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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](http://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*

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19<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Monday, August 14** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Paul Alley

**Tuesday, August 15** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Mary Blum

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

**Thursday, August 17** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Bernice Theuner; + Anna Katoglou;  
+ Ivan Thomas; + Gerald Norris; + Bob Dewild't

**Friday, August 18** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Angelo Musitano

**Saturday, August 19** at 5:00 p.m.  
+ Trudy Boyle; + John Koritko;  
+ Marjorie Noonan; + David Gomes; + George Evans

**Sunday, August 20**  
9:00 a.m. + Arcadio Felisco  
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

**Monday, August 21** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Jim Weber

**Tuesday, August 22** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Barbara Barlow

**Wednesday, August 23** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Marjorie Noonan

**Thursday, August 24** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Rose Hughes; + Joan Neil; + Jack Harber;  
+ Betty Kiley; + Julian Kiley

**Friday, August 25** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ William Smith

**Saturday, August 26** at 5:00 p.m.  
+ Francis & Catherine D'Mello;  
+ Dorothy Harber; + Marjorie Noonan  
+ Diane Svazas; + Harry & Ruth Gonsalves

**Sunday, August 27**  
9:00 a.m. + Eugenia Ranana  
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

On the **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, Elijah finds God, not in the thunder and driving wind, but in a gentle breeze. We repeat the gospel we heard a few days ago as Peter's fear gets the best of him when Jesus calls him out of his boat in a stormy sea. Peter takes his eyes off of Jesus and would have perished without Jesus' rescuing him.

God's love belongs to all of us, according to the readings of the **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In Isaiah, God promises "my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." Paul, in his **Letter to the Romans**, tells us "the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable" and refers to himself as the "Apostle to the Gentiles." In **Matthew's Gospel**, Jesus hears the pleas of a "foreign" woman, a Canaanite who begs Jesus to heal her daughter.



**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.

**THE ROSARY CENACLE** of the Marian Movement of Priests continues to meet throughout the summer each **Monday at 9:40 am**, after the 9:00 am Mass. **Everyone is welcome!** Our Lady is inviting you; come and see! For more information please contact Sylvia Heald at 905-632-4862.

**REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP UPDATE:** Our sponsored family has now been in Canada for 10 months. Marwan and Yasmeen are working hard to learn English throughout the summer and Mohamed has recently started attending swimming lessons. Marwan and Yasmeen are expecting their second child in mid-October! The committee is planning a baby shower for them sometime in November (more details to follow). Mohamed will be starting school in September and is looking forward to meeting many new friends! Soon you can support our family by bringing your sewing/stitching needs to Marwan. Marwan is an experienced tailor and has recently purchased two commercial-grade sewing machines. Stay tuned for details on how to connect with Marwan. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for this family. They are extremely grateful for our assistance.

**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

*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.*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> \$ 4975.00  
Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> \$ 5917.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*





**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER**  
Sunday August 13/17: Nineteenth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope Francis Writes: "The pace of

consumption, waste and environmental change has so stretched the planet's capacity that our contemporary lifestyle, unsustainable as it is, can only precipitate catastrophes, such as those which even now periodically occur in different areas of the world. The effects of the present imbalance can only be reduced by our decisive action, here and now. We need to reflect on our accountability before those who will have to endure the dire consequences." **Laudato Si' #161**

**Did you know that Earth Overshoot Day 2017 occurred on August 2nd.** What this means is that from January until now we will have used more resources from nature than our planet can renew/replace in the whole year! We have used more ecological services than nature can regenerate; through overfishing, overharvesting of forestry products, and more over emissions of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere than forests can sequester! We must try to stop **Overshoot Day** from creeping further ahead in our calendar year each year! Each of us must make a commitment to reduce the expansion of our Global Footprint beyond what the planet can renew! **How can we do this?**

- **Live Simply! Buy Less of Everything: ask yourself do I need it or do I want it!**
- **Repair and Reuse items that can be reused!**
- **Use Less of Everything: Eat and waste less food; Be conscious of wasting water;**
- **Use less electricity; Use muscle power not motor power;**
- **Shop the Reuse Stores first before purchasing something new!**
- **Donate re-useable clothing and household items!**
- **Create a Sharing Economy with neighbours and family: share tools, garden equipment, cars, rides, appliances, and help each other with projects! Create community!**

**Remember: Reduce! Reuse! Recycle! And Rethink!**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** If you are interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. For more information contact Rocco at 905-637-1220 or 905-464-0562.

**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 our website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

**SILENT RETREAT SEPTEMBER 22 - 24 2017:** for men and women at Manresa, Pickering, from Friday evening on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September until lunchtime on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>. The Spiritual Director will be Fr. Michael Coutts S.J. and the topic is **"Seek the Lord while he may be found."** For more detail, please contact Jonathan Fowler at 905-634-0248 or after the 4<sup>th</sup> of September, Manresa at 905-839-2864 (office hours) or [pickmanresa@rogers.com](mailto:pickmanresa@rogers.com).

**PATHS TO PRAYER, A SENIOR ADULT WORKSHOP SERIES: 6 Tuesday afternoons, starting Sept. 19, 2017 1:30- 3:30pm at the Chancery Office in Hamilton.** This 6 part workshop/study session will explore the ten major Catholic spiritual traditions. Using the book *Paths to Prayer*, by Pat Fosarelli, each chapter of the text gives a brief history of the tradition's founder, highlights its main characteristics, and provides a customary prayer or spiritual exercise. Each session will include time for input, discussion, reflection and faith sharing. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost will be \$35 and includes the text, *Paths to Prayer*, by Pat Fosarelli. Please register by Sept. 5 2017. For further information please contact Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or check the website, [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information.

**HEALING MASS: St. Charles Garnier Church** Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Tuesday **August 15, 6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 7:00 pm Healing Mass, Anointing with Holy Oil.** All are welcome. Please invite family and friends.

**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 online 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).

**SUMMER BULLETIN:** Bulletins will be published **bi-weekly** throughout August. Bulletins will *not* be sent via e-mail during these months. Please **pick up** a bulletin on *August 27*. The regular weekly bulletin will continue on September 9/10.



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