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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.

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.

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

PARISH SCHOOLS

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- St. Raphael'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

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 16

9:00 a.m. Antone Rauch +

Tuesday, February 17

9:00 a.m. Lorenzo Pham & Marie Nguyen +
Wim van de Vrande +
Sylvia Gzik, Spec. Int.
Coletta Gerard +
Carol Stoeckle +

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Peter Delorme +

Thursday, February 19

9:00 a.m. Chester Gzik +
Rivard / Duckett Family, Spec. Int.
Ken Drummond +
Sylvia Gzik, Spec. Int.
Peter Delorme +

Friday, February 20

9:00 a.m. Tassy & Rodriguez – Nunes
Families, Spec Int.

Saturday, February 21

9:00 a.m. Teresa Mullin +
5:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners
Myrthes & Odir Ribeiro +

Sunday, February 22

9:00 a.m. Bernadette Hession, Spec. Int
11:00 a.m. Mauro, Beatriz and
Adelfa Santos +

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.**

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.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, February 8 th	\$ 5,566.50
Seminary	\$ 1,344.50

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

2014 TAX RECEIPTS: Tax receipts for 2014 are available for pick-up in the parish entrance across from the St. Anthony Rm.



ASH WEDNESDAY: On **February 18th**, Ash Wednesday, we will have Distribution of Ashes at the **9 a.m. Mass** and at a **7:30 p.m. service**.

We will also have a prayer service at 1 p.m. with the staff and students of St. Raphael's School which will include the marking of ashes. All are welcome. *Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Each Friday evening during Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m. in the Church.

LENTEN BOOKLETS: You are encouraged to pick up "*The Word Among Us: Daily Meditations and Mass readings for February 18 – April 5*". Booklets are located in the parish entrance. A \$2.00 donation is suggested to cover the costs of the booklets.

SOCIAL JUSTICE LENTEN CAMPAIGN

St. Raphael's Parish is participating in the Share Lent campaign again this year. You will notice in the bulletin 2 inserts, a solidarity calendar and a grace before meals: You are encouraged to:

1. Display the calendar in a prominent place in your house and refer to it daily.
2. Decorate an empty jar/container (you provide) in which you can collect your Lenten offerings suggested in the calendar.
3. Bring these jars to mass on Share Lent Sunday (Mar 21/22) and during the offertory empty them into a designated basket in front of the altar. (These are in addition to the Share Lent envelopes)
4. Pray daily the grace before meals (courtesy of Dodsworth and Brown).



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*". If you plan to attend, we suggest the following for the *Lenten potluck dinner*: If your **last** name begins with: **A to I** - bring a soup or bread, **J to Q** - bring rice, beans, or potatoes. **R to Z** - bring a salad. For further info please contact Renata at 905-637-2457 or galwayrenata@gmail.com

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.



FAMILY DAY OFFICE HOURS: The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 16th. Have a great day!

BOOMERANG CARDS: Card games are cancelled for this Monday, February 16th due to the Family Day Holiday.



SNOWSHOEING ADVENTURE:

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. To register by February 18th contact Cristian Lecanda by email: cala1271@gmail.com

35TH ANNUAL ST. RAPHAEL'S MEN'S RETREAT:

Friday, February 20th -22nd, at "Manresa", the Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, ON. 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



CWL GENERAL MEETING will be held on Tuesday (not Monday), **February 24th** at 7:30 p.m. in the parish centre. We will have a shortened meeting followed by a fun evening of BINGO, which our members enjoy. The fee is a nominal \$2.00 (which goes to charity). This year we are asking members to bring popcorn; peanuts; veggie chips or other snacks and fruit drinks instead of our usual coffee/tea & desserts. Remember ladies - to be eligible for the \$30.00 Restaurant Gift Card, you must renew your membership by February 22, 2015. If you have any questions, call Rose @ 905-633-8455.

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.
- 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 16, 7:15 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.
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul**
Tuesday, February 17, 7:30 p.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.
- Spanish Prayer Group**
Every Friday, 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

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| Mon., Feb. 16 | Rev. Miro Grubisic |
| Tues., Feb. 17 | Rev. Octavio Cidadao |
| Wed., Feb. 18 | Lay Parish Ministries |
| Thurs., Feb. 19 | Rev. Stephen Crowley |
| Fri., Feb. 20 | Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R. |
| Sat., Feb. 21 | Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas, O.C.D. |

AROUND THE DIOCESE

St. Patrick's Catholic Women's League invites you to join us for an evening with our guest speaker, Christian playwright, Elisa Lollino, **Tuesday, February 17**, following the 7pm Mass. Lollino is writer, director and sole actor in the Prodigal Daughter. It's a powerful message of love, forgiveness, mercy, repentance, the boundless mercy of God, based on the story of the Prodigal Son. If you need a ride call Evelyn at 905-333-9013.



Join the worldwide prayer vigil for an end to abortion and for the healing of those affected by it. Save Lives! Join the Vigil outside Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital (327 Reynolds St) **FEB. 18 - MARCH 29.** "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives Me." Matthew 18:5. Register at: www.40daysforlife.com/Oakville or email: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.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.

"Come away and pray for awhile": All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Motherhouse, 574 Northcliffe Avenue, Hamilton, on **Saturday, February 28th** from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The day will include Mass, a short talk, time for prayer and reflection. Lunch is included. Suggested contribution is \$20. Please call 905-528-0138 to register by Feb. 22.

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.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2015? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 7, 2015** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the parish entrance for information on how to register, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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