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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.

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

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.

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School
905.634.1835
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905.637.3810
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOTLINE
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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com
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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Tuesday, February 6 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Leslie Austin

Wednesday, February 7 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Judy & John Sheridan

Thursday, February 8 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Sylvia Castellano; + John O'Connell;
+ Maurice Carroll; + Miriam Pereira;
+ Llona Dikaitis

Friday, February 9 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Paul Borcsok; + Otto Schlumpf

Saturday, February 10 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Isobel Mather; Ints. Mary Regan;
Ints. Holly Storey; + Manuel & Francesca Rodrigues;
+ Helmut Hofgartner; + Helena Palynchuk

Sunday, February 11
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. +Walter Selihar

Please pray for the following:

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Rosy Santos Perez	Vincent Stanford	Michael Dowson
John O'Boyle	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Frances Wentges	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler
Peggy Evans	Shelly Sterling	Jane Urquhart
Jill Ascah	Asia Rae Landry	Laith Yousif
Lee Olds	Noah Landry	Michael Colameco
Stephen Pustai	Rozalia Bereznav	Maria Szkitalinski
Michael Smart	Sr. Rosalie Siegler	Mary Lilly
Denise Brooks		

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 Tuesday a.m.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, January 28 th	\$4,161.00
Confirmation Collection	\$1,770.00
Accessibility Collection	\$1,452.00

Thank you for your continued support!

The **Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time** has readings that deal with suffering and weakness. In **Mark's Gospel**, we see Jesus go to Simon Peter's house to heal Peter's mother-in-law. Crowds of people gather for healing outside the house. In the morning, Jesus slips away to pray, only to be searched out by Peter. Jesus says, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."

"Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's **Online Ministries** web site:
<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>
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ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER

Pope Francis writes: "...Nature is filled with words of love, but how can we listen to them amid constant noise,

interminable and nerve-wracking distractions, or the cult of appearances? Many people today sense a profound imbalance which drives them to frenetic activity and makes them feel busy, in a constant hurry which in turn leads them to ride rough-shod over everything around them. This too affects how they treat the environment..."
Laudato Si' # 225

Valentine's Day has a significant social and environmental cost. Do you know that fresh cut flowers are one of the most pesticide-intensive crops in the world? This means they can pose significant health risks to consumers and workers in the floriculture industry? To learn more about the dark side of Valentine's Day see:

<https://www.researchgate.net/blog/post/a-darker-side-to-valentines-day>

Make Valentines Day sustainable by doing something unique and with great memories such as planting a tree together to symbolize your relationship's strength and endurance. Place a list (on compostable paper of course) of all the things you love about each other under its roots. If you construct homemade Valentines messages with your children, please remember that most glitter is made from PET or polyvinyl chloride film (PVC) and is very hard to dispose of. You could instead get biodegradable cellulose film glitter, made from eucalyptus trees.

<https://theconversation.com/five-things-to-consider-about-glitter-this-christmas-89519>

Copies of Laudato Si, Pope Francis' encyclical on the Environment are available for \$10 each in the Religious Article Store at the back of the church!

IN OUR PARISH

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Christian Moral Living.

Join us on **Wed. February 7th** from **7-8 pm** in the **Parish Center** to receive assistance in evaluating and updating your personal code of conduct.



LADIES COFFEE MORNING: All Ladies are invited this **Wednesday, February 7th** at **9:30 am** in the St. Francis Room.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE! This is the theme for the **Women's Day of Reflection** on **Saturday, February 10th**.

We welcome Author, Mary Lou Rosien for a three part talk on our journey of faith. Get your tickets after mass, or by phone: Charlie 905-681-6221; Lesley 905-512-2477 or email to St.RaphaelWDR@gmail.com. It's not too late to sponsor and promote your Angel for the day either! Call today!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast at our parish on **Sunday, February 11th** following the **9 am** and **11 am** masses. All are welcome to attend!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Feb 10th is a world day of prayer for the sick. We will pray in a special way for all the sick and we will have the Anointing of the Sick after all the weekend masses on Feb 10th/11th.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: members will be collecting after all Masses **next weekend**. Envelopes are available at the back of the church for those requiring receipts at the end of the year for tax purposes.

38TH IGNATIAN MEN'S RETREAT: The annual St. Raphael Ignatian retreat for men will be held at **Manresa, Pickering**, from the **evening of Friday February 16th until lunchtime on Sunday February 19th**. The Spiritual Director will be Fr. Gilles Mongeau S.J., and the topic is "**Ignatian Basics Boot Camp**." For more details, please contact Steven Pustai at 905-639-6428, Jonathan Fowler at 905-634-0248, or Manresa at 905-839-2864 (office hours) or pickmanresa@rogers.com.



CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: Please join us for the following events: **Monday, February 12, 7:30PM** – Monthly Prayer Meeting, New St. Christian Reformed Church (3422 New St); **Wednesday, February 14, 7PM** – Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service, Holy Cross Lutheran (3455 Lakeshore); **Sunday, February 25, 7:30PM** – Taizé Prayer Service, Port Nelson United Church (3132 South Drive); **Monday, March 12, 7:30PM** - Monthly Prayer Meeting, St. Raphael Catholic Church (4072 New St.); **Sunday, April 29, 7:30 PM** – Taizé Prayer Service, Port Nelson United Church (3132 South Drive); Please call Wilma or Frank Malick for info 905-870-0641.



PHOTO DIRECTORY: We still have a number of February photo sessions available for you and your family. Sessions will also be available in April for Ministry Group Photos and any families who were unable to participate earlier. **Please schedule your sitting by contacting Liz Leonard at 905-634-3836.** Everyone who participates will receive a free copy of the parish photo directory and one free 8x10! It won't be complete without YOU in it.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

JOIN THE "CALL FOR CONSCIENCE" in the Hamilton Diocese. The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. The Diocese of Hamilton wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers. Visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more, write a letter (samples available on the bulletin board at the back of the Church) to your Provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your e-mail address to the Conscience Coalitions network to receive future information. We all need to join the "Call for Conscience" taking place between Feb. 6th and March 31st.

ST. VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE! A Special Night for Catholic Young Adults (19-39). **Saturday, February 10th 2018 @ 5pm.** Mass / Social / Dinner / Dancing. Photo Booth, Door Prizes, 50/50 Draw, Cash Bar! **St. Augustine Parish** (58 Sydenham St., Dundas, ON) Come out for a Pre-Valentine Social, Dinner and Dance! Featuring DJ Max! **\$20 per person. RSVP by February 8th.** Let us know you're going!! Contact Justin at jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905 689 4857.

SERRA CLUB OF HALTON: is a Catholic lay organization which prays for, supports and fosters Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. We **meet every third Thursday at 5:30 PM** to pray the Rosary, attend Mass, share supper and listen to guest speakers. To learn more please join us for an information breakfast meeting on **Saturday February 17th after 9 am Mass at St Paul the Apostle Parish (Headon Rd., Burlington)**. This event is free but please contact Sidonia Polivka at 905-637-3061 or by email at sidoniap12@gmail.com to ensure we know how many will be attending.

THE SERRA CLUB OF HAMILTON: invites you to join in honouring and celebrating milestone years of service of our Priests and Consecrated Brothers and Sisters. The event takes place on **May 2nd, 2018** at Liuna Station, Hamilton beginning with cocktails at **6:30. Tickets are \$65.** Contact Margaret at 905-628-5682 or celebrationprl@gmail.com. Or visit their website at www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at **1:30 pm on Sunday, June 10th, 2018** at **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King**. The Mass is for couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th year (or more) of marriage **in the year 2018**. To register please take a registration sheet from the poster on the bulletin board in the main foyer of our church or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

CHURCH VOCATION: Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.



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