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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

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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Monday, August 28 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Ileana Breje

Tuesday, August 29 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Vincenzo DiFalco

Wednesday, August 30 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Christopher Anthony

Thursday, August 31 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Sandy Isard; Rose Hughes; Lee Olds; Henry Svazas;
+ Diane Svazas; + Ken Schmidt;

Friday, September 1 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Diane Svazas

Saturday, September 2 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Joseph & Elizabeth Nedelko; + Barbara Pustai;
+ Marjorie Noonan; + Joan Neill; + Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, September 3
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Stella & Stanley Musial

Monday, September 4 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Stella Musial

Tuesday, September 5 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Nancy Laver

Wednesday, September 6 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Jack Harber

Thursday, September 7 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Frank Barich; Rex & Loretta Anthony;
+ Joan Neill; + Sylvia Gzik; + Gisella Cavallin

Friday, September 8 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Rose Hughes

Saturday, September 9 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Anne Marie Kennaley; + Peter Delorme
+ Maria Mendes; + Rudy Peres; + Dennis Fisher

Sunday, September 10
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Diane Svazas

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	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler
Frances Wentges	Maria Szkitalinski	Jane Urquhart
Peggy Evans	Rose Hughes	Laith Yousif
Jill Ascah	Estelle Jantz	Michael Colameco
Lee Olds		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.

Keys are central to readings for the **Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time**. The first reading from **Isaiah** offers the story of the faithful servant Eliakim, who will be given the keys for his master's palace. Paul's brief reading from the **Letter to the Romans** is a moving prayer filled with awe at the depth and unknowing ways of our Lord. In **Matthew's Gospel**, Jesus asks his followers what people are saying about him. Then he asks the real question, "Who do you say I am?" Peter's direct answer, "You are the Christ" prompts Jesus' reply that Peter would be given the keys to the kingdom of heaven and would be the rock upon which his church would be built.

Our second week begins as we look to the **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We see a glimpse of the Prophet **Jeremiah** who understands the pain of following the Lord and decides not to speak the Lord's name again, "but then it becomes like fire burning in my heart." Paul's letter to the **Romans** encourages those ancient Romans - and us - not to conform to this age but to discern the will of God. In **Matthew's Gospel**, Jesus corrects his disciples' resistance to his own passion and death, telling them that if they try to save their lives, they'll lose them. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."



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.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, August 13th \$ 5094.00

Sunday, August 20th \$ 4862.00

Thank you for your continued support!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will resume **September 16th** at all masse; 5 pm on Saturday as well as 9 am and 11 am on Sunday. All children are welcome. Anyone wishing to **volunteer** as a leader (guidance and support will be provided) or help as a student (community hours eligible), with this program, please call or email Charlie @ 905-681-6221 or bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca.



LADIES COFFEE MORNINGS will resume on **Wednesday, September 6th** at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Francis Room.



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER

Sunday August 27/17: Twenty First

Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope Francis writes: "The climate is a

common good, belonging to all and meant for all. At the global level, it is a complex system linked to many of the essential conditions for human life. A very solid scientific consensus indicates that we are presently witnessing a disturbing warming of the climatic system. In recent decades this warming has been accompanied by a constant rise in the sea level and, it would appear, by an increase of extreme weather events, even if a scientifically determinable cause cannot be assigned to each particular phenomenon. Humanity is called to recognize the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption, in order to combat this warming or at least the human causes which produce or aggravate it."

Laudato Si#23

The decisions we make every day have an impact on emissions that contribute to poor air quality and climate change. The items we choose to purchase, the appliances we use (dryer versus hanging clothes, stove top versus kettle), and how we move around (car, bus, train, cycling, walking) all affect the air we breathe. Initiatives to reduce air emissions can also help reduce the greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change, and vice versa.

If you are wondering what we can do to reduce the effects of Climate Change in our world this summer, here are a few suggestions for you and your family to consider!

- Reduce the use of your car whenever possible!
- Ride a bike or walk to complete nearby errands.
- Use Public Transit whenever you can. (Think GO Train to Toronto, not the car.)
- Car Pool to activities and events. Save on gas!
- Avoid/reduce the use of your clothes dryer: hang clothes to dry outdoors or on an indoor drying rack!
- Raise the temperature of your thermostat by one degree to reduce the amount of air conditioning you use. Use fans for cooling.
- Close blinds and drapes to the sun to keep the indoor temperature down.
- Enjoy the outdoors with family and friends and turn off your electronics and television.
- Remember to use a reusable water bottle, avoid buying and using disposable plastic bottled water.
- Think about starting Meatless Mondays and enjoy trying some vegetarian foods.
- Try Dairyless Days and enjoy foods that don't contain dairy products!
- Try challenging your family to come up with one of your own ideas to "Fight Climate Change" and be Earth Conscious!

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 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 22nd of September until lunchtime on Sunday 24th. 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 4th of September, Manresa at 905-839-2864 (office hours) or pickmanresa@rogers.com.

GRANDCHILDREN GROW UP: Beyond Toys to Real Life Issues. We live in a rapidly changing world where children are experiencing and hearing about issues often beyond what we as adults know! Let's talk about some of them, including same-sex attraction, gender identity, healthy sexuality and how to help our grandchildren navigate the "stuff" of their lives. This informative presentation will be given by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton on Tuesday, **Sept. 12, 2017 from 1 – 3 PM at Holy Rosary Catholic Church**, 175 Emma St., Guelph in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room. (Free admittance; registration not required).

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>

For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241).

FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM 2017-18:

The "Foundations for Ministry" Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in Hamilton starting **Thursday Sept. 14**, 2017. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, x 2238 or at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information and registration forms.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Cash Calendars are available to purchase after all masses in the welcoming area.



SUMMER BI-WEEKLY BULLETIN: The regular weekly bulletin will resume on September 9/10 weekend.

Reminder: the office will be CLOSED on Monday, September 4th for Labour Day.

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