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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

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

- Assumption High School
905.634.1835
- St. Raphael's Elementary
905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary
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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

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Monday, July 3 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Terry DeValle

Tuesday, July 4 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Proceso Laurente Sr.

Wednesday, July 5 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Arnulfo Osma

Thursday, July 6 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Betty Brown; Ints. Nancy Needham;
+ Sylvia Gzik; + Frank Brajer; + Corazan Duka

Friday, July 7 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Jack Harber

Saturday, July 8 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Jim Weber; + Francis Gomez; + Gerald Roger;
+ Antonia Maddalena; + Antonio D'Orio; + Diana Rapso

Sunday, July 9
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Sylvia Gzik

Monday, July 10 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Frans Van den Bosch

Tuesday, July 11 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Jim Weber

Wednesday, July 12 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Chris Heald

Thursday, July 13 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Frances Gomez; + Barbara MacPherson;
+ Rina Andreatta; + Gloria Zamil; + Vincenzo Luppino

Friday, July 14 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Manuel Amorim

Saturday, July 15 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Craig Joseph Milne; Ints. Magdalena Rusek;
+ John Grier; + Alida Lacasse; + Mario Medeiros

Sunday, July 16
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Brian Torsney

Please pray for the following:

Isabelle Wild	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
John Scharer	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Mary Berry	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Doug Pudsey	Vincent Stanford	Michael Dowson
Rosy Santos Perez	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
John O'Boyle	Catherine Gee	Helen Weppler
Frances Wentges	Elizabeth Talatala	Jane Urquhart
Peggy Evans	Maria Szkitalinski	Laith Yousif
Jill Ascah	Rose Hughes	Michael Colameco
Lee Olds	Estelle Jantz	Denise Casey
Walter Selihar		

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.

FAMILIES IN GOD'S REIGN

Thirteenth Sabbath in Ordinary Time

We are all members of a variety of families where the Reign of God touches our lives every day. Those families include our homes here in Burlington and the homes of the family of humanity all over the face of the Earth. Living as a Christian is not a neutral reality. The disciples and early Christians were committing themselves to real challenges, often life-threatening. Answering Christ's call was to embrace his life with all its ramifications. Those who did so believed it would be worth it. It's doubtful that they blindly followed him. Have we ever considered that being Christian may cost us something? Perhaps we've never asked ourselves this question. Maybe it is time to do so.

FR. FRANK'S FAREWELL MESSAGE: *Leaving St. Raphael parish and the wonderful, graced experience it has been for me is bittersweet. I will absolutely miss the wonderful people here and the generosity of the sharing of time, talent and treasure of parishioners involved in the many ministries of cooperating with the Reign of God. On the other hand, in a few weeks time I will begin to be involved in the unique ministry of the Congregation of Holy Cross at St. Joseph Oratory which was inspired by the life and healing ministry of St. Brother Andre CSC. I hope that there will be some occasions when I can return to St. Raphael parish to reconnect in celebration of liturgies and catch up on how people are continuing to grow in love and service through the many challenges that life presents us. I do hope that if anyone is in Montreal that they will come up to Mont Royal and St. Joseph Oratory and say hello. I would be pleased to guide you around this magnificent pilgrimage site. When I get my local telephone contact in Montreal, I will forward it to the Parish Office. As you know, I have ministered as priest on Holland America cruises. I will be the priest on the ships leaving from Fort Lauderdale late November and December 2017. Please contact the office to get my schedule, if you would like to go accompany me for a Caribbean "pilgrimage". May our Abba, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit continue the work of divine love in you on our journey to glory! Serving in God's Reign, Fr. Frank*

INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW PASTOR, FR. FRANCIS SALASAR:

On **Sunday, July 23**, we welcome Bishop Douglas Crosby who will celebrate Mass at 11 a.m. A reception will be held in our parish centre following the 11 a.m. Mass. **DESSERTS NEEDED:** This will be a coffee/tea and dessert function. If you could donate finger desserts, cheese and cracker trays, veggie trays or fruit trays it would be most appreciated. Desserts may be dropped off on Saturday afternoon or Sunday before 10am in the parish centre. Please indicate your donation on the sign-up sheet located in the parish entrance. Thank you for your continued support.



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 the following dates: *July 2, July 16, July 30, August 13, and August 27.* The regular weekly bulletin will continue on September 9/10.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, June 25th \$ 4,944.00
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ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Summer 2017 Canada Day
Weekend: "God Keep our land,
glorious and free!" Pope Francis

writes: *"It may well disturb us to learn of the extinction of mammals or birds, since they are more visible. But the good functioning of ecosystems also requires fungi, algae, worms, insects, reptiles and an innumerable variety of microorganisms. Some less numerous species, although generally unseen, nonetheless play a critical role in maintaining the equilibrium of a particular place."*

Laudato Si #34

Did you know that using harmful chemical insecticides and pesticides in and around your garden can result in these harmful chemicals going into our water system through water runoff from rainfall and watering your garden? Did you know that using harmful insecticides and pesticides will poison pollinator insects such as butterflies and bees, birds, and small animals such as chipmunks, rabbits, squirrels, as well as your own household pets? Now that your garden is flourishing, are you wondering how you might control the unwanted insects/animals choosing to enjoy its beauty? Instead of reaching for chemically, **Harmful to the Earth** insecticides, pesticides and animal control products, here are a few natural helpful suggestions. Try attracting helpful insects to your garden. For example; Ladybugs are natural predators of aphids, that plague plants and roses, mites, whitefly and scale. Try planting flowering plants such as those from the daisy family, yarrow or tansy. These flowering plants attract Ladybugs and are available at most garden centers. **Did you know** that you can **create a nontoxic insect remover** with household products? Mix one tablespoon canola oil and a few drops of dish soap into a quart of water, shake well and pour into a spray bottle. Spray plants from above down, and from below up to get the underside of the leaves. The oil smothers the insects such as aphids, mites and meal bugs. For further ideas, remedies and suggestions of natural/nontoxic ways to deter insects and animals see http://eartheasy.com/grow_nat_pest_cntrl.htm#e Think Green and be a Friend of Mother Earth! Avoid the use of insecticides and pesticides!

MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS: A mosque in Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) capital, has been renamed "Mary, Mother of Jesus". Sheikh Mohammad bin Zayed Al-Nahyan, Abu Dhabi crown prince and deputy supreme commander of the UAE armed forces, ordered that the mosque be renamed. Mary plays a prominent role in the Christian and Islamic traditions. The crown prince ordered the change to 'consolidate bonds of humanity between followers of different religions'.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs are 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 also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or visit our website: www.hamiltondiocese.com

BOOKING MEETING ROOMS/CHURCH: A reminder to all Parish Ministries to please schedule your meetings and practices that are resuming in September 2017 by sending an e-mail request to office@straphaels.ca. Thank you.



Please note that the office will be CLOSED on Monday, July 3rd for Canada Day.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS
for JULY & AUGUST

Monday	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Tuesday	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Wednesday	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday	OFFICE CLOSED
Friday	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday	3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Sunday	9 a.m. - 12 noon

SPIRITUAL BOOKS: We have several bookshelves where you can *borrow* some excellent books to deepen your understanding of our Catholic tradition-spirituality and doctrine: St Anthony Room, Adoration Chapel, St. Francis Room.

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 contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS: *Cursillo*, designated by the Vatican as a renewal movement of the Church, has been for many people, a powerful instrument in effecting a new and deeper awareness of what Christianity means in their lives. The three-day weekend is not a retreat in the way one thinks of a retreat. Rather, it provides an experience of a dynamic Christian community where the teachings of Christ are presented and discussed in a spirit of joy and celebration. Cursillo weekends in the Hamilton Diocese: Women's - Oct 12-15, Men's: Oct. 26-29. Visit: www.cursillohamilton.org or contact Wilma or Frank Malick 905-870-0641.

ANNUAL 9 DAY NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST. ANN

Begins Tuesday, July 18th through to Wednesday, July 26th. Mass each evening with the blessing of the relic at 7pm. Confessions to follow. Anointing of the Sick on Friday, July 21st at 7pm. Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OM Bishop of Hamilton will celebrate the feast day Mass on Wednesday, July 26th at 7pm. Light reception to follow in St. Ann's School gym. Wheelchair accessible – all welcome. St. Ann's Church, 120 Sherman Ave. N. (at Barton St.E.) Hamilton. More info 905-544-0488

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