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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
- St. Paul's Elementary 905.632.1424

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOTLINE

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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com
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4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, January 31 - 9:00 am
† Joseph Ngo Van Phien

Tuesday, February 1 - 9:00 am
Ints. Fr. Francis Salasiar

Wednesday, February 2 - 9:00 am
Ints. Rick Frew

Thursday, February 3 - 9:00 am
Ints. Dave Pinheiro; Ints. Nelson Pinheiro
Ints. Suzanne Wilson; † Alex Andaya;
† Catherine Saxton; † Frank Biello

Friday, February 4
9:00 am Ints. Francis Foran
6:30 pm † Anne-Mary Hoang Thi Hoe

Saturday, February 5 - 5:00 pm
Ints. Thomas Pinheiro; Ints. Courtney Pinheiro
Ints. Marlene & Jim Cox; † Epifanio & Nora Braganza
† Rodney McCarthy; † Helen McNeil

Sunday, February 6
9:00 am † Theresa Ngo Thu Ha
11:00 am For Our Parishioners

Please pray for:

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

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 **Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**, Luke's gospel continues the story of the Jesus teaching in the synagogue. The crowd, although "amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth" began to challenge Jesus. He responds that "no prophet is accepted in his own native place" and challenges their assumptions, angering the crowd. When they try to drive him out of town, he passes through their midst.

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:
Pope Francis writes: "The warming (of the planet) caused by huge consumption on the part of some rich countries has repercussions on the poorest areas of the world, especially Africa, where a rise in temperature, together with drought, has proved devastating for farming." LS#51

Did you know that even though world hunger is one of the top global issues, food waste is rising? The latest food waste statistics show that even though the Canadian government is taking specific measures to prevent food loss, it remains a significant problem. And food waste causes carbon emissions in our environment!

<https://wrwcanada.com/en/get-involved/resources/food-waste-themed-resources/food-waste-canada-facts>

Did you know?

- Food wastage in Canada causes 56.6 million tonnes of CO²-equivalent emissions.
- Up to 690 million people today are hungry, while 3 billion people can't afford a healthy diet.
- Supermarkets handle 10% of the total food waste in the US.
- 45% of all produced fruits and vegetables are wasted.
- Canada loses up to 4.82 million tonnes of food in the manufacturing processes.
- Around 1.4 million Canadian kids don't have access to healthy food.
- Every day, each Canadian generates around 2.7 kilograms of garbage.

We are all aware of the latest news headlines that inform us of the rising cost of food in our grocery stores. Food insecurity is a daily concern for millions of people in our world, as well as in our own communities. Each of us is called to act in a responsible way to use food, the Gift of God's Creation, that we are privileged to enjoy!

Assess and plan how you use the food that you are able to buy. Be conscious of living and eating more simply, so that others may simply live. Share what you have with those in our world and in our own community who are experiencing food insecurity. Petition our political leaders to address the food insecurity that exists in our society! These are some simple ways that we can be not only Stewards of Creation but "our brothers' and sisters' keepers"!

IN OUR PARISH



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

January 23, 2022

Envelopes (71)	\$2827
Loose	\$204

Thank you for your continued support!

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



JOURNEY OF FAITH: Please join us **every Wednesday** for our Journey of Faith sessions. Our next topic will be *The Sacrament of the Eucharist, Part One*. 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. Join our next session on **February 2nd, from 7 – 8pm** in the Parish Centre. For more information, please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.

ADORATION, PRAISE, WORSHIP AND MASS: Please join our parishioners in a church wide adoration, praise and worship on **Friday, February 4th at 6:30pm**. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.

2021 TAX RECEIPTS: Please pick up your 2021 tax receipt located in the parish welcoming area by the elevator, sorted alphabetically by last name. **Please double check your name and address to ensure you are taking the correct envelope.**



"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.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE STAMP

PROJECT: Please bring any of your saved cancelled stamps to the church and place them in the "Stamp Project" envelope on the Social

Justice bulletin board near the main entrance to the church. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and support of Development and Peace and their work in the world!

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING AT ST. RAPHAEL PARISH:

We currently have 76 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 \$7146.* Changes to this monthly amount will be posted in our bulletin. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the parish office. If you are already enrolled in our Pre-authorized Giving Plan, and would like to increase your donations please fill out a new form and check off the change to monthly donation box.



SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: A Happy and blessed New Year! Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Christmas food drive. Thirty-nine families and individuals received a Christmas hamper or food assistance this Christmas. Please include our needy families in your prayers as we all continue to face challenges to our health and well-being.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

EMBRACING POPE FRANCIS' NEW CALL TO

SYNODALITY: How Do We Walk Together as Church? What is synodality, and why does it matter to ordinary Catholics today? Join authors Moira McQueen and Massimo Faggioli on **February 16th, from 11am to noon**, for a robust conversation on the topic of Synodality and how the faithful at all levels can participate in Pope Francis' call to solidarity and contribute to a rich reflection on a vibrant future for the Catholic Church. This is a free on-line event, preregister at:

<https://mailchi.mp/bayardfaithresources/explore-bidens-first-100-days-rsvp-today-830950?e=b374c48a2f>

YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY - HAMILTON

DIOCESAN SPEAKER SERIES: Next in the Diocesan Speaker Series will be *The Witness of Faith in the Home* presented by Connie Clark on **February 16th, from 7:00-8:30pm**. Connie Clark is the author of numerous books, booklets and articles for parents, catechists, teens and kids. Sharing engaging personal stories, encouragement, and practical ideas, Connie helps families recognize their beautiful, vital role in the Christian community and in the family of God. She will focus on these four guidelines from the Directory of Catechesis that parents, grandparents, teachers, aunts and uncles can use to guide their families as they grow in faith: awaken the sense of God; take first steps in prayer; form consciences; understand Christian love as a reflection of God's love. Connie is a graduate of Loyola Marymount University and serves as a volunteer catechist and confirmation leader for her Catholic parish in Southern California. Her recent books include: *The Witness of Faith in the Home*, and *Celebrating the New Directory for Catechesis*.

Please register for this free online event by visiting: <https://crm.hamiltondiocese.com/Register/WorkshopDetails.aspx?item=220118038770183845710M>



SUNDAY FUNNY: Late one night a burglar broke into a house and while he was sneaking around he heard a voice say, "Jesus is watching you." He looked around and saw no-one. He kept on creeping about and again heard, "Jesus is watching you." In a dark corner he spotted a cage with a parrot inside. The burglar asked the parrot, "Was it you who said Jesus is watching me?" The parrot said, "Yes." Relieved, the burglar asked, "What's your name?" The parrot replied, "Clarence." The burglar said, "That's a silly name for a parrot. Who the heck named you Clarence?" The parrot answered, "The same guy that named the rottweiler Jesus."

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