ST RAPHAEL 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, C.S.C. - Pastor Fr. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C. - Associate Pastor Mr. Cristian Lecanda - Youth Minister

> Mrs. Rosanne Nusca - Office Manager Ms. Maureen Lawlor - Office Assistant

OFFICE HOURS

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 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Sunday closed on Statutory Holidays

MASS TIMES

CONFESSIONS

PRAYER BEFORE

WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 AM in the Adoration Chapel

PERPETUAL ADORATION

We encourage you to spend some

time with our Lord in the Blessed

Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel, anytime, day or night.

8:30 AM Rosary in the church

Saturday Sunday Mon - Fri

Saturday

5:00 PM 9:00 AM

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

or by appointment

WEDDINGS

Please contact us at least one 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM vear 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

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 Cathoic 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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Please visit these websites: Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org Vocations www.HamiltonDiocese.org

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 18 at 9:00 a.m. + Victoria Mathews

Tuesday, July 19 at 9:00 a.m. + Veronica Ruetz

Wednesday, July 20 at 9:00 a.m. + Aileen Maguire

Thursday, July 21 at 9:00 a.m. +Joan McGinnis; + Jack Theurer; Ints Sean & Dymphna Brown; Ints Sylvia Gzik

> Friday, July 22 at 9:00 a.m. + Hermann Stegen

Saturday, July 23 at 5:00 p.m. + Tom Roselli; + Joan McGinnis + Darryll Malley; + Bob McParland

Sunday, July 24 9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners 11:00 a.m. + Betty Baylis

Monday, July 25 at 9:00 a.m. Ints. Mary Lee Flenniken

Tuesday, July 26 at 9:00 a.m. + Nelson Abdilla

Wednesday, July 27 at 9:00 a.m. + Joan Rocca & Bernardo Rocca

Thursday, July 28 at 9:00 a.m. + Edith Alward; + Joseph Doyle +Marion van de Vrande; + Barbara Hartnett

> Friday, July 29 at 9:00 a.m. Ints. Margaret Neale

Saturday, July 30 at 5:00 p.m. + John Lainge; + Michael Sharpe; + Mary Cecilia Swaragini Bastiampillai; Ints. Ken LeClaire

> Sunday, July 31 9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

11:00 a.m. + Roberto Felisco

Please pray for the following:

Isabelle Wild
Martin Dawson
John Scharer
Mary Berry
Doug Pudsey
Sylvia Gzik
Rosy Santos Perez
Diane Raposo

Molly Laporte Nicola Izzi Sarah Scharer Vincent Stanford Jim Singer Catherine Gee Elizabeth Talatala Laith Yousif Barbara Kennedy Maritza Garcia Gonzalez Michael Dowson Milan Heck Helen Weppler Jane Urquhart John O'Boyle

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.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, July 3 rd	\$5,362.00
Sunday, July 10 th	\$5,145.00
Thank you for your continued su	pport of our parish.

SIXTEENTH DAY OF THE LORD IN ORDINARY TIME

We might call today "**Hospitality Sunday**." Our Gospel story is the familiar account of Jesus visiting the home of Martha and Mary. Martha sounds a lot like my Italian grandmother. I remember how, as a child growing up in the house where my grandmother lived, I would watch her prepare for Sunday company. Guests who came to our house would be the center of attention. My grandmother would work feverishly before the guests arrived to prepare the meal. During the meal she would fuss at them, to make sure they had enough to eat—of every dish on the table. Woe to you if you failed to sample everything my grandmother had prepared! She imitated Martha's busy concern for guests, making sure they had all they needed.

But there's another side of hospitality besides fussing over the food or accommodations for a guest. It's taking the time to listen, to **give the other our full attention**. Last Sunday the story of the Good Samaritan urged us to take a risk to become involved with others as a true neighbor. Today we have the "how-to" of Christian neighborliness. In our parishes, neighborhoods and city, we need both dimensions of Christian hospitality: actively serving while we seek to truly listen and understand. **Fr. Greg Friedman OFM**

MISSION APPEAL: JULY 23/24

Father Bernard Bañares of the Diocese of Legazpi in the Philippines will be here on **July 23rd and 24th** to speak to us about the mission needs of his diocese. Legazpi has a population of one million people who are served by 90 active priests and 140 religious. It serves the people through schools and special apostolates/ministries such as among street children and the mentally challenged, as well as programs to help families, youth and the poorest of the poor.

The Diocese of Legazpi has developed a five year plan to build the Christian community and serve the needs of the people. They need our financial help. Your donations will help form the clergy, religious, and lay leaders; support scholarships for poor but deserving seminarians; serve the poor and marginalized through social outreach programs; fortify ministries on evangelization, education, and the renewal of society through the promotion of justice, and peace, and the integrity of creation.

Your prayers and financial support will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity. May the Good Lord reward you a hundredfold.



SUMMER BULLETIN and OFFICE HOURS: 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 the following dates: *July 17, July 31, August 14*, and *August 28*. A reminder that the parish office is <u>closed</u> on Thursdays and Fridays for July and August.

NOTICE OF UPCOMING MARRIAGE: There is a promise of marriage between *Linda Yurincich and Stephen de Guzman*. The wedding will take place on August 6th. There is a promise of marriage between *Melissa Burchat* and *Lisandro Dumlao*. The wedding will take place on August 6, 2016.

ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER

"World Youth Day" in Poland: July 25-31 "Today I call on you to go out into the world with my gift of mercy" Sister Faustina

Pope Francis writes; *"Love, overflowing with small gestures of mutual care is also civic and political, and it makes itself felt in every action to build a better world...When we feel that God is calling us to intervene with others in these social dynamics, we should realize that this too is part of our spirituality." Laudato si #231*



Each of us wants to build a better world and to care for God's gift of the Earth to us. Did you know that now during the summer months local farmers bring the produce that they have grown

directly to us at our Local Farmer's Markets? Shopping at a local farmer's market is an opportunity to support the people who grow our food and bring it to us! It can be a wonderful way to spend a morning or afternoon with family or friends and appreciate the "fruit of the earth and the work of human hands"! It is also a good way to reduce our "carbon footprint" by purchasing locally grown food! The nearest Farmer's Market to our parish takes place at Burlington Mall throughout the summer. Check out www.burlingtongreen.org or www.burlingtonmallfarmersmarket.com for information.

A PILGRIMAGE RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS: In this year of Mercy, join other young adults (men and women 18-39) as we explore how to live the call to mercy in prayer and service with the Sisters of St. Joseph in their Hamilton home. **August 26-28** from 4:30p.m. on the 26 to 1:30p.m. on the 28. As pilgrims, we will pray, serve, reflect and learn about living mercy. Cost \$150 including meals and accommodation. (if you don't require accommodation, cost is \$65. To register contact: Vanessa N. Schmidt at: <u>faithconnections@csj-to.ca</u>, 416-467-2645, www.faithconnections.ca. For more details also contact Cristian, Youth Minister, at the church office 905-637-2346 from 9a.m. to 4p.m.

FEAST OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE: The July 22 memorial observance of St. Mary Magdalene has been elevated to a major feast in the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Pope Francis signed the decree on June 3rd. "Pope Francis has taken this decision precisely in the context of the Jubilee of Mercy to highlight the relevance of this woman who showed great love for Christ and was much loved by Christ," Archbishop Arthur Roche, secretary for the Congregation for Divine Worship, wrote in an article explaining the change's significance. While most liturgical celebrations of individual saints during the year are known formally as memorials, those classified as feasts are reserved for important events in Christian history and for saints of particular significance, such as the Twelve Apostles. Roche wrote: "It is right that the liturgical celebration of this woman has the same level of feast given to the celebration of the apostles in the general Roman calendar and highlights the special mission of this woman who is an example and model for every woman in the church."

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND: March 5 – 14, 2017 (10 days) Under spiritual leadership of **Fr. Francis Salasiar C.S.C.** Tel Aviv, Galilee, Tiberias, Capernaum, Cana, Judea, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Masada. Cost of \$2,349 includes air transportation from Toronto (tax not included), hotel accommodation, breakfast and dinner daily, all sightseeing with English speaking guide. For further details pick up a flyer and registration form or contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.

FORT MCMURRAY RELIEF EFFORTS: Through your generosity a total of \$850.00 has been collected in support of the Ministerial Association of Fort McMurray and the parishes within the St. Paul Diocese. Thank you! *Please note that this special collection is now complete.*

BLUE JAY RAFFLE TICKETS: A pair of Blue Jay tickets has been donated to the accessibility fund. The tickets are for **Sunday**, **July 31**, **2016 vs Orioles**. Raffle tickets will be available after all masses until the draw date...July 24. Thank you to the kind parishioner for their donation.

AN INTERFAITH CONNECTION WITH THE

"CHURCHES ON NEW STREET": We will talk and we will "dream" about how to bless our neighbourhoods, how to work together where possible, how to get to know each other, etc. We will include a time of prayer for all churches on New Street, our ministries and for those in our neighbourhoods who do not yet know Jesus. The plan is to try to meet monthly and the NEXT MEETING is on July 26 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Raphael's Parish Centre. We are excited about this journey God is taking us on. PLEASE JOIN US. If you have any questions, please call Wilma and/or Frank Malick 905-870-0641. GOD BLESS!

If you are interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. For more information contact Rocco at 905 637 1220 or 905 464 0562.

RIDE NEEDED: Senior Parishioner looking for a ride to Simcoe in her car, 3-4 hours, to visit her brother who is ill. (Hwy 403, Hwy 6, back roads) \$20/hr. Leave early in morning with the next few weeks. Call office if interested.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON: The Summer School for Liturgical Musicians and Parish Initiation Leaders begins this Sunday. The Diocese of Hamilton welcomes over 65 parish musicians and parish initiation leaders from across the province of Ontario and beyond. We are happy to announce a number of Summer School events are FREE and open to the public.

Sunday, July 17 – Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer, 7:45 p.m. "*Becoming the One Body of Christ*", Dr. Jerry Galipeau

Monday, July 18 – St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington. 7:30 p.m. "*Rediscovering the Power and Potential of Baptism*", Dr. Jerry Galipeau. This event concludes with Night Prayer

Tuesday, July 19 – Basilica of Our Lady, Guelph 8:30 p.m. Taize Prayer. *Please join us!*

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