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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
	<i>closed on Statutory Holidays</i>	

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
 Mon - Fri 9:00 AM

WEDDINGS

Please contact us at least one year in advance.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
or by appointment

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.

PRAYER BEFORE WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 AM in the Adoration Chapel
8:30 AM Rosary in the church

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

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, any weekend Mass.
- 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
- St. Raphael's Elementary 905.637.3810
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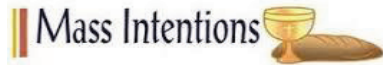
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Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

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

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, January 17 at 9:00 am
† Maria Furtado

Tuesday, January 18 at 9:00 am
† Ronaldo Santos

Wednesday, January 19 at 9:00 am
Ints. Tim Wilson

Thursday, January 20 at 9:00 am
† Bill Strybosch; † Monica Narwani; † Laura Ferris
† Patricia Mitchell; † Anthony Ky Ngo; † Mariana P.

Friday, January 21 at 9:00 am
† Jeffrey Plach

Saturday, January 22 at 5:00 pm
Ints. James Kennedy; † Viorica Bulai; † Kenny Bubrick
† Panetta family; † Souls in Purgatory; † Liza Castro

Sunday, January 16
9:00 am For Our Parishioners
11:00 am Ints. Neil & Riky McNeil

Please pray for:

Cenka Kosir	Joseph & Madeleine	James Cook
Jasmine Leigh	Zucco	Maritza Garcia
Emma Goodale	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Vanessa Rodrigues	Elizabeth Talatala	Milan Heck
Albert Rodrigues	Asia Rae Landry	Helen Wepler
John Scharer	Noah Landry	Jane Urquhart
Doug Pudsey	Alison Zierl	Laith Yousif
Peggy Evans	Rosario Herve	Mary Lilly
Lee Olds	Jill Olds	Vincent Stanford
Stephen Pustai	Joanne Pringle	Marie Bond
Michael Smart	Robert Connolly	Ron Robertson
Kyle Elliott	Jones Rodney	Gary Olds
Elizabeth Elder	Barbara Fisher	Helen Sheehan
Heather Allen	Laurie Suddaby	Lorraine Evans
Frank Sicoli	Rev. Fred Olds	Rolando Mabalay
Nicola Izzi		

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 morning.

On the **Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**, a beautiful reading from Isaiah promises vindication which will "shine forth like the dawn." In the **First Letter to the Corinthians**, we are reassured that each of us has different gifts of the Spirit. "There are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." The Wedding Feast of Cana is the centerpiece of **John's Gospel**. His mother told the servants to follow his orders and Jesus performed his first public miracle "and so revealed his glory."

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site: onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/ Used with permission.



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:
Clothing: Before making a clothing purchase, think about repairing the item or if it is in wearable condition, handing it on to someone else who would be able to use it. Most children don't wear out their clothing and having a system with families where clothing can be passed on and reused is an excellent way to ensure we are reducing carbon emissions. Be aware of your purchases. Is it something that you need or is it something that you want? It is an item that will last or is it an item that you will wear briefly and then toss out?

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IN OUR PARISH



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January 9, 2022

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JOURNEY OF FAITH: Please join us **every Wednesday** for our Journey of Faith sessions. Our next topic will be *The Sacrament of Baptism*. Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. In this session we will learn more about, what baptism means, why baptism is important, why we baptize children, and the effects of baptism. Our next session is on **Jan 19th, from 7 – 8pm** and will be online until further notice. If you would like to participate, please email: franclin7@gmail.com to receive the link.



"THIRD SATURDAYS" BIBLE STUDY:

Women of all ages join us via Webinar **February 19th, at 9:30am**, for our monthly one-hour webinar igniting passion for reading the Bible and applying the Word to our lives. Refresh, restore and renew our faith. No bible experience required. Pray and share together with other women. To sign up please RSVP to michele@forgionegroup.com or leonyhettinger@bell.net See you soon.

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS: If you would like your own copy of the 2021-2022 Sunday Missal for \$5 please purchase them in the parish office during the week or in the Welcome Area of the church after weekend masses

ADORATION CHAPEL OPEN: St. Raphael Parish Adoration Chapel is open. For security reasons, those wishing to pray in the chapel during night hours (after 9pm and before 7am) must register with our parish office. Registrations cannot be accepted by phone. Please come to the office to register and receive the access code.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE STAMP PROJECT: Please continue to save your cancelled stamps from Christmas Cards and any other mail. The Stamp Project raises funds for Development and Peace to support their ongoing Social Justice work. We will notify you at the end of January as to how we will collect the stamps from you! Thank you for your thoughtfulness and support of Development and Peace and their work in the world!

2022 ENVELOPES & CALENDARS: Please pick up your 2022 donation envelopes and a St. Raphael Parish Calendar in the parish entrance, by the elevator.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY - HAMILTON DIOCESAN SPEAKER SERIES: The kick off to the Diocesan speaker series, meant to celebrate the year, will be in January, with a special presentation by Bishop Lobsinger, with input from the Pastoral Offices staff. The evening sessions will be held from **7 - 8:30pm** on **Jan. 19th and 26th**, and will unpack the great wisdom in Amoris Laetitia: **The Joy of Love in Families and Church**. The presentations, by zoom, are meant to engage all members of the Diocese in looking at both the challenges and blessings of families in the world today. Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information. Online registration will be necessary to receive the link, where you can join in by phone or internet. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT: Is your marriage causing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is **Retrouvaille** - a program for married couples facing challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. It is a practical program, where sharing is only between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins **March 13th**. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH - Our children are, in many ways, like sponges absorbing all we say and do. Even when we think they aren't watching or listening, they are often taking in our comments, actions and attitudes. In fact, our influence lasts their entire lives and impacts them throughout their lifetime. Equally important is what we don't say about something they are seeing or hearing or doing, since silence is considered consent. Parenting takes constant work, which is why it is considered a vitally important vocation. The rewards, however, of seeing your children grow into healthy, strong adults is worth the effort.

BIBLE SUNDAY: The Diocese of Hamilton celebrates Bible Sunday on January 23rd. Bishop Crosby has chosen the third Sunday of Ordinary Time each year as our day to emphasize how #TheBibleSpeaks and how #WeListen. We encourage you to visit our Diocesan webpage dedicated to Bible Sunday 2022. Here you will find resources for adults, youth and children to help foster a relationship with God's living Word:

www.hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks

THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL IS BACK! We are excited to offer another year of engaging films, which spotlight issues of social, political, and economic injustice. **Join us January 27th, at 7pm for "There's Something in the Water"**. The film documents environmental racism in Nova Scotia, revealing a portrait of ecological and social disaster, where rural areas are plagued by toxic fallout from industrial development and your postal code determines your health. The **Reel Justice Film Festival** is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to view our 2022 schedule or to secure your spot at any of our virtual screenings!

VOCATIONS TO RELIGIOUS LIFE: Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988). Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/ To join Holy Cross Fathers please talk to Fr. Francis or visit www.holycrossvocationscanada.com

YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES: The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. Whether taking courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. The Youth Ministry office is now accepting applications for Youth Ministry Certification with courses beginning in January. For more information visit the Hamilton Diocese learns web page: <https://www.hamiltondiocesellearns.com/>



SUNDAY FUNNY:

TEACHER: Clyde your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?

CLYDE: No sir, it's the same dog.

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