

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
	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.

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 2:00 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
905.632.1424

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

SEVENTEENTH & EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 27

9:00 a.m. Joan Rocca & Bernardo Rocca +

Tuesday, July 28

9:00 a.m. Brendan Pyett +

Wednesday, July 29

Saint Martha

9:00 a.m. Fr. Charles Galea, Spec. Int.

Thursday, July 30

9:00 a.m. John Kosir +
Leo MacNeil +
Maureen Malone +
Anna Safranyos +
Duncan Spence +

Friday, July 31

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 1

5:00 p.m. John Kosir +
Anita Bannan +
Fr. John Voytek, Spec. Int.
Deceased Members Hayes Family
Bernard MacDonald +

Sunday, August 2

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Jan & Esther Dewyk +

Monday, August 3

9:00 a.m. Rosa Luppino +

Tuesday, August 4

St. John Vianney, Priest

9:00 a.m. Maureen Malone +

Wednesday, August 5

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Harber +

Thursday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Flo Macdougall +
Kevin Kelner, Spec. Int.
Sylvia Heald, Spec. Int.
John Koritko +
John Kosir +

Friday, August 7

9:00 a.m. Maureen Malone +

Saturday, August 8

Saint Dominic, Priest

5:00 p.m. Angelo Carlin +
Josie Molinaro +
Alfred D'Amato +
Maureen & Ray Cadorette, Sp. Int.
Norma Clarke, Spec. Int.

Sunday, August 9

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Jeanne Reed-Lewis +



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 still looking for a few parishioners to help us with our gardens. *Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help!* 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	Molly Laporte
Nicola Izzi	Sarah Scharer
Vincent Stanford	Jim Singer
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, July 12 th	\$5,933.00
Sunday, July 19 th	\$5,154.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR PARISH? Please do not take for granted that you are registered in the parish just because you attend Mass here. It is necessary to register your family in order to be in "good standing" with regards to baptisms, weddings, pastoral references, etc.

Registration Forms are available on our Web Site, at the Welcome Desk in the foyer and in the parish office. When you have completed the form, please return it to the Parish Office.

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: August 8/9.



**WELCOMED INTO THE PARISH
THROUGH BAPTISM**

Tasimba Chimanikire
Clarke Francis Debenham
Adelaide Ferrante

Abigail Frances Penson

BIBLE CAMP THANK YOU! A big thank you to everyone who made this year's camp a great experience of Faith, Fun and Friendship. New memories, new friends and the challenge to bring to others what we learned made this camp a real blessing for our campers and youth leaders. We would like to thank all our parishioners for their support and prayers. Thank you also to our volunteers and youth leaders for their dedication and hard work, and for their commitment to meet every Wednesday for almost three months, getting all the materials and activities ready for the camp. This year we had 60 campers registered and 15 "flex campers" during the week for a total of 75! We also had 33 youth leaders from Gr. 7 to Gr. 12, plus one young adult and 8 adult leaders. I would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for their help and support from the very first bible camp. Every year they organize a great BBQ on the last day of the camp. God bless all and enjoy your summer break!

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.

**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	9 a.m. - 12 noon
Sunday	9 a.m. - 12 noon

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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 and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

GOLF FOR VOCATIONS: The Serra Club of Halton invites you to join us for our 'Golf for Vocations' event on **Monday August 10, 2015** at Burlington Springs Golf and Country Club. Golf and dinner is \$100. Dinner alone is \$50. Proceeds will be used to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life here in Halton Region. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please call 905-827-4286 or e-mail garthbrown@sympatico.ca for more information and to register.

VON CAREGIVER INFORMATION SERIES – Are you caring for a family member or friend with a long term health condition? Join us for one of the following 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. You are not alone! Come out to one of the upcoming series at: VON Adult Day Centre (400 Victoria Ave. Hamilton) on August 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm; or at The MS Society of Canada, Hamilton Chapter (875 Main St. West, Lower Level 7, Hamilton; corner of Main and Longwood) on October 7, 14, 21 & 29 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. To register call Miriam at 905-523-1055 ext. 408 or e-mail 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 – turning 50 this year (give or take a year!)? Join us for an Assumption reunion/group 50th birthday party. A small charge of \$10 will cover facility rental and appetizers. Any money not spent will be donated to the St. Vincent dePaul Society. Contact Kathleen Dore at info@kathleendore.com to RSVP or for more info. **RSVP by: July 30, 2015.** Event date: September 26th, 2015. Location TBA, but it will be somewhere in Burlington.

HALTON ALIVE'S RESPECT LIFE BANQUET & AUCTION is **Friday, October 2nd** at St. Joseph's

Ukrainian Banquet Centre in Oakville. Buy your tickets before Sept. 4th to receive a bonus door prize ballot! Silent Auction opens at 6pm! Tickets are \$75 each. Sponsor tables also available Bronze \$1000, Silver \$1500, Gold \$2000, Platinum \$5000. Purchase online at www.haltionalive.com or call 905-632-3232. Call for AUCTION ITEMS! Halton Alive is looking for donations to add to their silent auction at this year's Respect Life Banquet. Help support pro-life by donating an item, service or gift certificate. Income tax receipts available. Please call or email today 905-632-3232, info@haltionalive.com or visit www.haltionalive.com

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