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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](http://www.TheCatholicCemeteries.ca)

## PARISH SCHOOLS

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905.632.1424

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## 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](http://HamiltonDiocese.com) Holy Cross Vocations [www.holycrossvocationscanada.com](http://www.holycrossvocationscanada.com)  
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20TH & 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Monday, August 20** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Michael Dowson

**Tuesday, August 21** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Michael Dowson

**Wednesday, August 22** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Byron Chambers

**Thursday, August 23** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Cenka Kosir; Ints. Jerry Stevens;  
+ Claire Starr; + Philomena Southall;  
+ Marget Dunlop; + Mary Hutchinson

**Friday, August 24** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Michael Dowson

**Saturday, August 25** at 5:00 p.m.  
+ Margarida da Silva; + Joao da Silva;  
+ Maria Sardinha; + William Smith;  
+ Serafim Garcca; + Joseph Nguyen Quoc Hung

**Sunday, August 26**  
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. + Mary Rice

**Monday, August 27** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Darren Hodgson

**Tuesday, August 28** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Souls In Purgatory

**Wednesday, August 29** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Michael Dowson

**Thursday, August 30** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Margaret Neale; Ints. Cenka Kosir; + Cathy Ellis;  
+ Ian Sutton; + Souls In Purgatory; + Debbie McDonald

**Friday, August 31** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Fabianna Mercurio

**Saturday, September 1** at 5:00 p.m.  
+ Mary Tran Thi Than; + Anne Mary Hoang Thi Hoe;  
+ Theresa Ngo Thu Ha; + Peter Tran Van Ban;  
+ Joseph Ngo Van Phien; + Joseph Thanh

**Sunday, September 2**  
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. + Kasper Dewyk

**Please pray for the following:**

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Frances Wentges	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Peggy Evans	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler
Jill Ascah	Asia Rae Landry	Jane Urquhart
Lee Olds	Noah Landry	Laith Yousif
Stephen Pustai	Rozalia Bereznav	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Sr. Rosalie Siegler	Vincent Stanford
Denise Brooke	Alison Zierl	Bill & Lucie
Kyle Elliott	Sarah LaFontaine	Jennings
Karen Beeho		

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.



**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER**  
*Pope Francis writes: "... There is also a need to protect those common areas, visual landmarks and urban landscapes*

*which increase our sense of belonging, of rootedness, of "feeling at home" ... Laudato Si #151*  
During the summer we all love to spend time out doors travelling and stopping for picnics, hosting guests for backyard barbecues, and slowing down our pace of life and making life a bit simpler for everyone. It is important to remember that as we engage in all of these activities that we must try to remain as conscious and sensitive to the needs of Our Planet as well! Avoid waste-Consider using reusable dishes and cutlery, rather than disposables at your barbecues and outings, at home or/and at the cottage!

-Say no to plastic plates and plastic cutlery. If you're having a small gathering, use your own plates (reusable ones) and your own cutlery.

-If the event is so big that using your own plates is not an option, make sure you opt for biodegradable utensils and plates for the guests such as paper plates.

-Another important consideration: Try to avoid buying pre-packaged food, drinks, fruit and vegetables. Consider using paper drinking straws instead of plastic drinking straws. Use a drink thermos to dispense drinks into reusable glasses instead of juice boxes which are sold wrapped in plastic and have plastic drinking straws. Reducing our use of plastic waste will greatly benefit Our Planet!

-Plan to bring your own containers for recycling glass bottles, cans and any compostable materials from your picnic outings,

<https://thelastplasticstraw.org/>

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday, Aug. 5 <sup>th</sup>	- envelope (226)	\$4327.00
	- loose	\$273.00
Sunday, Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>	- envelope (225)	\$4655.00
	- loose	\$453.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*

On the **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** the key question the people are asking in **John's Gospel** is: "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus tells us the eating his flesh and drinking blood is real food and drink. It gives us life, eternal life. We are one with him and he is one with us.

On the **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**, we continue with **John's Gospel** and the Bread of Life discussion, with many of the disciples finding Jesus' call to be nourished on his body and blood as tough to swallow. And they leave him. Peter speaks for the others: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's **Online Ministries** web site: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>  
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## IN OUR PARISH

**THE SECULAR FRANCISCANS:** will be presenting a movie entitled Blessed Duns Scotus on Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the St. Francis Room. All are invited. Movie Synopsis: The inspiring true story of the holy Franciscan priest and theologian who defended Our Lady's great privilege of her Immaculate Conception and laid the groundwork for the Church to define that dogma of the Catholic Faith.



**CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY:** meets for fellowship and prayer every second

**Monday of the Month at 7:30 pm starting in September.** Please come. For info. call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641.

**Mon. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> - Fellowship & Prayer** – New Street CRC (3416 New St.).

**Mon. October 8<sup>th</sup> - Fellowship and Prayer** – St. Raphael Church.

**LADIES – MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** The next **Catholic Women's League general meeting** will be held on **Mon. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**. In the **parish centre @ 7:15 pm**. We have a special welcome planned for all. We invite our members and ladies of the parish to join us. We have an exciting fall schedule planned with speakers from Good Shepherd; Shifra Homes and a fashion show fundraiser in November. Check the bulletin or the CWL bulletin board in the Welcoming area for updates on these events! We will also be emailing our members with more details.

**60<sup>TH</sup> YEAR CELEBRATIONS: Memory Wall.** We will be preparing a 60th anniversary "memory wall" in the church foyer for everyone to enjoy. We are asking parishioners old and new to **bring in copies of photos or mementos from celebrations at our church since it's beginning that can be displayed on the wall.** Photos and mementos can be dropped off at the office or after mass. Please put your name, phone number and a description (with date) on the back of the photos. All pictures will be returned when the display is removed.



**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.

**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 the following dates: *August 19. The regular weekly bulletin will continue on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

**IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN: Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>.** There is a silent retreat for men and women at Manresa, Pickering, from Friday evening September 21<sup>st</sup> until lunchtime on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Spiritual Director will be Fr. John Sullivan S.J. and the topic is **"We love because he first loved us." Our discipleship as a response to God's love, mercy and grace.** For more details, please contact Jonathan Fowler at 905-634-0248, or Manresa at 905-839-2864 (office hours) or [pickmanresa@rogers.com](mailto:pickmanresa@rogers.com).



**THE BURLINGTON MALL LIONS FARMERS' MARKET:** is located in the Burlington Mall parking lot, on the Prospect Street side of the mall, south of Denningers new store. It is open May 2<sup>nd</sup> to October 27<sup>th</sup>: Wednesdays 8 am to 2 pm; Fridays 8 am to 4 pm; Saturdays 8 am to 2 pm.

**HCDSB Online Student Registration Now Available:** The Halton Catholic District School Board has launched an online registration tool to help parents register children in a Halton Catholic elementary school (Kindergarten to Grade 8). The online registration form takes about 20 minutes to complete, making the process more convenient for parents. In person registrations are still welcome, and parents may register their children in person at their home school during regular school hours. For more information about admission requirements and the registration process, visit the Board's website at: <http://bit.ly/RegisterMyChild-HCDSB> or [www.hcdsb.org](http://www.hcdsb.org).

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

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