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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

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

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

EIGHTEENTH DAY OF THE LORD IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, August 1 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints Charles & Angela Teilinger

Tuesday, August 2 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Michael Sharpe

Wednesday, August 3 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Michael Sharpe

Thursday, August 4 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Ann Choquette; + Lyall Smith;
Ints Ken & Mary Berry; Ints Cindy Boyd

Friday, August 5 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Flo MacDougall

Saturday, August 6 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Vincenzo & Rosa Maria Luppino;
+ John Jarosz; Ints Kevin Kelner

Sunday, August 7
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Angelo Carlin

Monday, August 8 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Sylvia Heald

Tuesday, August 9 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Michael Sharpe

Wednesday, August 10 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Demetrio & Herminia Reynoso

Thursday, August 11 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Ann MacDonald; + Allen & Irene Brooksbank;
+ Joe Nedelko; Ints Cenka Kosir

Friday, August 12 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Nancy Needham

Saturday, August 13 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Pauline Yotis; + Michael Bryan Sharpe
+ Carol Prospero; +Gerald Hunt;
Ints Diane Lemay & Frank Gibis

Sunday, August 14
9:00 a.m. + Arcadio Felisco
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

EIGHTEENTH DAY OF THE LORD IN ORDINARY TIME

A favorite contemporary singer-songwriter of mine is Greg Brown. His blues and folk tunes tell down-to-earth stories. In one of his songs, entitled "**The Cheapest Kind**," Brown sings a first-person account of a man who grew up as the son of a preacher. The family was poor, and they traveled about the country preaching the Good News. Their poverty led the parents to reluctantly settle for always buying the "cheapest kind" of food or clothing. **But Brown sings that the love in that family wasn't cheap: It was, rather, what made them truly rich.**

His song comes to mind as I reflect on today's Gospel. Jesus invites us to ponder what are the **true riches in human life**. In the story Jesus tells, the man whose barn is bursting with an abundant harvest, plans on building bigger barns. He believes he's totally self-sufficient with all that stored-up wealth.

Jesus teaches that those who rely solely on material goods, and allow them to control their existence to the point of greed and possessiveness are storing up treasures that will not last. It's being "**rich in what matters to God**" that is true wealth in the Kingdom. Examine your heart this Sunday. Have you focused on material goods, treasures that will not last? Or have you allowed God to fill you with love—with wealth of the "richest kind"? *Fr. Greg Friedman OFM*

MISSION APPEAL: JULY 23/24

Please return your donations to Father Bernard Bañares on behalf of the Diocese of Legazpi in the Philippines. Please ensure your envelope number or name and address is on the envelope. If you did not pick up an envelope they can be found in the parish entrance.

BIBLE CAMP THANK YOU

Two weeks ago we were blessed with a great number of children from JK to Gr.6 and with a great and generous team of Youth Leaders. This year's camp theme was "*Merciful like the Father*". During our week-long camp campers, youth leaders and volunteers worked hard on many different stations and teams. I am very grateful to each of the youth leaders, who, for the past 3 months, worked on different aspects of the camp and showed a great deal of commitment and maturity.

Another camp is complete, new memories and friendships have been formed. I would like to thank everyone for your prayers and support, which make our bible camp possible year after year. For the last 8 years I have been blessed to be part of this community and together we are helping our youth build a strong sense of belonging and a strong faith. May God bless every one of you. Have a great summer.

Cristian Lecanda, Youth Minister and Youth Leaders Team 2016.



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 31, August 14, and August 28*. A reminder that the parish office is closed on Thursdays and Fridays for July and August.

Please pray for the following:

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

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.



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ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Pope Francis writes; "Humanity is called to recognize **the need for changes of lifestyle, production, and consumption,** in order to combat this (global) warming or at least the human causes which produce or aggravate climate change.a number of scientific studies indicate that **most global warming in recent decades is due to the great concentration of greenhouse gases released mainly as a result of human activity.**" Laudato si #23. Did you know that half of the energy we use in our homes is used to cool and heat ourselves? During hot summer days we are tempted to turn up the air conditioning that increases the amount of energy that we use and the amount of greenhouse gases that we produce! Instead, try closing the blinds and curtains to the sun, hang clothing to dry, use a fan to circulate the air, have ceiling fans circulating down, open doors and windows during the coolest part of the day, and set **your thermostat at 25 degrees or higher:** for every degree above you will conserve 3-5% more energy!

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, July 17 th	\$4,592.00
Sunday, July 24 th	\$4,593.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 915.50

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING AT ST. RAPHAEL PARISH

Please consider participating in the pre-authorized giving plan. Forms can be picked up in the parish entrance. The monthly collection for July was \$4,303.00.

NOTICE OF UPCOMING MARRIAGES

There is a promise of marriage between *Linda Yurincich and Stephen de Guzman.*

The wedding will take place on August 6, 2016.

There is a promise of marriage between *Melissa Burchat and Lisandro Dumlao.*

The wedding will take place on August 6, 2016.

There is a promise of marriage between *Christine Pe and Arturo Lotho.*

The wedding will take place on August 13, 2016.

BLUE JAY RAFFLE TICKETS: Congratulations to *Ernie Piche* who won the pair of Blue Jay tickets. Thank you to everyone who participated! You helped to raise \$540 for the Accessibility Project. Thank you again to the kind parishioner for their donation of these tickets.

SSVP COLLECTION: The next collection will take place after all Masses on August 13/14. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

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.

A PILGRIMAGE RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS: In this year of Mercy, join other young adults (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: faithconnections@csj-to.ca, 416-467-2645, www.faithconnections.ca. For more details call Cristian, Youth Minister, at the church office (905-637-2346)

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 17th at the Notre Dame Convent, 2:00 – 4:30 pm** for our retreat "**Announcing the Mercy of God**". For more info or to register visit 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.

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.

FREE COURSE: Struggling to share your pro-life views? Want to learn more about life issues and how to discuss them effectively? Don't miss Halton Alive's latest **Alive & Kicking 101** course. Sign up today! Monday nights **Aug. 8-29** from 7-9pm at Heritage Fellowship Baptist Church in Ancaster. www.haltonalive.com/alive-kicking-101.

FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM 2016-17

The "Foundations for Ministry" Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in Hamilton **starting Sept. 8 2016.** Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, x 2238 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com for registration forms.

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