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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.

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.

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

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- St. Paul's Elementary
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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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com
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Monday, June 11 at 9:00 a.m.

+ Marilyn Grob

Tuesday, June 12 at 9:00 a.m.

Ints Joe & Lee Fiamelli 70th Wedding Anniversary

+ John Taylor

Wednesday, June 13 at 9:00 a.m.

+ Mrs. Walsh

Thursday, June 14 at 9:00 a.m.

+ Mrs. Fable; + Dr. John Ponikvar; + Steve Simon;

+ Patricia O'Neill; + Cisto Castelan; + Ralph DeLong

St. Raphael School Year End Mass

Friday, June 15 at 9:00 am

+ Monica Perera

Saturday, June 16 at 5:00 p.m.

+ Dan McBain; + Maria Conception Beaudin;

+ Mike Zelowsky; + Harry Prystai;

+ Brenda Undseth; + Mariano & Filomena Gutierrez

Sunday, June 17

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

11:00 a.m. + Stanley Musial



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER

Pope Francis writes: "...Everything is related, and we human beings are

united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage, woven together by the love God has for each of his creatures and which also unites us in fond affection with brother sun, sister moon, brother river and mother earth." **Laudato Si #92**
Did you know that there is a movement to organic farms here in Canada? What is Organic farming? Organic farming is a method of farming whereby farmers seek to use alternative methods of farming such as planting winter cover crops, field rotation, and the natural fertilizers such as compost and manure to grow crops instead of chemical fertilizers and pesticides. For the most part Organic farming is done on a smaller scale locally and allows us access to locally grown vegetables and fruits. Because synthetic fertilizers are not employed it reduces the use of chemicals that end up in our lakes, rivers, and water systems due to runoff from rain. Organic farming techniques are used by small scale farmers that we often meet at the local Farmers Markets. Supporting organic farmers not only contributes to their lively hood and welfare but also helps to ensure that organic farming practices continue to protect our environment! Visit your local farmers market and make sure to watch for Certified Organic Products at your local grocery store!
www.RealDirtonFarming.ca
www.FarmFoodCare.org

Please pray for the following:

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Frances Wentges	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Peggy Evans	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler
Jill Ascah	Asia Rae Landry	Jane Urquhart
Lee Olds	Noah Landry	Laith Yousif
Stephen Pustai	Rozalia Berezney	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Sr. Rosalie Siegler	Bill & Lucie
Denise Brooke	Linda Martyn	Jennings
Clive Ottaway		

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.

IN OUR PARISH

ADULT FAITH FORMATION - THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS: Please join us to journey along with Bishop Robert Barron as he unlocks the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. From St. Francis of Assisi to St. Catherine of Siena, from St. Thomas Aquinas to Michelangelo, all the way to Blessed John Henry Newman and G. K. Chesterson, Christ's Incarnation is on display through the minds and lives of his Church's members. Our Spring programme continues through to June 13, each **Wednesday evening 7pm to 8pm** (a 30 minute video followed by a 30 minute discussion) in the **Parish Hall**.

2018 BIBLE CAMP: July 9 – 13. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board at our parish entrance and on our parish website: www.straphaels.ca

BIBLE CAMP SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED: Rice Krispies Squares, Fish Crackers, Granola Bars, Arrowroot Cookies, and Chips. Please bring all nut free donations to the parish office. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS FOR BIBLE CAMP: all students from **grade 7 - 12 and young adults** who would like to help out with this year's bible camp are invited to the preparation sessions on **June 14th, 22nd and 29th** from **7 pm to 8 pm** in the **Parish Centre**. The volunteers do not pay any fee for the camp and will receive volunteer hours.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Sunday, June 3 rd - envelope (250)	\$4892.00
- loose	\$435.00
The Pope's Pastoral Works	\$30.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Sunday begins the **Tenth Week in Ordinary Time**, when Jesus compares our faith to the mustard seed. Our faith, like that tiny seed, can grow large and put forth large branches touching those around us.

*Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's **Online Ministries** web site:
<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>
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THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE BEGINNING OF OUR 60TH CELEBRATION A SUCCESS:

We had a very successful and well attended 60th celebration and Parish BBQ this past Sunday. We would like to

thank everyone who helped to make it such a great success. Thank you to the decorating committee for making our parish so lovely. Thank you to the event committee for organizing and running the event complete with food, music and fun games. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing the BBQ's, cooking and serving hamburgers and hot dogs. We would also like to thank the CWL for their \$150 contribution to our Parish BBQ and Bible camp and for preparing and providing the delicious salads. A big Thank you to everyone!



BOOMERANG CARDS: Bridge and euchre games will hold their last session on **Mon. June 11th at 1pm** in the Parish Centre for a toonie. They will resume again next Sept.



CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY CALENDAR:

Please join us for the following event:

Mon, Jun 11th at 7:30 pm - Prayer Meeting, St. Raphael
Please call Wilma or Frank Malick for info 905-870-0641.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: are selling 'The Knights of Columbus 2018 Charities Lottery' tickets at masses on **June 23/24**. The lottery tickets are supporting the Arthritis Association and the Special Olympics Association. Thank you for your support.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE QUEBEC SHRINES AND OTTAWA: Join your fellow parishioners on a Pilgrimage to the Quebec Shrines **on Saturday, Sep 1– Monday, Sep 03, 2018**. The parish has organized a 3-day pilgrimage to many of the most beautiful and historic places of worship and spirituality in Quebec including St. Joseph's Oratory, Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica and St. Anne de Beaupre Basilica. We will be staying at Hotel Maison de la Madone in Trois Rivières both nights and traveling by coach to the sites. The cost is \$400 per pilgrim based on single, \$ 350 pp based on double and \$300 pp based on a triple, and \$ 280 pp based on quad occupancy and includes a 2-night stay, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, transportation, tips, and gratuities. Pilgrims are responsible for snacks, lunches, out of province insurance, spending money, personal belongings, and transportation to and from our church parking lot. Please note that we only have 50 spaces available. A \$70 deposit is due at the time of registration and full payment by July 30, 2018. Information flyers are available on our bulletin boards in the welcoming area. For any questions, please call Fr. Roshan D'Souza.

SUNDAY FUNNY:

TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

DONALD: H I J K L M N O

TEACHER: What are you talking about?

DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.



IN OUR COMMUNITY

FROM BISHOP CROSBY: Bishop Crosby encourages you to attend a listening session relating to the proposed Diocesan capital campaign. These sessions, taking place in each deanery, will provide information about the proposed campaign goals and will allow you the opportunity to ask questions and share your thoughts. Your presence and feedback are a critical part of this effort which aims to help our parishes and ministries grow and thrive. For dates and locations, please see the insert in today's bulletin.



FROM ST. JOHN CHURCH: DRIVING TO THE SOUND OF MUSIC FESTIVAL NEXT WEEKEND? Please consider parking at St.

John's Church on Brant St. Close to downtown and your support is appreciated.

GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY MEMORIAL MASS: The annual Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Burlington, will take place on Saturday, **June 16, at 11 am**. The principal celebrant will be Very Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, EV. For more information, please call (905) 690-7547, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

ANNUAL 9 DAY NOVENA TO ST. ANN: St. Ann's Church, (120 Sherman Ave. N., Hamilton) will begin with **7pm** Mass from Wednesday, **July 18th** and conclude **Thursday, 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 as confessions following the Mass. **Anointing of the sick** will take place on **Friday, July 20th at 7pm**. The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI Bishop of Hamilton will celebrate the Feast of St. Ann Mass on Thursday, July 26th at 7pm. A reception will follow in St. Ann's School gymnasium. Everyone is welcome. Wheelchair / Walker accessible.

VOCATION: "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother". If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 x2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, or visit the webpage www.HamiltonVocations.com.

MARRIAGE TIP: Expressing gratitude to those we love goes a long way to making them feel appreciated, but as Michele Weiner-Davis (The Divorce Busting Center) pointed out in her recent blog, negativity bias, which scientists refer to as a tendency to be more sensitive to negative stimuli, often causes relationship problems. This bias makes it easy for us to slip into the habit of remarking on anything that is wrong or negative, but forgetting to express the good we experience and feel. We can help overcome this natural bias by being purposeful in our interactions: express appreciation often, say thank you frequently and remember to tell your spouse what you love about your relationship. Doing a frequent check-up is a sure way to ensure you are more positive than negative, which will be reflected in the positive feelings in your marriage.

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