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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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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

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, February 18 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Peter Delorme

Tuesday, February 19 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Fr. Peter Coughlin

Wednesday, February 20 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Murray McEniry

Thursday, February 21 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints Michael Colameco; Ints. Patty Teepell;
+ Betty DeCiccio; + Jason LaFontaine
+ Souls in Purgatory

Friday, February 22 9:00 a.m.
+ Mauro, Beatriz & Adelfa Santos

Saturday, February 23 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Fr. Roshan D'Souza; Ints. Roche Family;
+ Dan McBain; + John Nelligan; + David Drennan

Sunday, February 24
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Jason LaFontaine

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 LaFontaine
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 10 th - envelope (249)	\$4580.00
- Seminary Education (9)	\$120.00
- loose	\$368.00

Thank you for your continued support!

On the **Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time** we hear **Luke's** account of the Beatitudes and warnings, as Jesus proclaims the blessings he offers us and the warnings he gives us. It all is about accepting discipleship now versus choosing our own way now.

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

Feb 20th, International World Day of Social Justice

Pope Francis writes: "...the deterioration of the natural environment and of society affects the most vulnerable people on the planet." Laudato Si #48 "Today, however, we have to realize that a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor." Laudato Si #49

What Is Being Done? Many organizations, including the UN and the International Labour Office, make statements on the importance of social justice for people. Many organizations also present plans for greater social justice by tackling poverty, social and economic exclusion and unemployment. For the United Nations, the pursuit of social justice for all is at the core of their global mission to promote development and human dignity.

What can we do to help build a just society?

*Support Development and Peace, St. Vincent de Paul and CWL Social Justice initiatives in our parish!

*Join St. Raphael Social Justice and Care of Creation Committee, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, or CWL!

*Buy local, try to decrease your environmental footprint!

*Recycle properly (cloths, cosmetics, household hazardous waste, and household waste.)

*Live simply so that others may simply live! Use less of everything! Buy only what you need!

Small changes may bring a big relief to the people who suffer social injustice caused by climate change.

As a lead up to our Development and Peace Share Lent Campaign next month, Hamilton Diocesan Council of Development and Peace is sponsoring a Potluck Supper and the showing of the film "After the Storm: Building the Pope Francis Village" on Friday February 22nd at 5:30 pm in St. Raphael Parish Centre. Bishop Crosby and members of Development and Peace from the Philippines and Toronto will be attending this event.

"After the Storm" is an inspiring journey that follows poor coastal communities in the Philippines who lost everything to Super Typhoon Haiyan. When local organizations supported by Development and Peace –Caritas Canada arrive to work alongside these communities, they are confronted by survivors who are dispossessed, living in tents, dependent on aid, and facing eviction from the land they have always known. Please Join Us for this important event!

IN OUR PARISH



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.



BOOMERANG CARDS: There will be no cards on **Monday, February 18th** due to the Family Day holiday. Cards will resume on Monday, February 25th.



PLEASE NOTE: the **CWL general meeting** will be held on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH**.

(Family day on Monday). We have many upcoming events to discuss. Hope to see you there! Reminder: to get your 2019 membership fees in before the end of February to be eligible for the \$30.00 restaurant gift card. Place your \$30.00 fee in the blue offertory envelope or a plain white envelope with your name; address; phone number and email in the offertory basket at Mass or drop it off at the office. If you have any questions, please contact Helen @ 905-634-7481.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Christian Moral Living. Join us on **Wed. February 20th** from **7-8 pm** in the **Parish Center** to receive assistance in evaluating and updating your personal code of conduct.

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 Feb. 22** in our **Parish Centre**. Doors open at 5 pm, potluck meal at 5:30, film at 7 pm. Jess Augustin, our Philippines Program Officer, will be on hand to answer your questions. A special invitation is extended to all Filipino members of our community. Please join us for a great meal, a movie and conversation. Goodwill donation.

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!

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.

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



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

For info. please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641. **Regular Monthly prayer time** is Every Second Monday of the Month:

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

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

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.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

MASS: Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at **1:30 pm** on **Sunday, June 9th, 2019** 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 2019**. 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.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL REUNION: Saturday, June 22nd at **St. James School Auditorium** from **4 pm to 9 pm**. Pre-Registration deadline is March 15th register on Facebook "St. James Catholic School 1950-1970 Oakville" or email suzannealgar@hotmail.com for more information. Cost is **\$25 per person**; Proceeds will be donated to St. James Church Renovations fund. If you are able to provided Oakville/Halton Sponsorships for Entertainment, food and drink sampling, as well as items for Silent Auction please email suzannealgar@hotmail.com

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