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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
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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 Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com
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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, February 11 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Ben MacDougall

Tuesday, February 12 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Nuala Dunn

Wednesday, February 13 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Jason LaFontaine

Thursday, February 14 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. David Duguat; Ints. Lou Majta;
Mass of Thanksgiving;
+ Chester & Sylvia Gzik

Friday, February 15 at 9:00 am
Ints. Eva Guzik

Saturday, February 16 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Geraldine Mullin; Ints. Zoe Peters;
+ Stefania & Ludwik Majta; + Maureen Childerhose;
+ Paz Zantua

Sunday, February 17
9:00 a.m. + Jason LaFontaine
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

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	Sr. Rosalie Siegler	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Alison Zierl	Vincent Stanford
Kyle Elliott	Sarah LaFontaine	Bill & Lucie
Karen Beeho	Rosario Herve	Jennings
Harvey & Pat	Jill Olds	Paul La Fontaine
Malcolm	Joanne Pringle	Frank Clarke
Elizabeth Elder	Cathy Moore	Coral King
Michael Colameco		

If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish or included in the weekend Prayers of the Faithful, please call the Parish Office by Tuesday a.m.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, February 3 th - envelope (247)	\$4864.00
- Seminary Education (78)	\$1247.00
- loose	\$247.00

Thank you for your continued support!

On the **Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**, we reflect on **Luke's gospel's** marvelous call of Peter. Jesus preaches from Peter's boat, invites Peter out into "deeper water" and shows him his power to catch fish. When Peter recoils in fear, Jesus calls him to gather people with Jesus' same power.

University's **Online Ministries** web site:

<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>

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ST RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Pope Francis writes: "Care for nature is part of a lifestyle which includes the capacity for living together in communion. Jesus reminds us that we have God as our common Father and that this makes us brothers and sisters." Laudato Si #228

Have you ever thought how you can spend a really ecofriendly Valentine's Day? Here are some ideas:
*If you are going to eat out, visit a local restaurant with local food and bring your own containers for your leftovers. Remember! "NO Straw, thank you" for drinks.
*Locally produced Heritage Variety spring garden seeds will be a nice present.
*Instead of buying cut flowers which are imported and therefore have a carbon footprint, purchase a locally raised Spring Bulb plant such as daffodils or tulips, or a lasting houseplant which acts as a home air purifier!
*Do not forget chocolates; they are the most important. However, give a Fair-Trade organic chocolate.
<https://earth911.com/living-well-being/events-entertainment/eco-friendly-valentines-day/>
We have now reached the midpoint of winter and our hearts turn to thinking about our gardens! Here are some resources to help you choose what to plant in your garden and seeds that you can order/purchase that are Heritage Seeds; seeds that have not been genetically modified!
<https://www.foodbloggersofcanada.com/grow-your-own-food-choosing-seeds/>
<https://seeds.ca/diversity/seed-catalogue-index>

IN OUR PARISH



CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: All are welcome for Fellowship and Prayer.

For info. please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641.

Taize Service on Sun. Feb. 10th at 7:30 pm in Port Nelson United Church, 3132 South Dr., Burlington.
Regular Monthly prayer time is Every Second Monday of the Month:

Mon. Feb 11 7:30pm	New Street CRC 3416 New Street
Mon. Mar. 11 7:30pm	Port Nelson 3132 South Dr.
Mon. April 8 7:30pm	Appleby United 4407 Spruce Ave.
Mon. May 13 7:30pm	St. Raphael Church

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING: Monday February 11th at 7 pm. The meeting will take place in the church.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: There will be a retreat for all those who are going through the sacrament of Confirmation this year at our Parish on **Tuesday, February 12th from 8:45 am until 1 pm** in our **Parish Centre**.

2018 TAX RECEIPTS: Please pick up your 2018 tax receipt located (alphabetically) in the parish entrance near the elevator. Please double check your name and address to ensure you are taking the correct envelope.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Who am I? — Why am I here? — and Why am I me? Yes, you are a child of God, made to know, love, and serve Him in this world, so you may be happy with Him in the next. To discover our identity as Catholics, kindly join us for Faith Formation this **Wed. Feb. 13th**, at **7pm** in the **Parish Center**.

POST-VALENTINE DINNER, DANCE & FELLOWSHIP: Come and join Couples for Christ Handmaids of the Lord Ministry on **Sat. Feb 16th** from **6 to 11 pm** here at in our **Parish Centre** for a dinner and dance. Tickets are **\$25 for adults** and **\$15 for children**. For inquiries please contact Pham Olitoquit 905-510-0983 or Virginia Javillo 905-464-7955.



FAMILY SKATING PARTY: St. Raphael Parish is hosting a free family skate at **Appleby Arena, Rink 1** (1201 Appleby Line, Burlington) on **February 18th**, from **10 am to 12 pm**. Fr. Francis and Fr. Roshan invite you, your family and your friends to bring your own skates and enjoy this free event.

BUILDING THE POPE FRANCIS VILLAGE: A REEL JUSTICE EVENT: In 2013, the survivors of super typhoon Haiyan, in Tacloban, the Philippines, saw their community destroyed. Many of you gave generously to our special emergency collection. Now it's time to share the good news! Learn how your money has created a village that has become a model for disaster relief. Please join us **Friday February. 22nd** at **St Raphael Parish Hall**. **Doors open at 5 pm, potluck meal at 5:30 pm, film at 7 pm**. Our special guest, Jess Augustin, our Philippines Program Officer, will be on hand to answer your questions. See: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/chancellor/library/reeljustice>

ATTENTION LADIES: You are invited to a **"Called To Life Workshop"** presented by Halton Alive and the Catholic Women's League of St. Raphael's on **Sat. Feb. 23rd** from **8:45 am to 11:30 am** in our **Parish Centre**. Halton Alive provides education; the tools to promote pro-life; compassionate support and mentorship for mothers and unplanned pregnancy. Ladies – take up the challenge and become catalysts to create a strong culture of life in your parish! Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP Tawnya at CEC@haltonalive.com. Cost is **\$5**.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Join your fellow parishioners for a delicious breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus in our **Parish Centre** on **Sunday, March 3rd** following the **9 am** and **11 am** Masses. Tickets are \$10 for adults, children are free. Tickets are on sale after Masses in February. All are welcome to attend!

CHILI CHALLENGE: Thank you to everyone who entered their chili and to all the judges. A big thank you to the volunteers who gave their time and talent to help put this wonderful dinner together. We look forward to seeing who will win the big spoon next year!

LOST AND FOUND: There are many items including gloves, scarves and eye glasses! Any items that remain unclaimed after February 18th will be donated.

IN OUR COMMUNITY



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE and Pope Francis invite us this Lenten season to reach out and encounter

migrants and refugees, to make a commitment to really go toward others, to stop, listen and really see them. To learn how to foster a culture of encounter in your parish or school. Join in a **SHARE LENT WORKSHOP** at one of these parishes:

Mon. Feb. 11, St. Raphael's Parish Hall, 4072 New St., Burlington, **7-9 pm**.

Tues. Feb. 19, Annunciation Parish Hall, 280 Limeridge Rd. W, Hamilton. **7-9 pm**.



THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON: is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

What are the potential benefits of the campaign's focus on campus ministry? We know that many Catholic young people who go away to college and university are going to Mass less when they graduate. We want to help college and university students form networks and communities that help them to be comfortable living out their faith. In short, the Diocese wants to support Catholic students during an important time in their lives. Campaign funds will be allocated toward staff and program costs for chaplaincy programs associated with post-secondary institutions within the Diocese.

How would the hospital ministry goal be beneficial? Hospital ministry is a way for the Church to be Jesus for us during a difficult time, providing comfort, peace and healing as we tackle big questions. The campaign goal will serve to improve what we already do to make the Church present to a population that might not be present in our parishes. Funds will provide for:

- Pastoral formation and training for those who minister to the sick, whether it be priests, deacons, seminarians or lay hospital ministers.
- Resources for and promotion of palliative care, which aims to relieve the symptoms, pain and stress of a serious illness.

Why the focus on prison ministry and help for migrant workers? These goals aim to help raise the consciousness of the Diocese at large to these populations and their needs. The Church is theirs, too, and the Church needs to be there for them for the same reason it ministers to all of us. Funds from the campaign will enhance the mission and vision of prison ministry, in particular by formalizing the structure of the ministry in the Diocese. That will include the training of deacons and lay volunteers to help them share the healing and compassion of Jesus with those confined in correctional institutions. For migrant workers, the Diocese is committed to ensuring their spiritual and pastoral care for the period they spend in the area providing labour in the industries in which they work.

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