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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 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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com
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18TH & 19TH SUNDAY SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, August 6 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Kevin Kelner

Tuesday, August 7 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Mr. Giovino

Wednesday, August 8 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Sylvia Heald

Thursday, August 9 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Censka Kosir; + Sylvia & Chester Gzik;
+ Flo MacDougall; + Michael Dowson;
+ Fernandes & Noranha Family

Friday, August 10 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Agatha Sciberras

Saturday, August 11 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Michael Dowson; + Gene Baldasaro;
+ John Koritko; + Claire Starr;
+ Timothy Horan

Sunday, August 12
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Corrado Varrasso

Monday, August 13 at 9:00 a.m.
+ John McBride

Tuesday, August 14 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Michael Dowson

Wednesday, August 15 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Ivan Thomas

Thursday, August 16 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Andrew Heald; Ints. Dr. Andrew Simone;
Ints. Charles Wheeler; + Souls in Purgatory;
+ Hewey Norde; + Michael Dowson

Friday, August 17 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Michael Dowson

Saturday, August 18 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Una Mulder; + Souls In Purgatory;
+ Diane Raposo; + Mario Medeiros;
+ Michael Sharpe; + Michael Dowson

Sunday, August 19
9:00 a.m. + Angelo Carlin
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Pope Francis writes: "All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents."
Laudato Si' #14

You are Invited: Come and join members of **St. Raphael Parish** and many Burlington Community members from the various faith groups in Burlington at the **Second Annual "One Burlington Interfaith Multicultural Festival"** to be held near Central Park Band Shell in Burlington on Monday August 6th from Noon to 4pm. **The Theme of this year's One Burlington Interfaith Multicultural Festival is "Celebrating Faith and Culture"** through "eco mindedness and the "Green Rule"! Bring your whole family and enjoy an afternoon of games and face painting for children, a free barbecue and the sharing of multicultural food, and the sharing of knowledge and ideas in a friendly environment. Since all Faith Traditions share a common respect for the environment, eco friendly products will be used to serve and enjoy food. This will be an opportunity to learn about how the various Faith Communities of Burlington celebrate their Faith and contribute to making Burlington an eco conscious community!

"Most of us are familiar with the Christian Golden Rule: "Do to others as you would have them do to you." Our Green Rule paraphrased this Golden Rule as "Do unto the Earth as you would have it do unto you." We have looked to the same sacred teachings to reveal similar expressions of care and concern, only in choosing our quotes we have extended the plea for compassion to include all of our neighbours: human beings, animals, birds, trees... Each Green Rule was also chosen to acknowledge the natural world as an essential phenomenon through which we may better come to know the Divine and our oneness with it." http://www.faithcommongood.org/the_green_rulerule

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, July 22 nd	- envelope (223)	\$4278.00
	- loose	\$201.00
Sunday, July 29 th	- envelope (229)	\$4308.00
	- loose	\$492.00
Accessibility Collection July 2018		\$1904.00

Thank you for your continued support!

On the **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**, we are in the second of five Sunday gospels from the 6th chapter of **John's Gospel** and the Bread of Life readings. Jesus tells the crowd, "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you."

For this **Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time** we finish our third Sunday with the Bread of Life readings from the 6th chapter of **John's Gospel**, meditating on the words of Jesus who reveals that he is the bread of life. Some of his hearers grumble about these shocking words. Jesus says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

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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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 Bereznavy	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Sr. Rosalie Siegler	Vincent Stanford
Denise Brooke	Linda Martyn	Sarah LaFontaine
Kyle Elliott	Alison Zierl	Bill & Lucie
Karen Beeho	Charles Wheeler Sr.	Jennings

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.

IN OUR PARISH



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. Aug. 6th at Central Park 12 pm to 4 pm - One Burlington Festival. "Christians on a journey" is excited to announce our participation in this multi-faith, multi-cultural event. We have a booth and are looking forward to introduce "Christians on a journey" to Burlington.

Mon. Sept. 10th - Fellowship & Prayer – New Street CRC (3416 New St.).

Mon. October 8th - Fellowship and Prayer – St. Raphael Church.

ONE BURLINGTON FESTIVAL: will celebrate diversity in our community on Monday, **August 6** from **noon – 4 p.m.** in **Central Park**, 2299 New Street. The festival's theme is "Greening Our Planet" which reflects different faiths' ecological principles. Ethnic foods, entertainment groups from different cultures, children's games and information booths are included in this celebration. **Our parish will be participating in this event along with the Saint Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League.** For further information contact: OneBurlingtonFestival@gmail.com.

60TH 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 5, and August 19.* The regular weekly bulletin will continue on September 2nd.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: *Mon. Aug. 6 for Civic Holiday.*

MISSION APPEAL: As part of the mission appeal program of the Diocese of Hamilton, we are assigned to support the Order of Dominicans in Africa. A representative will be visiting our parish community on the weekend of August 11/12 to appeal for our support. The Dominicans in Africa are currently located in some 25 countries. Their Dominican Province of Nigeria & Ghana is the largest entity on the African continent. They are engaged in a diversity of ministries. Their efforts are very much concentrated in the areas of basic formation and training for the priesthood and religious life; primary evangelization in rural parts of Africa; on-going Christian formation in the faith through parish ministries; ministry among Muslims; social justice ministries, and health care delivery; chaplaincies and education ministries at all levels. They are committed to bringing Christ in a relevant way to all the people that they minister unto. In his presentation, their representative will be making references to these ministerial engagements of theirs. They would greatly appreciate your support and encouragement for a successful appeal.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION:

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting after all Masses next weekend August 11/12. SSVP envelopes are available at back of the church for those who would like Income Tax receipts at the end of the year.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

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.

CATHOLIC MEET-UP: BBQ & BONFIRE for Young Adult Catholics (aged 19-30) to meet & connect! Come for a delicious BBQ and a bonfire into the night in the company of good friends! **Saturday, August 25th @ 6:00 pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Church (715 Centre Road, Waterdown).** Send us any dietary requirements you may have. Contact Steventebay22@hotmail.com or check out 'Hamilton Catholic Young Adults' on Facebook for more info.

SUNDAY FUNNY:

Mike: Why don't mummies go on summer vacation?

Hank: I don't know.

Mike: They're afraid to relax and unwind!

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