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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](http://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

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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*

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**Monday, January 22** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Pat Irwin Lewis

**Tuesday, January 23** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Joe Fiamelli

**Wednesday, January 24** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Joseph Lawlor

**Thursday, January 25** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Lee Olds; + George Pierzchalski;  
+ Virginia Descargo; + Arnold Palango;  
+ Sean Browne

**Friday, January 26** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Eva Powitz

**Saturday, January 27** at 5:00 p.m.  
Ints. Zeno Karcz; + Pat Rocca; + Douglas Coulson;  
+ Kevin Zelowsky; + Luigi DiBenedetto;  
+ Bill Mutala; + Giuseppe Pascarella

**Sunday, January 28**  
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. + Francis Onuska



**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER**  
Pope Francis writes: *"The rich heritage of Christian spirituality, the fruit of twenty centuries of personal and communal*

*experience, has a precious contribution to make to the renewal of humanity.* Here, I would like to offer Christians a few suggestions for an ecological spirituality grounded in the convictions of our faith, since the teachings of the Gospel have direct consequences for our way of thinking, feeling and living. More than in ideas or concepts as such, *I am interested in how such a spirituality can motivate us to a more passionate concern for the protection of our world."* *Laudato Si' #216*

**Did you know?**

In North America, consumers are buying - and getting rid of - five times as much clothing as we did 25 years ago, reports Elizabeth Cline in her book *Overdressed: The Shockingly High Cost of Cheap Fashion (Portfolio, 2013)*. A staggering 85 per cent of our collective apparel ends up in a landfill -that's over 10.5 million tons of clothing. In a single year, Canada produces enough textile waste - clothing and other goods like upholstery - to create a mountain three times the size of Toronto's Rogers Centre Stadium.

Reduce, reuse and recycle has become the mantra of socially conscious consumers. Now we need to extend that philosophy to our old accoutrements.

The most popular solution appears to be donating our unwanted garb. Thrift stores like those run by the YWCA across Canada not only keep old clothes out of the dump; they're also social enterprises that support community non-profits. Some charities, like the Canadian Diabetes Association, will even come to your door to collect apparel and household goods, which are resold to fund their life-changing work. **Perhaps the best way to reduce the amount of clothing in our landfills is to curb our desire to sport the latest fashion trends.**

[http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/craig-and-marc-kielburger/clothing-waste-canada\\_b\\_10634478.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/craig-and-marc-kielburger/clothing-waste-canada_b_10634478.html)

**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

*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.*

**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 24 at 7 pm to 8 pm** in the **Parish Centre**. Hope to see you all.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** January 2018 general meeting has been rescheduled and will be held on Monday, **January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:15 pm** in the **parish centre**. We hope to see many of our members there since we will be discussing the ideas and suggestions which were shared at the November meeting. We have received many great ideas which we need to further explore. We need your input! Kindly remember to renew your membership before the end of February to get your name into the draw for a \$30 restaurant gift card.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**



Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> \$5489.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*

Sunday is the **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**. The readings include the wonderful story from **Mark's Gospel** repeated from last week's weekday readings: Jesus calls Simon, Andrew, James and John. "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

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



**CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY:** Please join and invite your friends to the commencement of "Christians on a Journey" **2018 World Week Of Prayer For Christian Unity** on **Mon Jan 22** at **New Street Christian Reform Church** (3416 New St).

**CONFIRMATION:** Our parish will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on **January 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 am** for St. Raphael school and parish program students and **1 pm** for St. Paul school and parish program students.

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE!** This is the theme for the **Women's Day of Reflection** on **Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:St.RaphaelWDR@gmail.com). It's not too late to sponsor and promote your Angel for the day either! Call today!

**PRAYER GROUP:** We have established another prayer group called "The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for all priests and vocations" here at St. Raphael Parish. Please come and join this prayer group **every Friday** morning **after the 9 am mass** in the **St. Anthony room**.



**PHOTO DIRECTORY:** We still have a number of February photo sessions available for you and your family to become a part of this special directory. 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.

**2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** Please pick up your 2018 envelopes in the parish entrance, by the elevator. Forms to enroll in our Pre-Authorized Giving Plan are also available in the parish entrance or the parish office. Please contact the office if you require any assistance.

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING AT ST. RAPHAEL PARISH:** Pre-Authorized Giving allows those who wish to have their monthly donations debited directly from their bank accounts. **Why Should I Participate?** • Convenience: Your offering is deducted from your account once each month and automatically deposited in the Parish account. • You can plan your giving in advance for the whole year. • You can continue to support the Parish when you are away. **Advantages for St. Raphael Parish:** • A regular, dependable flow of contributions to the church, **especially over the summer holiday months.** • A reduction of processing time for the Volunteers who count the collection every Sunday.

We respect that giving is a very personal thing, but we hope the implementation of this optional plan will be a source of convenience for you. Brochures are available in the parish entrance or in office.

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

**"SWING" IN JANUARY:** The Burlington Knights of Columbus are proud to sponsor a Tribute To Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Tommy & Jimmy Dorsey performed by **The Toronto All - Star Big Band** on **Sunday, January 28, 2:00 pm** at the **Burlington Performing Arts Centre**. Enjoy a terrific afternoon of Swing! You can reserve tickets by calling the box office at 905-681-6000. Tickets are **\$45.00**.

**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 2, 2018** at Liuna Station, Hamilton beginning with cocktails at **6:30**. **Tickets are \$65.00** Contact Margaret at 905-628-5682 or [celebrationprl@gmail.com](mailto:celebrationprl@gmail.com). Or visit their website at [www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner](http://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 10, 2018** at **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King**. The Mass is for couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**CHURCH VOCATION:** The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com).

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH:** As a couple, it is important to spend time with each other. Take the time to plan something for the two of you to do together at least once a week. Try something new, it will add variety and spice to your life. Have each spouse take a turn planning the activity, but keep it simple. A walk on a new trail, hot chocolate instead of coffee, a new recipe that you will cook together – these will bring moments of joy, not stress. Both quantity and quality of time together matter in a marriage, so try something new and watch for a positive impact! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



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