

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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<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.

## 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)

## 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  
905.632.1424

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOTLINE

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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*

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)

FOURTEENTH DAY OF THE LORD IN ORDINARY TIME



**Monday, July 4** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. David Heald

**Tuesday, July 5** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Mary & Reno Colero

**Wednesday, July 6** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Ann MacDonald

**Thursday, July 7** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Richard Dunn; + Bro. Charles Fennessy;  
+ Victoria Mathews; Ints. Sylvia Gzik

**Friday, July 8** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Edward Senge

**Saturday, July 9** at 5:00 p.m.  
+ Ethlyn Gonsalves; + Tim Baillargeon;  
Deceased Mbrs Fisher Family; Ints. Eunice Labrooy

**Sunday, July 10**  
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. + Marion van de Vrande

FOURTEENTH DAY OF THE LORD IN ORDINARY TIME

In his first Rule for the Franciscan Order, **Saint Francis of Assisi** urged his brothers who wished to be missionaries to—in his words—“**avoid quarrels or disputes and be subject to every human creature for God’s sake.**” The friars were to be men of peace as they fulfilled Francis’s wish to “proclaim the word of God openly.” That Franciscan style of mission continues today, as we friars seek to discover where God is at work in different human cultures and in other religious traditions around the world. Today, most contemporary missionaries make a similar effort to look, listen and learn from the people with whom they share the Good News.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples on mission. He urges them to bring a message of peace as they announce that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

We can take a cue as evangelizers in the world today from Christ as St. Francis did. Even if we’re not formal missionaries, we’re sent out from each Eucharist into the world. We carry a message of peace. **Let’s seek the good wherever God has planted it. Let’s try to learn from those who are different from us, respecting their culture and sincere beliefs, even as we announce the Kingdom.**

*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 BIBLE CAMP 2016:

**July 11 – July 15** for children from J.K. to Grade 6.

**SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED:** Sprinkles, Rice Cakes, Animal Crackers, Graham Crackers, Marshmallow Creme, Raisins, Ice cream cones (sugar or regular), Cupcake Papers, Granola Bars (Peanut Free), Fruit Roll ups, Cereal, Cheerios Fruit Loops. **Snacks for the Youth Leaders:** Soft drinks, chips, small sweets. Please bring donations to the parish office. Thank you!

**Please pray for the following:**

Maureen Fisher	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Isabelle Wild	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Martin Dawson	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
John Scharer	Vincent Stanford	Michael Dowson
Mary Berry	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Doug Pudsey	Catherine Gee	Helen Weppler
Sylvia Gzik	Elizabeth Talatala	Jane Urquhart
Rosy Santos Perez	Laith Yousif	John O’Boyle
Diane Raposo		

*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, June 26<sup>th</sup> \$5,765.00

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



**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 3, July 17, July 31, August 14, and August 28.* The regular weekly bulletin will continue on September 3/4.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS  
for JULY & AUGUST

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



**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER**

**World Population Day: July 11th**

**Pope Francis writes;** *"We are agreed today that the earth is essentially a*

*shared inheritance, whose fruits are meant to benefit everyone. For believers this becomes a question of fidelity to the Creator, since God created the world for everyone.*

*Hence every ecological approach needs to incorporate a social perspective which takes into account the fundamental rights of the poor and underprivileged."*

*Laudato si #93 "We know that that a third of all food produced is discarded, and "when ever food is thrown out it is as if it were stolen from the table of the poor".*

*Laudato si #50.* Do you like to garden but don't have the space or place for a garden? Perhaps you live in an apartment or highrise or townhouse. Well here is some good news! **Burlington Green's Grow to Give** donation garden program is very proud to help local families in need, while offering rewarding hands-on volunteer opportunities. In 2015, over 900 lbs of fresh produce was delivered to support the community with the amazing help of 150 volunteers who collectively donated 215 hours of their time. Over the past four growing seasons we have been able to donate over 3200 lbs of food, and volunteers are currently planting and caring for the garden at Central Park Community Garden. Contact Burlington Green and volunteer your help! (burlingtongreen.org )



**SUNDAY DINNER WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS:**

Thank you to everyone who attended this wonderful fundraiser for our Accessibility Project. This event raised

\$1,500 through ticket sales, 50/50 raffle and silent auction. Many thanks to Gabriella Starcevic, who did a stellar service in organizing a great community building event. Thanks to everyone that helped with this evening. It was great to see new parishioners, especially the young women from the choir who helped in serving food and clean-up in the kitchen. It was also great to see a more communal use of our kitchen which is for all parish groups to use and care for. The band was an excellent contribution to the evening thanks to the sponsorship by Greg Brechin. Thanks also to all those who contributed to the silent auction. Stay tuned for future fun and welcoming events in our parish centre for young and old and those in between! *Fr. Frank*

**MAPLE LEAF TICKETS:** Congratulations to Fr. Frank on winning two tickets to a game of his choice! This raffle raised another \$980 towards our elevator project! Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket.

**Are you a catechist?** If you pass on the faith in children's sacramental prep, RCIA, your own family, adult faith groups, a Catholic school, correspondence courses, marriage prep, or other parish groups... then YOU are a catechist! Join us **September 17<sup>th</sup> at the Notre Dame Convent**, 2:00 – 4:30 pm for our retreat **"Announcing the Mercy of God"**. Bishop Miehm is our keynote speaker. For more info or to register visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) – Year of Mercy Events or by phone 905-528-7988 ext 2238 (Monica) There is no cost to attend but registration is required as space is limited.

**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 late September and end in April. For more information please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.



**Congratulations to all our Graduates of St. Raphael, St. Paul, and Assumption Schools!**

**GRADUATION BLESSING**

God of life and growth,

You have created us in your image.

We ask you to generously bless these young people and remain with them as a Guide in their lives.

May they always be pleasing in your sight.

May their lives be filled with every blessing.

May they be lights to the world, sharing your good news wherever they go.

We ask this through Christ and the Spirit who live and reign with you for ever and ever. Amen.

**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!**

**NOVENA TO ST. ANN at St. Ann's Parish in Hamilton** Our Annual 9 day Novena to St. Ann will begin with 7pm evening Mass **Monday, July 18th** and conclude Tuesday, July 26th. The Novena will include Mass starting at 7pm each evening throughout, blessing with the relic of St. Ann and novena prayers as well confessions following the Mass. Deacon Joe DiLoreto will be the homilist. Anointing of the Sick on Friday, July 22nd at 7pm. The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton will celebrate Mass on Tuesday, July 26th at 7pm, the Feast of St. Ann. St. Ann's Parish (120 Sherman Avenue North @ Barton St. E) Hamilton. Reception to follow in St. Ann's School gym. Everyone welcome! Wheelchair accessible.

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