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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
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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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Monday, February 4 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Jason LaFontaine

Tuesday, February 5 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Marlene & Jim Cox

Wednesday, February 6 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Leslie Valin

Thursday, February 7 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Patti Weber; Ints. Angelo Fratesi;
Ints. Francis Foran; + Mary Hutchinson

Friday, February 8 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Jake Doherty

Saturday, February 9 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Cathy Carr; + Maureen Childerhose;
+ Dion Alampi; + Denise & Jean Vinet;
+ Emil Komac; + Joseph Nedelko

World Day of Prayer for Sick – Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, February 10

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Charles Wheeler Sr.

World Day of Prayer for Sick – Anointing of the Sick

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, Jan. 27 th	- envelope (234)	\$4528.00
	- New Year's (1)	\$20.00
	- loose	\$626.00

Thank you for your continued support!

On the **Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**, Luke's **gospel** continues the story of the Jesus teaching in the synagogue. The crowd, although "amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth" began to challenge Jesus. He responds that "no prophet is accepted in his own native place" and challenges their assumptions, angering the crowd. When they try to drive him out of town, he passes through their midst.

University's **Online Ministries** web site: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>
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ST RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER

Pope Francis writes: "These situations have caused sister earth, along with all the abandoned of our

world, to cry out, pleading that we take another course. Never have we so hurt and mistreated our common home as we have in the last two hundred years. Yet we are called to be instruments of God our Father, so that our planet might be what he desired when he created it and correspond with his plan for peace, beauty and fullness. The problem is that we still lack the culture needed to confront this crisis." Laudato Si # 53

World Wetlands Day, February 2nd Bogs, lakes, rivers, estuaries, wet grasslands, mangroves, coral reefs, deltas, coastal waters, tidal flats; and also artificial sites such as rice paddies, fish ponds, salt marshes and reservoirs. More than two thousand wetlands scattered on almost 170 countries around the world are being celebrated today!

Do you know the importance of wetlands for biodiversity on Earth? Mangroves store 50 times more carbon than tropical forests. Wetlands are:

- * The key to coping with climate change; they purify and hold water.

- * A natural solution to carbon removal from the atmosphere by absorbing and storing carbon.

- * Buffer coastlines from extreme weather such as tidal waves that cause soil erosion.

- * Reduces floods and relieves droughts.

- * Provide habitats and feeding areas for marine animals, birds and other small animals.

- * Conserve and restore our wetlands.

Do you know where our nearest wetland is? Cootes Paradise Marsh is a wetland at the western end of Lake Ontario, on the west side of Hamilton Harbour, in the city of Hamilton, which is part of the Royal Botanical Gardens (RBG.) The marsh is a habitat for many migrating birds, for fish, mammals and reptiles! Why not pay a visit and get to know Cootes Paradise!!

IN OUR PARISH



CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT: Every first Monday of the month. Join us on **February 4th** at **7 pm** in the **Parish Centre** to view **"Thérèse"**

rated PG. The mesmerizing story is of a young girl's romance with God. Her faith, trials, and sacrifices reveal a way of life based on love and simplicity. A contemplative film based on the true story of Saint Therese of Lisieux, the most popular saint of modern times.



LADIES COFFEE MORNING: All Ladies are invited this **Wednesday, February 6th** at **9:30 am** in the St. Francis room.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. Join us on **Wednesday, February 6th** from **7-8 pm** in the **Parish Center** to further explore these two sacraments.

39th ANNUAL ST. RAPHAEL MEN'S RETREAT: PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE February 8-10, 2019. The retreat will be held at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. This year's topic is "**Hope: The Invisible Virtue**" by Fr. Con Mulvihill S.J. For detail please call Jonathan Fowler 905-634-0248, Steven Pustai 905-639-6428, or Fiona 905-839-2864.



CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: All are welcome to attend. For information, please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641.

Our Regular Monthly prayer time is Every Second Monday of the Month.

Mon. Feb 11 7:30pm **New Street CRC**
3416 New Street

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**.

POST-VALENTINE DINNER, DANCE & FELLOWSHIP: Come and join Couples for Christ Handmaids of the Lord Ministry on **Sat. Feb 16th from 6 pm to 11 pm** here at **our Parish in the 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.

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**.

LOST AND FOUND: Please check the lost and found box located outside the gift shop. There are many items including gloves, scarves and eye glasses! Any items that remain unclaimed after Feb. 18th 2019 will be donated.

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.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

THE SERRA CLUB OF HAMILTON: The Celebration of Priesthood & Consecrated Life Dinner sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton will be held on **Tuesday April 30**, at Liuna Station. For details please check their website www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682.



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.

Are Parishes in a position to take on needed projects? This, of course, varies from Parish to Parish, but in general most Parishes are not in a strong position to take on major projects (those of \$250,000 or more), and many projects have been delayed because of a lack of funding. One of the main reasons for the diocesan capital campaign is to assist Parishes big and small to gain more solid footing for the future – whether that's by completing an overdue project, retiring debt, building a contingency fund or looking ahead with a new ministry or new staff.

What about Parish debt and Parish reserves – in general, where do things stand? The majority of the Diocese's Parishes can meet their operating budget and can take on small capital projects. Only a few, however, have substantial savings. Some have incurred debt, and the Diocese assists where it can with donations and loans, some of which are interest-free, to Parishes.

Will the Parishes or the Diocese take on debt because of this campaign? It's possible for the right project and the right reasons, but that is to be determined by the Diocese and Parishes as the campaign planning moves forward.

What is the Ex Corde Foundation and how does it work? The Ex Corde Foundation was established in 2011 with a gift of \$21.5 million from the Diocese of Hamilton and provides financial assistance to Parishes and other Catholic charities within the Diocese and across Canada. Ex Corde, which means "From the Heart," is operated by a board of directors and provides grants to repair or renovate buildings; to provide and maintain religious artifacts and works of art; and to support religious education and catechesis. As of September 2018, the foundation had donated \$5.1 million, 90 percent of which has gone to parishes or other Catholic organizations within the Diocese. The grant amounts vary widely but commonly have been in the range of \$15,000 to \$25,000. The remaining 10 percent has gone to Catholic Parishes, dioceses or other organizations from outside the Diocese of Hamilton. The foundation board selects recipients twice a year from grant applications. For a list of all the grants awarded, see the link on the Ex Corde website, www.excordefoundation.com.

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