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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.

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.

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
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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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com
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Monday, August 12 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Sylvia Heald

Tuesday, August 13 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Arcadio Felisco

Wednesday, August 14 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Tony Sousa

Thursday, August 15 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Ivan Thomas; + Manuel De guzman;
+ Jackie Wright; + Maria Reeves;
+ Sister Rosalie Siegler

Friday, August 16 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Andrew Heald

Saturday, August 17 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Nicholas & Priscilla;
+ Maria Reeves; + Basil DeRushe;
+ Herman E. Kempe; + James Smith

Sunday, August 18
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Jason LaFontaine

Monday, August 19 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Jason LaFontaine

Tuesday, August 20 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Harv Malcolm

Wednesday, August 21 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Betty DeCiccio

Thursday, August 22 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Frank Gibis & Diane LeMay
+ Byron Chambers; + Frank Kosir; + Frank Pepers

Friday, August 23 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Rejeane Flake

Saturday, August 24 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Sister Rosalie Siegler

Sunday, August 25
9:00 a.m. + Bill Smith
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

Please pray for the following:

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Peggy Evans	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Jill Ascah	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler
Lee Olds	Asia Rae Landry	Jane Urquhart
Stephen Pustai	Noah Landry	Laith Yousif
Michael Smart	Alison Zierl	Mary Lilly
Kyle Elliott	Sarah LaFontaine	Vincent Stanford
Karen Beeho	Rosario Herve	Bill & Lucie
Pat Malcolm	Jill Olds	Jennings
Elizabeth Elder	Joanne Pringle	Paul LaFontaine
Michael Colameco	Aileen Smith	Frank Clarke
Tony Hymes	Robert Connelly	Marie Bond
Helen Sheehan		Sandra Beyer

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



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Pope Francis writes: "We know that technology based on the use of highly polluting fossil fuels –

especially coal, but also oil and, to a lesser degree, gas – needs to be progressively replaced without delay. Until greater progress is made in developing widely accessible sources of renewable energy, it is legitimate to choose the less harmful alternative or to find short-term solutions." **Laudato Si' #165**

Did you know? There are Natural Ways that we can reduce carbon in the atmosphere! "Natural climate solutions do it through the restoration of living systems. The greatest potential identified so far – as so much land can be used this way – is in protecting and restoring natural forests and allowing native trees to repopulate deforested land.

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2019/apr/03/natural-world-climate-catastrophe-rewilding>



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, July 28 th	- Envelopes (206)	\$4621.00
	- Loose	\$619.00
	- Mission Co-op (6)	\$285.00
	- Accessibility (61)	\$872.00
Sunday, Aug 4 th	- Envelopes (227)	\$4941.00
	- Loose	\$678.00
	- Mission Co-op (125)	\$4891.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Sunday is the **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus cautions us to be ready for the coming of the Lord. "Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into."

Sunday is the **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus says, "I have come to set the earth on fire." He warns us that the divisions we see, even in our own families, are too often caused by the choices people make about his mission.

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<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>

IN OUR PARISH

RELIC OF ST. BRO. ANDRE: Dear Parishioners, the first-hand relic of St. Bro. Andre will be here at St. Raphael parish on **August 27th**, 2019. The program would begin at **6 p.m.** and will conclude at **9 p.m.** The program includes Presentation on the life of St. Bro. Andre, Eucharistic Adoration and Anointing of the Holy Spirit, Veneration of the relic of St. Bro. Andre, Blessing with the St. Joseph Oil, and a Healing Mass. Please come and receive the blessing of St. Bro. Andre and St. Joseph.



VOLUNTEER UPDATE: If you are a volunteer at St. Raphael Parish please be aware that police checks have to be done every five years. Our last drive for needed police checks was in 2014. Therefore, if your police check that you submitted to our parish is five years old or more please send in a **new updated police check** to the wooden box in the welcoming area marked **"Volunteer screening forms drop off"**. All submitted police checks will be returned to you. If you have any questions please call Rina Fowler at 905-634-0248.

BOOKING MEETING ROOMS/CHURCH: a REMINDER TO ALL Parish Ministries to please schedule use of church rooms for your meetings and practices that are resuming in September 2019 by sending an e-mail request to office@straphaels.ca Thank you.



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 *August 11, and August 25. The regular weekly bulletin will continue on September 8th.*



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.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR PARISH? It is necessary to register your family in order to be in "good standing" with regards to baptisms, weddings, pastoral references, etc. Registration Forms are available on our Web Site, at the Welcome Desk in the foyer and in the parish office. When you have completed the form, please return it to the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CASH CALENDAR: Charity is the basic principle of the Knights of Columbus. Annually the Council raises funds to support charities based here in Burlington such as the St. Vincent de Paul, Food Banks, Carpenter Hospice, Shifra Home and many others. The Cash Calendar project is one of their fundraisers. Please consider supporting this fundraiser by purchasing a Cash Calendar for \$20. This gives you 269 chances at winning prizes totaling \$8,530. Please support our Knights of Columbus' efforts to help those in need. Cash Calendars will be sold after every weekend Mass on August 24/25 and September 7/8.

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Please pick up your envelopes in the parish entrance, next to the Religious Articles store. Please note some envelope numbers have changed for this year so please only use envelopes dated 2019. For assistance please contact the office.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN: Sept. 20th-22nd. There is a silent retreat for men and women at Manresa (2325 Liverpool Rd.), Pickering. The topic is **"From Religion to Relationship: a Deeper Experience of God"** by Fr. Michael Rosinski S.J. For more details, please contact Jonathan Fowler at 905-634-0248 until September 8th, or Fiona at 905-839-2864 or pickmanresa@rogers.com.



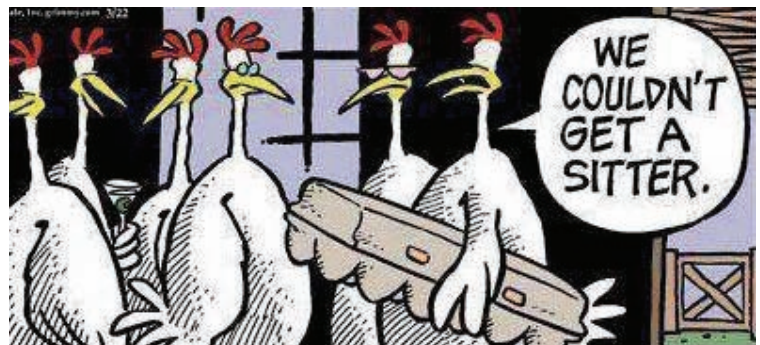
HALTON ALIVE GALA AND AUCTION: Friday, October 18th at St. Joseph's Banquet Hall.

There will be a 3-course dinner, music, live & silent auction, candy raffle, networking, photo booth, and more! **Early bird \$75 until Sept 1st.** Individual \$85 | Student \$50 Proceeds support the work and mission of Halton Alive in the local community. RSVP 905 632 3232 or visit www.haltonalive.ca/gala.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY: Learn more about fostering and adoption. Inquire about the next Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session by contacting the Foster and Adoption Recruitment coordinator, Niamh O'Flaherty by phone at 905-525-2273 or by email at Niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca

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

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