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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

- Assumption High School
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- St. Raphael's Elementary
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- St. Paul's Elementary
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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

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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 12

9:00 a.m. Janette Webb +

Tuesday, January 13

9:00 a.m. Doug Vernem +
Emma Marozzo +
Jim & Tina Knab, Spec. Int.
Mary Andrews +
Ann Macdonald +

Wednesday, January 14

9:00 a.m. Chester Gzik +

Thursday, January 15

9:00 a.m. Helen Kowal +
Joseph Patterson +
Joan Thomas +
Margaret Moffat +
Desi Quinn +

Friday, January 16

9:00 a.m. Fredu Caruana +

Saturday, January 17

St. Anthony, Abbot

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Scali Family
5:00 p.m. Sylvester Family, Spec. Int.

Sunday, January 18

9:00 a.m. Friar Maurice Richard, Spec. Int.
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon., Jan. 12 Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Tues., Jan. 13 Rev. Francis Trzuppek
Wed., Jan. 14 Missionaries
Thurs., Jan. 15 Rev. Joseph Vano
Fri., Jan. 16 Rev. Mark Sullivan
Sat., Jan. 17 Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.

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

New Year's \$ 7,237.00
Sunday, January 4th \$ 7,553.00

We thank you for your continued financial support of our parish.



WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

Our 'Nurturing the Nurturer' 5th ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION will be held on **Saturday, Feb. 7th**, 8:45am to 3:30pm in the Parish Centre. Our theme this year is "Tuning into God". Registration is held at all weekend masses starting Jan 17th. Registration fee is \$30 which covers the cost of speakers and food. Last day to register is Sunday Feb 1st. For more information contact Charlotte @905-681-6221 or bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca or download a registration form at www.straphaels.ca



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 contact the office if you have a Mass intention scheduled on one of these days.

CATHOLICISM: THE NEW EVANGELIZATION:

Lesson Two: New Ardor, New enthusiasm, new energy and renewal from the Holy Spirit constitute "new ardor." Today, we need a new passion for the mission of offering friendship with Jesus Christ to others. Fr. Barron takes us behind the scenes at World Youth Day and other energetic examples of new ardor. He reminds us that the Church is a community of love, and we are called to spread Christ's love universally. The deepest source of Christian ardor is the reality of the resurrection, which fuels us to actively reach out in love to others with this "good news." Beginning on **January 26th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Centre, each of the six weekly sessions will run for 90 minutes and include time for fellowship, small group discussion, DVD viewing, homework and prayer!



MID-WINTER PARISH BREAKFAST:

Join your fellow parishioners on **Sunday, February 1st** after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses in the Parish Centre. Come and enjoy bacon, sausages, eggs, home fries, pancakes, toast, coffee, tea. This delicious breakfast is put on by the Knights of Columbus. Tickets are \$8.00 per person, \$4 for kids 12 and under, free for kids under 5. On sale after Mass Jan. 17/18 and 25/26.

Request for Help: We require help with hosting, serving and cleaning up at the breakfast on Feb 1. If you would like to help, please contact Henry at 905.510.9182 or hvalcheff@cogeco.ca



A special **thank you** to the hard-working ladies in our **Religious Articles Store** who donate their time every week-end and during the week to run the store for our parishioners and parish visitors. Many people greatly appreciate having access to Catholic items for purchase. Thank you also to this group for their generous donation of the store's profits to our parish.



The **Holy Rosary** is recited from Monday to Saturday at 8:30 a.m. before morning Mass.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED! We are looking for an individual that would be interested in designing and creating posters for events at St. Raphael's Parish. If you have this talent and a little time to spare please call the office at 905.637.2346. Thank you!



CWL NEWS – a reminder that all 2015 memberships must be in by February 22 to be eligible for the draw for a \$30.00 Restaurant Gift Card. This includes both new members and those renewing their membership. Please use the blue envelope in the offertory envelopes (second week in January position) or a plain white envelope and include your name; full address; telephone number and email (if available) and include \$25.00. Our next General Meeting will be held on **Monday, January 19th** at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. We will be showing the CWL DVD "For God and Country". If you need more information, please contact Helen Sheehan @ 905-634-7481.

2015 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Ladies mark your calendars! The 2015 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is **Friday, March 6th**. The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year. St. Raphael's Parish is the host church for the afternoon service @ 1:30 p.m. while the evening service will be held at St. Christopher's Anglican Church at 7:30 p.m. More details to come in the next few weeks. If you need more information now, please contact Helen Sheehan @ 905-634-7481.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Rosary Cenacle Prayer Group
Every Monday, 9:40 a.m., St. Anthony Rm.

Faith Sharing Group
Every Monday, 9:30 a.m., St. Francis Rm.

Charismatic Prayer Group
Every Monday, 7:15 p.m., St. Francis Rm

Bridge and Euchre Session
Every Monday, 1:00 p.m., Parish Centre

R.C.I.A. Meeting
Every Monday, 7:00 p.m., Hearth Rm.

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.

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, January 14th, 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.

Home Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday, January 18th, 12:10 p.m., St. Francis Rm

CANCELLED: VALENTINE'S DINNER AND DANCE.
We apologize to those who were planning to attend. Please stay tuned for upcoming events at St. Raphael's Parish.



THANK YOU FROM SISTER ROSALIE
Thank you for your prayers, good wishes, and remembrances at Christmas time. May our loving God smile on you in this new year and give you peace.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE
Bulletin submissions must be received by **Tuesday morning** of each week in order to be published for the upcoming week-end. Please send bulletin submissions to st.raphaelsbulletin@sympatico.ca. Thank you!

A REMINDER TO CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

There will be a **Reconciliation Service** at St. Raphael's Parish on Monday, January 19th for students of St. Raphael's school and on Wednesday, January 21st for students of St. Paul's school and the parish program. Confirmation will take place on *Saturday, January 31st, 2015*. Please remember to pray for those who will be confirmed, especially if you picked up name cards after their enrollment in October 2014.



35TH ANNUAL ST. RAPHAEL'S

PARIISH MEN'S RETREAT: Are you interested or wanting to make a retreat this year? Please consider this an invitation to join a weekend of spiritual

renewal at "Manresa", the Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, ON. from **Friday, February 20th -22nd, 2015**. The theme this year is "*Being Holy or Faking It*" presented by the Jesuit Theologians. 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 for Manresa Retreat Season on our bulletin board or visit www.manresa-canada.ca

PADRE PIO, The Musical Play, is coming soon to an area near you!! This romantic comedy tells the story of Padre Pio through a cast of interesting and intriguing people, including Padre Pio. Padre Pio, one the most famous saints of the past century, was given many gifts, including the stigmata of Jesus, the ability to perform miracles and prophecy. His life story and teachings on suffering will have you laughing and crying. Performances are at St. Mathews Parish in Oakville January 22, 23 and 24th, Our Lady of Lourdes in Hamilton January 29, 30 31 and Immaculate Heart of Mary in Stoney Creek February 5, 6 and 7th. Start time is 8pm. Reserve your tickets by calling 289-442-2266 or get them at the door!

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