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Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

The angel of joy; patron of: travellers,
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women seeking a good spouse.

See the Book of Tobit, especially chapter 12

Fr. John Voytek, OFM Conv. - Administrator
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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
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www.TheCatholicCemeteries.ca

SACRAMENTS BAPTISMS & BECOMING ROMAN CATHOLIC

- For newborns, once a month on
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- For school aged children, after
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- For adults interested in
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the office for more information.

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905.637.3810
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Please visit these websites: The Franciscans www.OLAprvince.org
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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 23

9:00 a.m. Fr. Cecil Harcar +

Tuesday, February 24

9:00 a.m. Frank & Wilma Malick, Spec. Int.
Ronald Rioli +
Sylvia Gzik, Spec. Int.
Staff of Burlington Christian
Academy, Spec. Int.

Wednesday, February 25

9:00 a.m. Anton Rausch +

Thursday, February 26

9:00 a.m. Emily Zalaczkowski, Spec. Int.
Doug Vernem +
Vic Yates +
William Omeara, Spec. Int.
Geert Jan Dewyk +

Friday, February 27

9:00 a.m. Wim van de Vrande +

Saturday, February 28

9:00 a.m. Grace Teilinger, Spec. Int.
5:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

Sunday, March 1

9:00 a.m. Friar Reto Davatz, Spec. Int.
11:00 a.m. Anne Mary Hoang Thi Hoe +

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon., Feb. 23	Rev. Boniface D'Souza, O.C.D.
Tues., Feb. 24	Rev. Peter Meyer
Wed., Feb. 25	Discalced Carmelite Nuns (O.C.D.)
Thurs., Feb. 26	Very Rev. Michael King
Fri., Feb. 27	Rev. Bradley Markus
Sat., Feb. 28	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, 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.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, February 15th \$ 5,955.00

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.



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. Please pick up a solidarity calendar in the parish entrance. 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).



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.

REMINDER OF CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning next week, there will no longer be a 9AM morning Mass on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

St. Anthony Devotions will continue on Mondays.

NEW CATHOLIC LIGHTHOUSE CDs HAVE ARRIVED

Get your copy of *"Encountering the Poor: Biblical Roots for Catholic Social Teaching"* located in the parish entrance next to the Religious Articles Store. Discover how social justice in regards to the poor is not one small piece in the puzzle but instead really frames the entire mosaic of scripture.

YOUNG ADULTS' RETREAT – "Travelling Light"

Saturday, March 7th from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (lunch included). Young Adults ages 19 – 39 are invited to a Lenten Retreat taking place at St. Patrick Church. Our Retreat Facilitator is Wayne Lachapelle, Chaplaincy Leader, Notre Dame Secondary School. To register, please contact Cristian Lecanda, Youth Minister by email cala1271@gmail.com

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2015 - Jesus said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?" written by the Women of The Bahamas. World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian Women of many traditions who come together on the first Friday of March each year to observe a common day of prayer. LADIES --- please join other Christian women in our Burlington neighbourhood at St. Raphael's Church on **Friday, March 6th** @ 1:30 p.m. or at St. Christopher's Anglican Church, 662 Guelph Line at 7:30 p.m. Look at the large poster on the movable bulletin board in the Welcoming Area where you can see the long history of this prayer group from its beginnings in 1927!

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

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 23, 7:15 p.m., Parish Centre

S.E.N.T. Group

Every Tuesday, 2:45 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

Men's Group ****will resume on March 10**

Every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Hearth 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

Parish Pastoral Council

Wednesday, February 25, 7:30 p.m., Hearth Rm.

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.

A LENTEN REFLECTION FOR MEN with Bishop Crosby

Join Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, for an evening of worship, fellowship, good food and reflection on the spirituality of Catholic men in today's Church and world. When: **Tuesday, March 24**, beginning with registration at 5 p.m., Mass at 5:30 p.m., followed by roast beef dinner and presentation. Where: Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 574 Northcliffe Ave., Dundas, Ont. Tickets \$25. Call Tom Mancini: 905-632- 4692 / email; teagranny@me.com or John Towler: 905-639-5949 / email; jctowler@cogeco.ca or Rod Ulmer: 905-637-0925 / email; rodlor@lara.on.ca , to reserve your spot. Spaces are limited so tickets must be purchased in advance.

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED: LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program **starting Tuesday, March 3rd** (7:00 pm to 9:30 pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.

COME JOIN US TO FIND THE "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS":

"Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. **starting March 5th**, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

The **ANNUAL PASTA SUPPER** fundraiser for Development and Peace is held **Friday, March 6th** at 6:30 at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre, Hamilton. \$15 tickets. Reserve by emailing devp.ham@rogers.com or call Blessed Sacrament Parish at 905-385-3570. Billy and the Boys provide music. Pre-ordered tickets only please. Come, have fun with family and friends while supporting a worthy cause: *Sow much love to give!*

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY: Be inspired, encouraged and healed. Come celebrate the 23rd annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally on **Saturday, March 7th**, 9 am – 5:30 pm, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. Visit www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org for more information.

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.

LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER: SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE, 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton. **Friday, February 27th**. 9:30 am to 3:00pm. Bring a bag lunch. Tea & coffee provided. To Register: 905-388-3966 or ssspertshire@sympatico.ca



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

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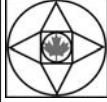
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