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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



Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

Fr. Francis Salasiar C.S.C. - Pastor

Catherine Osborne - Office Administrator

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
<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

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS & BECOMING ROMAN CATHOLIC

- For newborns, any weekend Mass.
- 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



Monday, June 13 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Josh Tiamson

Tuesday, June 14 at 9:00 a.m.
Thanksgiving for Marion
& Christopher Hettiarachchi

Wednesday, June 15 at 9:00 a.m.
† John Dutchak

Thursday, June 16 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Claire Penfold; Ints. John Alexander;
† Daniel McManus; † Ersilia Colantonio;
† Souls in Purgatory

Friday, June 17 at 9:00 a.m.
† Tom Lydon

Saturday, June 18 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Florence Warren; † Michael Zelowsky;
† Walter Martin Peter Dunn; † Ellen Traynor;
† Florencio Jhun Mercado; † Myrna Serillano;
† Deceased members of Boulais-Chomyshyn family

Sunday, June 19
9:00 a.m. † Ines & Joao Goncalves
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

Please pray for:

Jasmine Leigh	Jane Urquhart	Alban Olds
Helen Sheehan	Sarah Scharer	James Cook
Vanessa Rodrigues	Elizabeth Talatala	Milan Heck
Albert Rodrigues	Asia Rae Landry	Frank Sicoli
John Scharer	Noah Landry	Lee Olds
Helen Wepler	Alison Zierl	Doug Pudsey
Peggy Evans	Rosario Herve	Laith Yousif
Stephen Pustai	Vincent Stanford	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Joanne Pringle	Marie Bond
Heather Allen	Robert Connelly	Tom Olds
Maritza Garcia Gonzalez	Jones Rodney	Gary Olds
Ron Robertson	Barbara Fisher	Nicola Izzi
Joseph & Madeleine Zucco	Laurie Suddaby	John Bate
Rolando Mabalay	Christopher Ryan	Jill Olds
Joe & Marg Drennon	Jean Damiani	Kyle Elliott

If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish or included in the weekend Prayers of the Faithful, please call the Parish Office by Tuesday morning

Sunday is **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**. Here we celebrate the great love God has for us, as Father, as Son, as the Holy Spirit.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site: onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/ Used with permission.



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:
Pope Francis writes: "Today, however, we have to realize that a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment..."LS49

*On June 5, we celebrated **World Environment Day**. "Only One Earth" is the theme for this year. It calls for transformative changes to policies and choices to enable cleaner, greener, and sustainable living in harmony with nature. It will focus on the need to live sustainably in harmony with nature, and our possibilities for shifting to a greener lifestyle through both policies and individual choices. "Only One Earth" this planet is our only home, and humanity must safeguard its finite resources. "Healthy planet for the prosperity of all – our responsibility, our opportunity." For too long, we have been exploiting and destroying our planet's ecosystems. Every three seconds, the world loses enough forest to cover a football pitch and over the last century we have destroyed half of our wetlands. As much as 50 per cent of our coral reefs have already been lost and up to 90 percent of remaining coral reefs could be lost by 2050, even if global warming is limited to an increase of 1.5°C. Ecosystem loss is depriving the world of carbon sinks, like forests and peatlands, at a time humanity can least afford it. Global greenhouse gas emissions have grown for three consecutive years, and the planet is on pace for potentially catastrophic climate change. Ecosystem restoration means preventing, halting and reversing this damage – to go from exploiting nature to healing it. Only with healthy ecosystems can we enhance people's livelihoods, counteract climate change, and stop the collapse of biodiversity.*

Check out the cities and communities around the world that are striving to live sustainably and create environments that are healthy for their citizens and for the planet!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fsWrOLfM_uQ

IN OUR PARISH



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

June 5, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (120)	\$3,895
Loose	\$764
Pope's Pastoral Works (8)	\$215

Thank you for your continued support!

2022 BIBLE CAMP: The St. Raphael Parish Summer Bible Camp on the theme of *The Virtues* will run from **July 4 – 8**, from 9:30am – 1pm, for children aged 4 – 12 years. Children aged 13 and up and any adults interested are welcome to volunteer their time to help run the camp. This is a great opportunity for high school students to acquire their necessary volunteer hours. Registration forms for our camp are available at the schools, in the church foyer or by request via email. Drop your completed form off at the parish office on or before June 23, or send it by email to straphaelburlington@hamiltondiocese.com



"THIRD SATURDAYS" BIBLE STUDY:

Women of all ages join us via Webinar **June 18, at 9:30am**, for our monthly one-hour webinar igniting passion for reading the Bible and applying the Word to our lives. Refresh, restore and renew our faith. No

bible experience required. Pray and share together with other women. To sign up please RSVP to michele@forgionegroup.com or leonyhettinger@bell.net See you soon.



SSVP: SUPPORTING WHALE COVE: The shipping container has arrived! As in the past, SSVP has filled it with donations of food and other necessities for the Nunavut community of Whale Cove. About 25 families are

supported through an after-school program run by Lena, a Catholic lay worker. The cereal and granola bars she provides are a main source of food for some of the children. Groceries are extremely expensive in the north: Frosted Flakes are \$17.99 a box; 30 rolls of toilet paper, \$59.99! 900 rolls provide 25 families 3 rolls per month for 1 year!! Can you help? We are asking St. Raphael's for donations of TOILET PAPER and CEREAL (dated 2023). Monetary donations will receive a tax receipt. Donations in kind can be dropped off in the white bins in the church foyer. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and the residents of Whale Cove thank you. God Bless!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FUNERAL LUNCHEON COMMITTEE:

The Funeral Luncheon Ministry would like to resume their service to the parishioners but is in need of volunteers. Positions for phoning, set-up, serving and cleanup need to be filled. If you can spare an hour to three hours, on occasion, please consider this ministry. For more details, please call Marlene Cox: 905-634-0733.

EUCHARIST TO HOME BOUND OR HOSPITAL:

To receive communion in your home (within our church boundaries) or at Joseph Brant hospital please contact the parish office 905-637-2346 with your name, phone number and address or hospital room number. When you register at the hospital be sure to write "Catholic" and "Saint Raphael Parish" in the space provided on the registration form.

CENACLE PRAYER GROUP: The Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle has resumed weekly in the St. Anthony room, please join us on Mondays after the 9am Mass. We pray the Rosary, read one of the messages given by our Lady to Fr. Gobbi from the book "To the Priests Our Lady's Beloved Sons", and make a consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For more information contact Sylvia Heald at 905-632-4862.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS: Please join this small group every Friday, after the 9am Mass, in the St. Anthony Room. We pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the intentions of our priests and vocations to the priesthood. For more information contact Sylvia at 905-632-4862.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

FAMILY LOVE: A VOCATION AND A PATH TO HOLINESS:

is the sixth and final talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series celebrating the Year of Amoris Laetitia Family. Our guest speaker will be Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehms, Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough and former Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton Diocese. Bishop Miehms will look at how, through the life of the family and the love shared by its members, children learn about themselves and the seeds of their vocation are born.

Every person is called to live in their family knowing the family itself is a call to an important vocation. Parents and children find their path to holiness with the vocation of the family. Join us **Wednesday, June 15, from 7 -**

8:30pm. Visit the website for Diocesan Speaker Series – Amoris Laetitia at www.hamiltondiocese.com to register. For information, contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: Summer days are upon us, a perfect time to unwind a little and spend some quality time as a family. Playing outdoor and indoor games, walking in nature, having water balloon fights and taking time to thank God for our many blessings are all ways to build relationships with each other. Children need to be well connected to their family in order to feel safe, secure and important. Time together is the best way to build these significant bonds. Family Ministry Office.

IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN,

30 SEPTEMBER – 3 OCTOBER 2022: will be held at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. The Topic will be **"Faith, Science, and Beauty in the Stars"** facilitated by Br. Guy Consolmagno S.J. Suggested offering \$235.00. For details please call Jonathan Fowler, 905-634-0248, or Fiona, 905-839-2864, or register online at <https://manresa-canada.ca/events/> Br. Guy is known as "The Pope's Astronomer", as the Director of the Vatican Observatory and President of The Vatican Observatory Foundation. He is the author of popular books including "Turn Left at Orion" (with Dan Davis), and "Would you Baptize and Extraterrestrial?" with Paul Mellier S.J.). Pope Francis named Brother Consolmagno the Director of the Vatican Observatory in September 2022.



NATIONAL ROSARY FOR THE FAMILY:

Families from across Canada are invited to a live and virtual "Rosary for the Family".

The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting this national event in preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF) that will take place in Rome and in dioceses across the world (22-26 June 2022). The live Zoom event, "Rosary for the Family", takes place Father's Day, Sunday, 19 June 2022, at 3 PM EDT. Featuring different families and voices from across the country, it is an opportunity to gather in prayer with other faith-filled families. Everyone is welcome! https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_R5OXeN5DRSuTDN6quptG4w

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