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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
905.632.1424

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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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com
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Monday, July 31 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Genny Dowson

Tuesday, August 1 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Jan, Esther & Gert Dewyk

Wednesday, August 2 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Tony De Santi

Thursday, August 3 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Arleen Gaspar; + Anthony Butler;
+ Louise Carlson; + Florina Castura;
+ Sheila Chun-Taite

Friday, August 4 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Pat Rocca

Saturday, August 5 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Keith & Louise Carlson; + Querobina Capity;
+ Marjorie Noonan; + Raymundo Capity;
+ Dorothy Harber

Sunday, August 6
9:00 a.m. + Angelo Carlin
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

Monday, August 7 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Flo MacDougall; + Thomas & Jenny Olds

Tuesday, August 8 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Otto Schlumpf

Wednesday, August 9 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Sylvia Heald

Thursday, August 10 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Kevin Kelner; + Mr. & Mrs. A Brooksbank;
+ Winifred DeCiccio; + Tony DeSanti; + Jack Harber

Friday, August 11 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Paul Southon

Saturday, August 12 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Dennis & Maureen Fisher; Ints. Frank Barich;
+ Jack Harber; + Theresa D'Amelio; + Marjorie Noonan

Sunday, August 13
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Ints. Riky McNeill

On this **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 29/30)**, we see how God admires Solomon because he asked for wisdom rather than riches. This is very contrary to our own culture of self-glory and acquiring power and prestige. But in the long run, we know for sure, only this makes sense. So many people who go after worldly things often acknowledge how they have wasted their life only too late. Jesus is offering us the opportunity through the gospel teaching about the kingdom of heaven. He uses the metaphor of treasure, a fine pearl and the fishing net to prioritize in our life what is important for us. But the question for us is: do we know what our true treasure is? Only then we will be able to sacrifice everything for the sake of acquiring that true treasure. Let us explore what is our true treasure that can give us life to eternity.

On this **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Aug. 5/6)**, we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord, in which we see how Jesus revealed himself in Glory. Peter in responding to this wonderful event says, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here'. This can be our experience too; at times we have a meaningful conversation or a high liturgy we feel that we have had a close relationship with whom we love. But Jesus invites us, as he invited the apostles to go down into the world, rather than remain in the glory of the moment. We are called to experience God in liturgy and prayer and we are called to go out to the world.
Fr. Francis

THE ROSARY CENACLE of the Marian Movement of Priests continues to meet throughout the summer each Monday at 9:40 am, after the 9:00 am Mass. Everyone is welcome! Our Lady is inviting you; come and see! For more information please contact Sylvia Heald at 905-632-4862.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, July 16th \$ 4,792.00
Sunday, July 23rd \$ 4,737.00

Thank you for your continued support!

UPDATE ON THE FLAT ROOF: As we were talking about the major projects many people were worried about other major expenditures. We did mention and were aware of the leak in the office area. So we explored the possibility of a quick fix for now. However, after meeting with the construction committee we decided to repair the entire flat roof. The cost of repairing the flat roof, (over the office, chapel, sacristy, and St. Antony's room) was \$6655.70. The work guarantees a leak free roof for ten years. The good news is that the whole amount of \$6655.70 was generously donated by a couple from our parish who would like to remain anonymous. We thank them and their family for their support towards the parish and wish God's abundant blessings. Fr. Francis



A SPECIAL WELCOME to anyone visiting St. Raphael Parish this summer. We pray you have a safe and restful summer and please know we welcome you throughout the year.

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

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.



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Sunday July 30: Seventeenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope Francis writes: "...There is a need to respect the rights of peoples and cultures, and to appreciate that the development of a social group presupposes an historical process which takes place within a cultural context and demands the constant and active involvement of local people *from within their proper culture*. Nor can the notion of the quality of life be understood within the world of symbols and customs proper to each human group." **Laudato Si # 144**

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: 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.

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

RETREAT 22-24 SEPTEMBER 2017: There is a silent retreat for men and women at Manresa, Pickering, from Friday evening on the 22nd of September until lunchtime on Sunday 24th. The Spiritual Director will be Fr. Michael Coutts S.J., and the topic is "**Seek the Lord while he may be found.**" For more detail, please contact Jonathan Fowler at 905-634-0248 or after the 4th of September, Manresa at 905-839-2864 (office hours) or pickmanresa@rogers.com



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.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING AT ST. RAPHAEL PARISH:

Pre-Authorized Giving allows those who wish to have their monthly donations debited directly from their bank accounts.

Why Should I Participate? • Convenience: Your offering is deducted from your account once each month and automatically deposited in the Parish account.

• You can plan your giving in advance for the whole year.

• You can continue to support the Parish when you are away.

Advantages for St. Raphael Parish: • A regular, dependable flow of contributions to the church, **especially over the summer holiday months.**

• A reduction of processing time for the Volunteers who count the collection every Sunday.

We respect that giving is a very personal thing, but we hope the implementation of this optional plan will be a source of convenience for you. Brochures are available in the parish entrance or in office.



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: *August 13*, and *August 27*. The regular weekly bulletin will continue on September 9/10.

LIGHTHOUSE CDs: We have received more CDs from the lighthouse publications. Please stop by the rack beside the religious article store and look at the new collections that have arrived. They are a good means to update our faith, you can even listen and reflect as you drive.

ST. RAPHAEL'S RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE: A new shipment has arrived, rosaries, bibles, statues, books, communion, confirmation and many other religious gifts. Come and shop early to get the best choices.

HEARING IMPAIRED SYSTEM: Our church is equipped with enhancing the hearing aid system. We are so glad that we are able to serve our brothers and sisters who are not otherwise able to participate actively in our services. The system is used for many people in different masses and we have learned that some of the equipment is missing. If anyone has taken it by mistake please return the systems to the religious article store. Thanks for your co-operation.



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



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