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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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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, January 21 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Jason LaFontaine

Tuesday, January 22 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Nicky Plach

Wednesday, January 23 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Joe Lawlor

Thursday, January 24 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Lee Olds; + Megan Teepell;
+ Byron Chambers; + Jason LaFontaine;
+ Sr. Virginia Hanlon; + Mrs. Busch

Friday, January 25 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Tony Ogborn

St. Paul School Mass 1 pm at the school

Saturday, January 26 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Rose Condron; Ints. Linda Martyn;
+ Maureen Childerhose; + Nam Van Tran;
+ Charles Grieve; + Archie DelCol

Sunday, January 27
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Mary Hutchinson



Pope Francis writes: "An awareness of the gravity of today's cultural and ecological crisis must be translated into new habits. Many people know that our current progress and the mere amassing of things and pleasures are not enough to give meaning and joy to the human heart, yet they feel unable to give up what the market sets before them. In those countries which should be making the greatest changes in consumer habits, young people have a new ecological sensitivity and a generous spirit, and some of them are making admirable efforts to protect the environment." Laudato si #209

Reuse: Often we feel that we must purchase new items when in fact reusing what we already have will fill the purpose. Here are some ideas to help you **Reuse what you have in a new way!**

*Re use plastic containers that come with food from the grocery stores: freeze single servings of meals or soups.
*Plastic wrapping from large bulk items such as toilet paper can be used as bags in small household garbage cans. (Watch your local grocery store for bins to place clean plastic bags that are recycled to make many items from furniture to deck boards.)

*Old cotton items such as t-shirts and towels make excellent clothes for cleaning!

*Glass bottles that contain purchased food make excellent storage containers for everything from soup to nuts. Don't throw those plastic/glass bottles away! Use them for storage containers in your cupboard.

*Plastic liquid dish soap bottles make excellent ice packs! Just fill one with water and place it in your freezer to be used as an ice pack for transporting food or for a personal icepack.

IN OUR PARISH

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: The Sacrament of the Eucharist. The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." The holy Eucharist completes Christian initiation. The Eucharist is celebrated amid the assembly of the faithful, the visible expression of the Church. Come to enhance your knowledge about this holy and precious sacrament on Wednesday, **January 23rd** from **7 pm to 8 pm** in the **Parish Centre**. Hope to see you all.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING AT ST. RAPHAEL PARISH: We currently have 47 families enrolled in our pre-authorized giving plan! If you are interested in this method of giving, please pick up a form in the parish entrance or the parish office. *Our current monthly collection is \$5124.00.* We will post any change to this monthly amount in our future bulletins.

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 February 18th will be donated.

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Please pick up your envelopes in the parish entrance, by the elevator.

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		

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, Jan. 6 th	- envelope (231)	\$4643.00
	- Christmas (2)	\$30.00
	- New Year's (14)	\$340.00
	- loose	\$662.00
Sunday, Jan. 13 th	- envelope (226)	\$6477.00
	- New Year's (1)	\$10.00
	- loose	\$176.00

Thank you for your continued support!

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."

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ST RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER



CWL JANUARY MEETING will be held on **Mon. Jan. 21st at 7:15 pm** in the **Parish Centre**.

Come and hear about the exciting events we have planned for early 2019. Did you know our council will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary in April? Also mark your calendars for the Women's Day of Reflection February 2nd – an initiative of our council. Remember to submit your membership fee of \$30 for 2019 before the end of February to eligible for a \$30 restaurant gift card draw. For more information, contact Helen at 905-634-7481.

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION: Feb. 2nd 2019. Join us in our parish centre for a day of faith and connecting with women. Our speakers David Daylor and Anne Jamieson from the Diocese of Hamilton, will guide us on the theme of Journey to Holiness based on Pope Francis exhortation Call to Holiness. Tickets \$35. includes continental breakfast and lunch. \$25 for members of CWL St. Raphael. For tickets and information please contact Charlie Carpenter email: bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca or phone 905-681-6221. Tickets are on sale until January 27th.



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. 11th 7:30pm **New Street CRC**
3416 New Street

EUCHARIST TO HOME BOUND OR HOSPITAL

REMINDER: To receive communion in your home (within our church boundaries) or at Joseph Brant hospital please contact the parish office 905-637-2346 with your name, phone number and address or hospital room number. Also, when you register at the hospital be sure to write "Catholic" and "Saint Raphael Parish" in the space provided on the registration form.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR PARISH? It is necessary to register your family in order to be in "good standing" with regards to baptisms, weddings, pastoral references, etc. Registration Forms are available on our Web Site, at the Welcome Desk in the foyer and in the parish office. When you have completed the form, please return it to the Parish Office.



BOOMERANG CARDS: Bridge and euchre sessions are held in the Parish Centre on **Monday afternoons** at 1:00 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of fun for only a toonie.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

NOVENA TO SAINT JUDE AND HEALING MASS: at **St. Charles Garnier Parish** (129 Hughson St. South, Hamilton). Novena begins on **January 16th** with adoration from **8-9 am** followed by Holy Mass and Novena at **9:00 am**. On **Jan. 24th**, Adoration begins at **6 pm.**; Healing Mass and Anointing with Holy Oil at 7 pm.

HOLY LAND & JORDAN PILGRIMAGE: May 19-30, 2019: You are warmly invited to our information meeting to introduce our pilgrimage to the Holy Land, with an optional extension to visit Jordan (Petra). We are delighted to have Fr Ed Henhoeffler accompany us. Our spiritual guide is Fr Thomas Flynn LC. We will share our detailed itinerary and other general information. PLEASE JOIN US on **Sunday, January 20th at 1:30 p.m.** in the Hearth Room at **St Paul the Apostle Church**, (2265 Headon Rd).



HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE'S ANNUAL ECUMENICAL PRAYER AND CANDLELIGHT VIGIL:

Please join in the annual Ecumenical Prayer and Candlelight Vigil to be held at **7 pm Friday, January 25th at Canadian Martyrs Church, Main Street West**, across from McMaster Hospital. It will start with a time of prayer at Canadian Martyrs Church Hamilton, followed by the candle light vigil in front of McMaster University Hospital. Refreshments will be provided afterwards. January 28th marks the horrendous day 31 years ago when the Supreme Court of Canada took away the pre-born child's right to life. For more information, call the HRTL office at 905-528-3065.

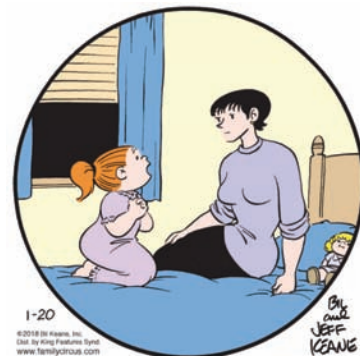
VOCATIONS: Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious consecrated life? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988, or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com. To join Holy Cross Fathers please talk to Fr. Francis or visit www.holycrossvocationscanada.com.



8TH ANNUAL HCCEF CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC: Wednesday June 12, 2019.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: Pope Francis, in Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love), challenges married couples to understand that their love is a call to sacrificial love. He invites each spouse to see their married love as love that must be first and fore-most self-giving. When a person in relationship understands this, it helps them to reach beyond themselves and indeed grow. When we take the time to discern our vision of married life and then reach into ourselves to make it happen, both spouses benefit. The Pope is reminding us that love may not be perfect, but it is love and when we nurture it from within, we strengthen and build a deep bond between us.

SUNDAY FUNNY:



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