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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
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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15TH & 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



- Monday, July 15** at 9:00 a.m.
+ Harv Malcolm
- Tuesday, July 16** at 9:00 a.m.
+ Harvey Malcolm
- Wednesday, July 17** at 9:00 a.m.
+ Harv Malcolm
- Thursday, July 18** at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Taryn Smith; Ints. Eileen Smith;
+ Erik Luyten
- Friday, July 19** at 9:00 a.m.
+ Harv Malcolm
- Saturday, July 20** at 5:00 p.m.
+ Eleuterio Luengas; + Teresa Tessier;
+ Marg Patterson; + Gustaro Luengas;
+ Terry Heffernan
- Sunday, July 21**
9:00 a.m. + Mary Anne Freudiger
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
- Monday, July 22** at 9:00 a.m.
+ Joe Nedelko
- Tuesday, July 23** at 9:00 a.m.
+ Tom Roselli
- Wednesday, July 24** at 9:00 a.m.
+ John Maddigan
- Thursday, July 25** at 9:00 a.m.
+ Walter Selihar;
+ Alojs, Franjo, Josip, Milan and Ivan Macek
- Friday, July 26** at 9:00 a.m.
+ Harv Malcolm
- Saturday, July 27** at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Jim Gregory; + Harv Malcolm
- Sunday, July 28**
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Ben MacDougall



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Pope Francis writes: "When we speak of the "environment", what we really mean is a relationship

existing between nature and the society which lives in it. Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live." Laudato Si #139

Did you know May 24th was the 4th Anniversary of the release of the Encyclical Letter, "*Laudato Si, On Care of Our Common Home*", written by His Holiness Pope Francis to the world? In his letter the Holy Father reminds each of us of our relationship to each other, all living beings, and to Our Common Home, the Earth! It is a message to which we must pay attention if we wish for a viable world. Daily we are more aware of the environmental devastation to which our Earth is subjected by the choices we make! It is difficult sometimes to keep a positive attitude and to know each small ecological attitude and action we perform makes a difference to our Earth and the lives of the people in the Developing World, who suffer the greatest from environmental devastation. As we strive to be Good and Faithful Stewards of Our Common Home, let us remember these words: **"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. Margaret Mead"**

Check This Out: Five Small Actions that Have Huge Power!
<https://www.yesmagazine.org/issues/mental-health/5-ways-small-actions-have-huge-power-20180910>

Are you having some problems with insects and ants visiting your home? **Make your own Ant Deterrent Spray:** 30 drops each of peppermint and clove oil with 4oz of water in a spray bottle. Spray where you find ants. This not only smells very nice but works well to deter and get rid ants. **Homemade recipes to create your own non- chemical insect repellents!**
<https://www.healthline.com/health/kinds-of-natural-mosquito-repellant#greek-catnip-oil>

Sunday is the **Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**. In **Luke's gospel** we see Jesus challenged by a scholar who asks how to obtain eternal life. Jesus says "love your neighbor as yourself." When he is asked, "who is my neighbor?" Jesus tells the well-loved story of the Good Samaritan, who stopped to help a Levite who had been left for dead. Even though others had passed by the Levite, the Samaritan cares for him with tenderness. "Go and do likewise," Jesus tell us.

The readings for the **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** tell us about service. In the **Genesis** story, Abraham generously cares for three strangers who then tell him that his wife, Sarah, will finally have a son. **Luke's gospel** recounts the classic story of Martha and Mary: Martha ran around serving Jesus while Mary sat at his feet listening. "Mary has chosen the better part," Jesus says. Used with permission from University's **Online Ministries** web site: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, June 30 th	- Envelopes (234)	\$4843.00
	- Cura Pastorum (2)	\$61.00
	- Loose	\$524.00
Sunday, July 7 th	- Envelopes (228)	\$.00
	- Loose	\$.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Please pray for the following:

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Peggy Evans	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Jill Ascah	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler
Lee Olds	Asia Rae Landry	Jane Urquhart
Stephen Pustai	Noah Landry	Laith Yousif
Michael Smart	Sr. Rosalie Siegler	Mary Lilly
Kyle Elliott	Alison Zierl	Vincent Stanford
Karen Beeho	Sarah LaFontaine	Bill & Lucie
Pat Malcolm	Rosario Herve	Jennings
Elizabeth Elder	Jill Olds	Paul LaFontaine
Michael Colameco	Joanne Pringle	Frank Clarke
Tony Hymes	Aileen Smith	Marie Bond
Helen Sheehan	Robert Connelly	Sandra Beyer

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 a.m.

IN OUR PARISH

MISSION APPEAL - DIOCESE OF SIVAGANGAI: Rev. Vijay Amirtharaj CSC, who is a Holy Cross priest, but from the diocese of Sivagangai, will be here on the weekend of July 27/28 to make the appeal on behalf of the diocese. This Mission Appeal is to support the orphanages and boarding schools, in the mission of educating the poor and orphan children of the diocese of SIVAGANGAI, Tamilnadu, India. Most of these children are from the refugees of Sri Lanka. Your support will definitely make a big difference, in taking care of these orphanages and schools. The Bishop is specifically looking for financial assistance to set up the basic infrastructures in the orphanages, especially constructing sanitation, dormitory and dining hall for these children. It is God's work, but it is in our hands. Please, be generous to make this mission more successful.



BIBLE CAMP THANK YOU: The youth had a fun week at Bible Camp. Thank you parishioners for the many food donations to the camp and to the KofC for providing a BBQ on Friday for all the campers and their parents. Thank you volunteer leaders for all your hard work and enthusiasm, we could not have run this camp without you. A special thank you to Tricia Roselli, Rocco Devito and Myral Dewyk for all your talents and hard work to make the camp a great success.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED: Can you spare 15 minutes before and after the **11 am mass** to volunteer in the **Religious Article Store**. If you are interested in helping out in the store please contact Angie Lappin 905-333-5718. A police check will be required.



VOLUNTEER UPDATE: If you are a volunteer at St. Raphael Parish please be aware that police checks have to be done every five years. Our last drive for needed police checks was in 2014. Therefore, if your police check that you submitted to our parish is five years old or more please send in a **new updated police check** to the wooden box in the welcoming area marked "**Volunteer screening forms drop off**". All submitted police checks will be returned to you. If you have any questions please call Rina Fowler at 905-634-0248.

BOOKING MEETING ROOMS/CHURCH: a REMINDER TO ALL Parish Ministries to please schedule use of church rooms for your meetings and practices that are resuming in September 2019 by sending an e-mail request to office@straphaels.ca Thank you.



SUMMER BULLETIN: Bulletins will be published **bi-weekly** throughout July and August. Bulletins will not be sent via e-mail during these months. Please **pick up** a bulletin on July 14, July 28, August 11, and August 25. The regular weekly bulletin will continue on September 8th.

IN OUR COMMUNITY



CAMPAIGN'S PILOT WAVE PASSES ITS GOAL: With a total of more than \$5 million raised as of early July, the 15 parishes in the Pilot Wave of the Diocese of Hamilton's One Heart, One Soul Campaign have topped their collective target of about \$4.5 million, with pledges still coming in. The campaign is aimed at strengthening parishes throughout the diocese, with a particularly strong impact on parishes in need, and several shared diocesan ministries. Eight of the 15 parishes had topped their campaign minimum target as of early July, with four others nearing the goal. Along with about \$1.8 million in gifts from other supportive donors and organizations and early gifts to later waves, the campaign has raised nearly \$7 million of the overall \$35 million goal.

CROSS OF VICTORY WALKING PILGRIMAGE: Aug. 3rd -10th. Everyone is welcome to join for a day, or two, or the whole week for the walk to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland. Along the way the group will pray for forgiveness for the sin of abortion, for the intentions of Pope Francis and for any intentions placed in the prayer petition box. For information contact David at 416-892-8819, Keith at 705-968-0822 or Christl at 905-639-5949; email CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com or google 2019crossofvictorypilgrimage

ONE BURLINGTON: Mon. Aug. 5th, 12 pm to 4 pm. The theme is "Embracing Diversity". The celebration will include a range of cultural programming with acapella singers, an Indigenous drum circle, spoken word artists, and a massed choir. Each faith community is invited to speak about "Embracing Diversity", and information booths will offer a broader understanding of Burlington's faith and cultural communities. It will be an afternoon of free fun with games and food for the whole family.

THE MOVIE UNPLANNED: This movie is based on the true-life story of Abbey Johnson, who was a leader in Planned Parenthood until she finally was faced with the facts when assisting with an abortion. She has been a full-time life advocate since that time. The movie is professionally done and puts forward the truth of Abbey's story. The movie will be showing at the Cine Starz - 460 Brant St #3, Burlington, Landmark Cinema 12 -135 Gateway Park Dr, Kitchener, and at Cineplex Cinemas Winston Churchill, 2081 Winston Park Dr, Oakville, – all starting on Friday, July 12th for one week.

IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN: Sept. 20th-22nd. There is a silent retreat for men and women at Manresa (2325 Liverpool Rd.), Pickering. The topic is "**From Religion to Relationship: a Deeper Experience of God**" by Fr. Michael Rosinski S.J. For more details, please contact Jonathan Fowler at 905-634-0248 until September 8th, or Fiona at 905-839-2864 or pickmanresa@rogers.com.

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