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OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Tues & Thurs	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
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-Sat 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
or by appointment

MORNING PRAYER

Mon-Fri 8:00 AM
in the Adoration Chapel

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 one of our Friars 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, once a month on Saturday at 11:00 AM
- 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

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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

Please visit these websites: The Franciscans www.OLAprovince.org
Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org Vocations www.Franciscans.org

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Mecco Poliziani +

Tuesday, February 3

9:00 a.m. Frances Wentges, Spec. Int.
John Zalaczkowski +
William Arnold +
Teresa Mullin +
Mary Berry, Spec. Int.

Wednesday, February 4

9:00 a.m. Anita Bannon +

Thursday, February 5

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

9:00 a.m. Marlene & Jim Cox, Spec. Int.
Joe Willie +
Michael Mansoor +
The Oravec Family, Spec. Int.

Friday, February 6

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members &
Benefactors of Franciscan Order

Saturday, February 7

9:00 a.m. Vocations
5:00 p.m. Brother Charles Fennessy +

Sunday, February 8

9:00 a.m. Pat Malcolm, Spec. Int.
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING MARCH

2015: Beginning in March, there will no longer be a 9AM morning Mass on Tuesdays and Saturdays. **St. Anthony Devotions will continue on Mondays.**

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon., Feb. 2	Rev. Felix Nwatu
Tues., Feb. 3	Rev. Mike Francis
Wed., Feb. 4	Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus
Thurs., Feb. 5	Rev. Moon Kab Shin
Fri., Feb. 6	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Sat., Feb. 7	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.

Please pray for the following:

Maureen Fisher	Mary Miller
Helen Plouffe	Maureen Childerhose
Richard Rottich	Martin Dawson
Doug Ciceri	Isabelle Wild
Mary Berry	

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 Wednesday morning. The Monday Evening Charismatic Prayer Group also prays for those listed above.



WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

Our 'Nurturing the Nurturer' 5th ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION will be held on **Saturday, Feb. 7th**, 8:45am to 3:30pm in the Parish Centre. Our theme this year is "Tuning into God".

Registration is held at all weekend masses. Registration fee is \$30 which covers the cost of speakers and food. Last day to register is Sunday Feb 1st. For more information contact Charlotte @905-681-6221 or bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca or download a registration form at www.straphaels.ca

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered during Mass at 9:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, February 11th**, followed by light refreshments.

WE NEED HELP TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY: We need help in bringing communion to people who are homebound or in long term care or in the hospital. What a beautiful, helpful and rewarding ministry! If you have an hour or so per month to give, please call for information. We will help in every way we can... questions, training, etc. Call Wilma at 905 633 7639.



IT'S BACK! POTLUCK DINNER AND

MOVIE NIGHT: Join fellow parishioners on **Saturday, February 21st** for dinner at

6:00 p.m. and a movie at 7:00 p.m. It is also B.Y.O.B. to enjoy with your dinner. Coffee, tea and popcorn will be supplied. Movie: "Heaven is for Real". *When four-year-old Colton Burpo made it through an emergency appendectomy his family was overjoyed at his miraculous survival. What they weren't expecting, though, was the story that emerged in the following months—a story as beautiful as it was extraordinary, detailing their little boy's trip to heaven and back.*



UPCOMING H.Y.P.E. EVENT:

Sunday, February 22, 6– 8 p.m.

Discover the magic of winter by snowshoeing through the woods, under the light of the moon at the

Royal Botanical Gardens. We will begin with a basic introduction then we will hit the trails! Capping it all off by a bonfire with a hot cup of cocoa. Snowshoes are supplied. May our sharing of this world during the winter months lead us to share our souls, share our faith journey and share peace with like minded young adults. If there is no snow, our adventure will be a winter hike. To register contact Cristian Lecanda by email: cala1271@gmail.com

2015 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH.

The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year. St. Raphael's Parish is the host church for the afternoon service @ 1:30 p.m. while the evening service will be held at St. Christopher's Anglican Church at 7:30 p.m. More details to come in the next few weeks. For more information now, please contact Helen Sheehan @ 905-634-7481.

T **SECULAR FRANCISCANS** will be gathering in the St. Francis Room at St. Raphael's Parish on **Sunday, February 8th from 2-4pm.** Secular Franciscans are lay Catholic men and women who wish to follow Christ in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi. Now that we have a Holy Father who has taken the name of Francis, living a rather simple Franciscan lifestyle, many people are interested in knowing more about this saint. If you are one such person, feel free to drop in. All are welcome. Tea and coffee will be served.

35TH ANNUAL ST. RAPHAEL'S MEN'S RETREAT: Please consider this an invitation to join a weekend of spiritual renewal at "Manresa", the Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, ON. from **Friday, February 20th -22nd, 2015.** The theme this year is "*Being Holy or Faking It*" presented by the Jesuit Theologians. The retreat **begins Friday at 7:15 p.m. and closes Sunday with lunch at 12:30 p.m. It is a SILENT retreat** and it is a graced period in our faith history where we reflect on what is important in our lives. Above all, it is a time to develop our relationship with God who loves us very much, just the way we are. Everyone must have a reservation for this weekend. **Please call Stephen Pustai at 905-639-6428 or Leo Blain at 905-517-1039.** See the brochure on our bulletin board or visit www.manresa-canada.ca



OFFERTORY COLLECTION
 Sunday, January 25th \$ 6,456.50
 Debt Reduction \$ 2,204.50

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Rosary Cenacle Prayer Group**
Every Monday, 9:40 a.m., St. Anthony Rm.
- Faith Sharing Group** ***will resume on March 9*
Every Monday, 9:30 a.m., St. Francis Rm.
- Bridge and Euchre Session**
Every Monday, 1:00 p.m., Parish Centre
- Charismatic Prayer Group**
Every Monday, 7:15 p.m., St. Francis Rm
- R.C.I.A. Meeting**
Every Monday, 7:00 p.m., Hearth Rm.
- Catholicism: The New Evangelization**
Monday, February 2, 7:30 p.m., Parish Centre
- S.E.N.T. Group**
Every Tuesday, 2:45 p.m., St. Francis Rm.
- Men's Group**
Every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Hearth Rm.
- Ladies Coffee Morning**
Wednesday, February 4, 9:30 a.m., St. Francis Rm.
- 9AM Sunday Mass Choir Rehearsal**
Every Wednesday, 9:45 a.m., Church
- 11 o'clock Mass Choir Rehearsal**
Every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Church
- Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Group**
Every Thursday, 9:30 a.m., St. Anthony Rm.
- Finance Council**
Thursday, Feb. 5, 7:00 p.m., Hearth Rm.
- Decoration Committee**
Thursday, Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m., St. Francis Rm.
- Spanish Prayer Group**
Every Friday, 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

SEMINARY EDUCATION COLLECTION: The annual Diocesan collection in support of the seminarians of the Diocese of Hamilton takes place next weekend, **February 7/8.** A seminarian is someone who is studying and preparing to be a priest. Please remember in your prayers the seminarians who are preparing for priestly service in the Diocese of Hamilton. May their generous response to the call of God influence and inspire many others to do the same.



EVENING OFFICE HOURS: Please note that the office will not be open during the evening (Tuesdays and Thursdays) until Tuesday, February 10th.

COME AND SEE, Cursillo means a SHORT, INTENSE COURSE in CHRISTIANITY. If you are over 18 years of age, and are open to a closer relationship with our God OR if you want to find what exactly what Christianity is all about, consider a Cursillo weekend. The Hamilton Diocese offers this full 3 day weekend. Men's is Apr 23-26, 2015 Women's is Apr 30-May 3, 2015. For more information or how to register, please contact: Frank and /or Wilma Malick: whmalick@gmail.com or (905) 633-7639

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Thinking about Priesthood or Religious Life?

Find out by attending one of the upcoming events: Discernment Group (a monthly morning of prayer, reflection, and lunch): **Saturday, February 14,** at Canadian Martyrs Church in Hamilton: starting at 9:00 a.m.: Mass, Holy Hour, Discernment Groups for men and women, and lunch. Visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

LENTEN RETREAT DAY: The C.W.L. of St. John's Parish invite all women to their Lenten Retreat Day on **Tuesday, February 24** from 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. St. John's is located at the corner of Brant St. and Blairholm Ave. Refreshments and lunch provided. Cost is a donation of \$15. For more info, contact Marie at 905-637-1677.

LIFE DANCE & SOIREE WITH LIQUID JAZZ PROJECT
 Support our students of the HCDSB and the Culture of Life activities, including participation in the National March for Life, and have fun while you are doing it! **Saturday, February 28th** St. Paul's, Burlington. Tickets are \$25. Doors open at 7:30pm. For tickets, call Mary Muller at 905-847-0595 or Lucie Brun del Re @ 905-336-8558.

PRIEST, PROPHET, KING: Lenten Reflection Evenings
 6 Thursdays **beginning February 12,** 7-9 pm
 Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton
 Through this presentation of Priest, Prophet, King, you will better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture, and realize your own priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission. Using biblical insights and engaging stories, we come to see Jesus more clearly through the lens of the Old Testament. The cost for this series is \$25. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, x 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

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