

# ST RAPHAEL'S PARISH COMMUNITY

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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*

Fr. Frank Wagner - Pastor

Fr. Francis Salasiar - Associate Pastor

Mr. Cristian Lecanda - Youth Minister

Mrs. Rosanne Nusca - Office Manager

Ms. Maureen Lawlor - Office Assistant

<b>OFFICE HOURS</b>	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
	<i>closed on Statutory Holidays</i>	

### 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
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### 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 2:00 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](http://www.TheCatholicCemeteries.ca)

### PARISH SCHOOLS

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905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary  
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Please visit these websites: The Diocese of Hamilton [HamiltonDiocese.com](http://HamiltonDiocese.com)  
Catholics Come Home [www.CatholicsComeHome.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org) Vocations [www.HamiltonDiocese.org](http://www.HamiltonDiocese.org)

## FIFTEENTH & SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, July 13

9:00 a.m. Francis Gomez +

#### Tuesday, July 14

9:00 a.m. Peter Pham +

#### Wednesday, July 15

*Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

9:00 a.m. Filomena Joanes +

#### Thursday, July 16

9:00 a.m. Joseph Thau Nguyen +

John Kosir +  
Ann Macdonald +  
Vincenzo Luppino +  
Darryll Malley, Spec. Int.  
Maureen Malone +

#### Friday, July 17

9:00 a.m. Larry Doyle +

#### Saturday, July 18

5:00 p.m. Bernard MacDonald +  
Colleen Anne Goodwin +  
Karen Jennings +  
Alfred D'Amato +  
Charles Coughlin +

#### Sunday, July 19

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Godofredo Elegada Sr., Spec. Int

#### Monday, July 20

9:00 a.m. Dennis Keenan +

#### Tuesday, July 21

9:00 a.m. Maureen Malone +

#### Wednesday, July 22

*Saint Mary Magdalene*

9:00 a.m. Clare Penfold, Spec. Int.

#### Thursday, July 23

9:00 a.m. Tom Roselli +  
Maureen Malone +  
John Kosir +  
Marguerite Boyd +  
Mike Dowson, Spec. Int.  
Peter Dawson +

#### Friday, July 24

9:00 a.m. Kiera Kelly +

#### Saturday, July 25

*Saint James, Apostle*

5:00 p.m. Fr. Pat Kehoe +  
Deceased Mbrs of Lucey Family  
Barbara and Tom Farrell +  
Allen Hoang +  
Aileen Smith, Spec. Int

#### Sunday, July 26

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Leo MacDougall +



**BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC:** Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, or

do you know someone who is a Catholic but has not received these Sacraments? Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you or them. Every year thousands of adults are welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church through the RCIA process. The RCIA is a series of instructions, faith development and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes begin in early September and end on the Feast of Pentecost. For more information please speak to Father Frank or Father Francis. You may also contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for a few parishioners to help us with our gardens. If you enjoy light gardening and would like to join a small gardening team, please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346. Thank you!



#### **Please pray for the following:**

Maureen Fisher	Isabelle Wild
Helen Plouffe	Martin Dawson
Doug Ciceri	John Scharer
Mary Berry	Jo-Anne Nagy
Nicola Izzi	Sarah Scharer
Vincent Stanford	Jim Singer
Molly Laporte	Betty Nusca



*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.*



#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>	\$5,810.00
Debt Reduction	\$1,206.00
Sunday, July 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$6,240.00

*Thank you for your continued support of our parish.*

**SUMMER BULLETIN:** Please note that the bulletin will be published **bi-weekly** throughout July and August. Bulletins will *not* be sent via e-mail during these months. **Next bulletin: July 25/26.**

**CENACLE PRAYER GROUP:** The Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle continues throughout the summer. Please join us on Mondays after the 9 a.m. Mass. We pray the Rosary, read one of the messages given by our Lady to Fr. Gobbi from the book "To the Priests Our Lady's Beloved Sons", and make a consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. More Information: Sylvia Heald 905-632-4862

**ENCYCLICAL LETTER LAUDATO SI' OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME:**

1. "LAUDATO SI', mi' Signore" – "Praise be to you, my Lord". In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. "Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs".

2. This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she "groans in travail" (Rom 8:22). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters.

**MISSIONARY CO-OP:** On **August 8 and 9, 2015**, we will welcome to our parish Sister Virginia Mozo, a member of the Missionary Sister of St. Columban. This year the Columban Family, Fathers, Sisters and Lay Missionaries are celebrating the 1400 years death of Saint Columban, a great Irish Missionary. With great hope they are continuing and following the footsteps of Saint Columban to preach the gospel with zeal.

Sr. Virginia, originally from Manial, Philippines, will speak to our parish family during the celebration of the Eucharist for our mission appeal under the 2015 Missionary Co-operative Plan for the Diocese of Hamilton. She served for many years in Chile and Pakistan.

The Columban Sisters are dedicated to the missionary activity of the Church in Chile, China/Hong Kong, Korea, Pakistan, Myanmar (Burma), Philippines and Peru as well as home regions of Ireland, Great Britain and the United States. Your prayerful and financial support will enable them to continue the Church's work of Evangelization with those to whom they are sent. Please keep the Sisters and their work in your prayers.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE SYSTEM OF NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING:** There will be an information session on the Creighton Model Fertility care System of Natural Family Planning on **Saturday, July 25** at 10:30a.m. This is an effective method for couples to achieve or avoid pregnancy and because of the standardization of the method, features Natural Procreative Technology (NaProTechnology) a new women's health science that is both natural and effective. For more Information: Sylvia Heald, B. Ed CFCP (Certified Fertility Care Practitioner) or [www.fertilitycare.ca](http://www.fertilitycare.ca) or [www.naprotechology.com](http://www.naprotechology.com)

**POPE FRANCIS VISITS SOUTH AMERICA**

Last Sunday our Scripture readings invited us to listen to the prophets who convey the Lord's word. This weekend, the Lord tells Amos, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel" and Jesus sends the twelve to act on his behalf and proclaim good news.

Our pilgrim Pope Francis is currently exercising that prophetic mission entrusted to Amos and the Apostles in several countries in South America. In Ecuador this week he centered a homily on the Gospel story of the wedding feast at Cana -- where Jesus, at Mary's asking, miraculously made wine from water. He asked the crowd to pray that a similar miracle would occur in the bishops' discussions for the Synod on the Family in October. Pope Francis told the crowd that the point of the Synod is "*to mature a true spiritual discernment and find concrete solutions to the many difficult and important challenges families must confront in our times*". He then exhorted them, "*I ask you to intensify your prayer for this intention so that what still seems to be impure to us, to scandalize us, or frighten us, God ... can transform it into a miracle*". He then added, "*Families today need this miracle*". "*This is the good news,*" Francis told the crowd. "*The best of the wines are yet to be drunk; the nicest, most profound and beautiful things for the family are yet to come. The time is coming when we will taste love daily, when our children will rediscover the space we share, and our elderly will be present in everyday joys,*" he said, "*The best of wines will come for every person who risks everything on love.*" Let us intensify our prayer here at St. Raphael parish that the miracle called for in the prophetic message of Pope Francis will move all our hearts to experience the lovely mercy of God. *Fr. Frank*

**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES**

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools are also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

**VON Caregiver Information Series** – Are you caring for a family member or friend with a long term health condition? Join us for a free 4 part series where you will learn how to manage stressful situations, how to stay on top of your care situation, how to tackle the common caregiver emotions and how to link to community resources. VON Adult Day Centre (400 Victoria Ave. Hamilton) on August 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. To register: Miriam at 905-523-1055 ext. 408 or [Miriam.cahn@von.ca](mailto:Miriam.cahn@von.ca). Respite Care is available.

**ASSUMPTION REUNION:** Did you graduate Grade 12 in June 1983 from Assumption? Are you a 1965 baby (give or take a year!)? Join us for an Assumption reunion/group 50<sup>th</sup> birthday party. Contact Kathleen Dore [info@kathleendore.com](mailto:info@kathleendore.com) to RSVP or for more info. **RSVP by July 30, 2015.** Event date: **September 26th, 2015.** Location TBA, somewhere in Burlington.



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