president of the Augustine Institute and is a well-known scripture scholar and Catholic speaker. With his eloquent style and polished delivery, Dr. Gray expounds upon the teachings of the Catholic Church surrounding social justice in light of sacred scripture. Discover how social justice in regards to the poor is not one small piece in the puzzle but instead really frames the entire mosaic of scripture.

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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Knights of Columbus Council # 5073 Annual Charity

Golf Tournament: When planning your special golf events this season, mark down the Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament on **Thursday, June 11, 2015** which will be the highlight of your season! Council # 5073 membership comes from and represents the parishes of St. Patrick, St. Paul the Apostle, St. Raphael's and St. John the Baptist in our community. Visit our website www.kofc5073.ca and find out about our Early Bird Special!

Sow much love... and thanks to give! To mark the end of the 2015 Share Lent campaign, Sow Much Love... to Give, Development and Peace wishes to underscore the outstanding contribution of everyone who took part in the campaign and whose deep commitment led them to generously give their time, energy and solidarity to helping our sisters and brothers in the Global South. We also wish to thank our donors whose generosity will directly support communities in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East in their struggle for dignity and justice. Thank you to one and all for your generosity.

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

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

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 joannecoathan@skylinkholidays.com

A MEN'S DAY OF RETREAT, will be held at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, Ontario, on **Saturday, May 9**, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. The theme of the retreat is "A Biblical Journey into a Deeper Relationship with Christ." The facilitator is Greg DeMarchi, deacon, doctor, surgeon, as well as a scripture scholar. The day begins with coffee, tea, muffins and a wonderful four-course lunch will be served in our dining room at noon. The suggested offering is \$35.00. To register please contact the Centre at 905-278-5229.

11TH ANNUAL HAMILTON-HALTON MS GOLF FOR A

CURE: Date: **Wednesday June 16th**, Location: Crosswinds Golf and Country Club, Start Time: 1pm shotgun. Registration fee: \$175 early bird fee before May 10th or \$225 per golfer after May 10th. Price includes: Golf, cart, BBQ lunch, plated dinner, use of driving range, golfer gift, contest holes included in price To register: www.msgolf.ca or call Kaitlyn McDermott at 905-527-7874 ext. 3165

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