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Fr. Frank Wagner, C.S.C. - Pastor

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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
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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOTLINE

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

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TRINITY SUNDAY
SERVING IN THE REIGN OF GOD



Monday, June 12 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Paul Alley

Tuesday, June 13 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Frances Wentges

Wednesday, June 14 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Frank & Rose Calzonetti

Thursday, June 15 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Michael Bryan Sharpe ; + Tony De Santi;
+ Sylvia & Chester Gzik; + Irene Herman;
+ John Mathews

Friday, June 16 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Jim Weber

Saturday, June 17 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Rose Hughes;
+ Mike Zelowsky; + Diana Raposo;
+ Marlo Vanderslot; + Frank Van der Voort

Sunday, June 18
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Stanley Musial

THE VICTORIOUS SERVANT OF GOD REIGNS
MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

God the Father so loved the world and sent the Son of God to be among us as the Word made Flesh, Jesus Christ the Victorious Servant of God. One with the Holy Spirit they continue to draw us into union with them, the Most Holy Trinity. Throughout the centuries, the concept of the Trinity has been a challenge to understand. In fact, the church struggled with the idea of one God in three persons for some time in its history. We may not entirely grasp the theology, but we can understand the single, clear message revealed in the Hebrew Scriptures and the Gospels. We are deeply loved and encountered by a God who is with us and is shown to us in many ways and through many faces. As we live out this reality, we are called to share it with one another.

CLOSING SCHOOL-YEAR MASS: **St. Raphael School** will celebrate the concluding Mass of the school year at **9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 14th**. **St. Paul School** will celebrate their Mass on **Monday, June 26th at 10:00 a.m.** All are welcome. Please remember our children, their parents and families in your prayers as they conclude the school year and begin the summer vacation. May the bond between our schools grow even stronger next school year.



FAREWELL DINNER: We will be having a farewell dinner in honour of Fr. Frank on **Friday, June 30th** starting at 6 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Cash bar. Tickets on sale after Masses on June 10/11, June 17/18, and June 24/25. Cost: \$15.

MARRIAGE BANNS: There is a promise of marriage between *Elisa Marie Cherubini and Michele Berlingieri*. The wedding will take place on Saturday June 17th.

NOTICE OF UPCOMING MARRIAGE: There is a promise of marriage between *Susan Heald and Scott MacDowell*. The wedding will take place on Saturday June 24th.

FOND FAREWELL & MEET AND GREET: Coffee & Cake Join us **Friday, June 16th following the 9 a.m. Mass** in the Welcoming Area to bid farewell to Rosanne Nusca our Office Manager following 8 years of faithful service to our Parish. Also, this is an opportunity to meet our new Office Manager, Anna-Marie Grimminck.

BOOMERANG CARDS: Monday, June 12th will be the last day for bridge and euchre for the summer. Thanks to all those who participated. Cards will resume in September.

CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: We are meeting monthly for prayer and fellowship. The *3rd Monday of the month* At 7:30 PM. **June 19: St. Raphael Church, July/ Aug...summer break, Sept. 18:** Christian Reform Church, 3416 New St., Oct. 16: St. Raphael Church, etc. Please join us. For any questions, please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641

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
Diane Svazas	Maria Szkitalinski	Laith Yousif
Peggy Evans	Irene Groves	Michael Colameco
Jill Ascah	Rose Hughes	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.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, June 4th \$ 4992.00

Thank you for your continued support!



2017 BIBLE CAMP: July 10 – 14, 2017, for children from J.K. to Grade 6. Registration forms are available in the parish entrance, at the schools and on our website: www.straphaels.ca. **Please note the registration deadline is June 14th.**

SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED: Sprinkles, Rice Cakes, Animal Crackers, Graham Crackers, Marshmallow Creme, Raisins, Ice cream cones, Cupcake Papers, Granola Bars (Peanut Free), Fruit Roll ups, Cereal, Cheerios Fruit Loops. Please bring donations to the parish office. **A reminder that we do not use plastic water bottles and encourage everyone to use their own reusable water bottle.** Thank you!



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Trinity Sunday: National Day of Reconciliation Pope Francis writes:
"Creatures tend towards God, and in turn it is proper to every living being

to tend towards other things, so that throughout the universe we can find any number of constant and secretly interwoven relationships. 171 This leads us not only to marvel at the manifold connections existing among creatures, but also to discover a key to our own fulfillment. The human person grows more, matures more and is sanctified more to the extent that he or she enters into relationships, going out from themselves to live in communion with God, with others and with all creatures. In this way, they make their own that Trinitarian dynamism which God imprinted in them when they were created. Everything is interconnected, and this invites us to develop a spirituality of that global solidarity which flows from the mystery of the Trinity."

Laudato Si' #240

Saturday June 17th is World Desertification Day!

Desertification is a phenomenon that ranks among the greatest environmental challenges of our time. Yet most people haven't heard of it or don't understand it. Desertification is the process by which land becomes so dry that it cannot be used for farming. It is caused by clear cutting trees and plant removal, the over use of soil for farming and grazing of animals on the land. It is global issue with serious implications world wide for biodiversity, eco safety, poverty eradication, socio-economic stability, and sustainable development. Some 50 million people may be displaced within the next ten years as a result of desertification. www.un.org/en/events/desertificationday/background.shtml

RAIN BARRELS: What can we do? To prevent soil erosion, support the planting of native trees and plants in your garden and in your neighborhood, in order to prevent soil erosion. Manage water use by **using a rain barrel to collect rain water and water gardens and plants**. Use natural means to fertilize gardens and lawns. Compost and mulch garden waste and add it to gardens to enrich soil and prevent soil loss during heavy down pours of rain. When cutting your lawn use a mulching blade and leave the clippings on the lawn. Lawn clippings are high in nitrogen and provide a natural way to fertilize your lawn and retain moisture in the soil during hot dry summers, therefore less need to water your lawn.

NEW BICYCLE RACK: Located at St. Raphael Church entrance. Last Spring, *Roxanne*, of Burlington Cycle Committee, put us in touch with *Dan Ozimkovic* of Transportation Services of Burlington. As a result, a bike rack was donated to St. Raphael Parish! Now with the elevator project complete, the bike rack has been installed!

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.



ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT:
You are invited to participate in this tournament to help those in need in our local community hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 5073. This Charity Golf

Tournament is one of the many ways we raise money and help the less fortunate in Burlington. Please join us on **Thursday June 15** starting @ 11 AM. Details: - Golf \$160 (incl. Cart, Dinner, Prizes), Century Pines, 592 Westover Rd. Above the Roundabout at Highways 5, 8, & 52 in Troy, Ontario. Please check our website for details: www.kofc5073.ca

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. The Cursillo weekends in the Hamilton Diocese: Women's - October 12-15, 2017, Men's: October 26-29, 2017. For more information: www.cursillohamilton.org

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.

SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE: Join us on **June 11, 2017** at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King as we celebrate the arrival of two volumes of The Saint John's Bible: Historical Books and Wisdom Books. The event will include the proclamation of Sacred Scripture from both newly arrived volumes and the singing of hymns, psalms, and songs. Following the celebration there will be a reception which includes an opportunity to view volumes of The Saint John's Bible Heritage Edition. The Saint John's Bible will also be on display at the Bishop Farrell Library (698 King St. West) on the following dates: June 13, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., June 14, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and June 17, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Visit: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/>

SEMINAR: Reaching out with Compassion Discover how you can walk alongside someone toward life, healing and restoration. This seminar is especially appropriate for those who may be a first contact for women in an unplanned pregnancy such as Priests, Deacons, teachers, guidance counselors, youth leaders, and parents. Date: **Tuesday, June 13, 9:30am-2:30pm**. Location: Diocese of Hamilton, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. Instructor: Teresa Hartnett. Cost: \$10 *lunch included* RSVP: www.hamiltonlive.com/seminar or 905-632-3232.

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