

# ST RAPHAEL'S PARISH COMMUNITY

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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

*closed on Statutory Holidays*

## MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM  
Mon, Wed-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, once a month on Saturday at 11:00 AM
- 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](http://www.TheCatholicCemeteries.ca)

## PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School  
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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*

Please visit these websites: The Franciscans [www.OLAprovince.org](http://www.OLAprovince.org)  
Catholics Come Home [www.CatholicsComeHome.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org) Vocations [www.Franciscans.org](http://www.Franciscans.org)

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, June 15

9:00 a.m. Jeanne Reed-Lewis +

#### Wednesday, June 17

9:00 a.m. Carolyn Lundy +

#### Thursday, June 18

9:00 a.m. Mike Zelowsky +  
Chester Gzik +  
Mariaja Lukan +  
Denise DeVita, Spec, Int.  
Lorena Abear, Spec. Int.

#### Friday, June 19

9:00 a.m. Joseph Tokar +

#### Saturday, June 20

5:00 p.m. Mary Douglas +  
Bernard McDonald +  
Vicki Buzinski, Spec. Int.  
Mary Miller +  
Johnny Jones +

#### Sunday, June 21

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Marlo Vanderslot +

### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon., June 15	Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.
Tues., June 16	Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.
Wed., June 17	Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)
Thurs., June 18	Rev. Robert Sims
Fri., June 19	Rev. Leonard Strohmeyer
Sat., June 20	Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski

#### Please pray for the following:

Maureen Fisher	Isabelle Wild
Helen Plouffe	Martin Dawson
Doug Ciceri	John Scharer
Mary Berry	Jo-Anne Nagy
Nicola Izzi	Sarah Scharer
Vincent Stanford	Jim Singer
Molly Laporte	



*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 Wednesday morning.*



#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> \$6,758.00

*Thank you for your continued support of our parish.*



**MARRIAGE BANNES:** There is a promise of marriage between *Katherine Tustian* and *Richard Denis*. The wedding will take place on June 20.

There is a promise of marriage between *Marilyn Phillips* and *Thomas Kraus*. The wedding will take place on June 27, 2015.



**MASS WITH BISHOP CROSBY:** We welcome the Most Reverend Bishop Crosby to celebrate Mass with us on **Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 11 a.m.** Bishop Crosby will be joining us to recognize the wonderful ministry which the

Conventual Franciscan Friars have provided St. Raphael's Parish since 1958. There will be a coffee and dessert reception following the 11 a.m. Mass in the Parish Centre.

All are invited! A sign-up sheet for those attending is available in the parish entrance. If you are donating a dessert, please arrange to bring your desserts to the parish centre *before* 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 21. Thank you for your participation.



**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.



#### SUMMER 2015 BIBLE CAMP:

**July 6 – July 10** for children from J.K. to Grade 6. Registration forms are in the Parish Entrance as well as our website: [www.straphaels.ca](http://www.straphaels.ca). **SNACK**

**DONATIONS NEEDED:** Any donations of the following would be greatly appreciated: pretzel sticks, chocolate chip cookies, raisins (individual boxes) jungle animal cookies, popsicles, juice boxes, water bottles, soft drinks and chips (for youth leaders and helpers) *Please ensure that all snacks donations are nut-free.* Donations can be dropped off to the parish office during office hours.



**SUMMER BULLETIN:** Please note that the bulletin will be published **bi-weekly** throughout July and August. Bulletins will *not* be sent via e-mail during these months. The last weekly bulletin will be distributed on June 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>. Please **pick up** a bulletin on the following dates: July 12, July 26, August 9, and August 23. The regular weekly bulletin will continue on September 5/6.



**BOOMERANG CARDS:** **Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** will be the last day for bridge and euchre for the summer. Thanks to all those who participated. Cards will resume on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA:** Are you taking a road trip this summer? Do you drive to the cottage on the week-ends? Why not listen to one of the wonderful CDs from Lighthouse Catholic Media while driving in your car? There are many to choose from. Stop by the kiosk next to the Religious Articles Store. CDs are only \$5 each.



### PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Please keep in your prayers the students of our parish who will be graduating in the upcoming weeks.

*Gracious God, we ask special blessings upon our young people. Bless them with inquiring and discerning minds, loving hearts, and lively imaginations that they may see a future shaped with peace and a world that reflects values that are acceptable in your sight. We ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN*

**FROM THE YOUTH MINISTER:** *Question of the Week:* A weekly reflection to help us grow in our faith and relation with God. Continued from last week: *What does it mean that a Christian is a new creation? 2 Corinthians 5: 17.* The newborn soul delights in the things of God and abhors the things of the "world and flesh". Our purposes, feelings, desires and understandings now are new, fresh and different, we see everything differently. The bible seems to be a new book, there is a beauty about it which we never saw before and which we wonder at not having perceived. The whole face of nature seems to us to be changed and we seem to be in a new world; the heavens and the earth are now, as always, filled with new wonders and all things seem now to speak forth the praise of God. We "put off the old man with his deeds" (Colossians 3:9) and put on the "new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness" (Ephesians 4:24). There are new feelings toward all people, a new kind of love toward family and friends, a new compassion never before felt, a new love for all mankind! A New Creature!

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### **Rosary Cenacle Prayer Group**

*Every Monday, 9:40 a.m., St. Anthony Rm.*

#### **Bridge and Euchre Session**

*Every Monday, 1:00 p.m., Parish Centre*

#### **9AM Sunday Mass Choir Rehearsal**

*Every Wednesday, 9:45 a.m., Church*

#### **S.E.N.T. Group**

*Every Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Parish Centre*

#### **11 o'clock Mass Choir Rehearsal**

*Every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Church*

#### **Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Group**

*Every Thursday, 9:30 a.m., St. Anthony Rm.*

#### **Spanish Prayer Group**

*Every Friday, 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Rm.*

### AROUND THE DIOCESE

#### **CENTRAL PARK LABYRINTH: Labyrinth Prayer Walk**

Come to celebrate our milestone of having Central Park Labyrinth for 15 years in the city of Burlington. (The first permanent wheelchair Accessible Labyrinth in all of Canada) **Saturday, June 27, 2015** at 1:00 p.m. sharp to 2:30 p.m. Place: Central Park Labyrinth 560 Guelph Line – from QEW go south and continue past Woodward Ave, turn right at Central Park entrance – near Rotary Youth Centre. Singer/Pianist - Anthony Cheam. Labyrinth Facilitator/Founder- Justine Giuliani. Please wear comfortable clothing (journal optional). For info contact: Justine Giuliani (905)634-8110, [justine.giuliani@cogeco.ca](mailto:justine.giuliani@cogeco.ca)

### GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY MEMORIAL MASS

Most Reverend Daniel Miehme, DD, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass on **Saturday, June 27 at 11:00 a.m.** at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Burlington. All are invited to attend. For more information, please call (905) 690-7547 or (800) 661-5985, or visit [www.thecatholiccemetries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemetries.ca).

**NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST. ANN:** July 18<sup>th</sup> to July 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Ann's Church, 120 Sherman Avenue North in Hamilton. Mass, novena prayers and blessing with the relic of St. Ann takes place each evening at 7:00 p.m. Confessions are heard after each evening Mass. Anointing of the Sick will take place Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Bishop Douglas Crosby of the Diocese of Hamilton will celebrate the Feast of St. Ann Mass on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Light reception following the closing Mass.

**TRAINING IN CHRISTIAN HEALING** – An opportunity for learning. Presented by Henri Lemay, President of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services. This formation in healing series is the outcome of the November 2001, symposium held in Rome which concluded there was a need to train people in the areas of healing from the perspective given to us through our faith and Christ himself. Level 2 will be offered July 30 – Aug. 2. This program will provide learning, praying, and ministry practicums, providing the tools needed to assist people through the work of this ministry. To register, go to the Hamilton Diocesan website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and look for Christian Healing under programs/workshops, or contact Mary Ann Crosland 905 469-9930 or Ina Caplette 905- 510-7930.

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH:** As spring arrives most people move outdoors and observe their living quarters from a different vantage point. They discard any garbage that has accumulated over the winter, pull weeds, turn the soil over, spread fertilizer and plant flowers, all so they can enjoy their gardens as the summer months unfold. It is good now and then to do the same kind of maintenance on your marriage. Take the time to sit down and have a discussion about what bad habits, poor communication, or other actions have accumulated in your marriage that are acting as excess garbage. Discuss ways of discarding the old habits and discern ways to move forward so that together you can plant new methods of being, speaking and loving each other. Big or small changes can result in healthier connections, allowing you to truly enjoy the summer and autumn of your relationship!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Blood program volunteers are needed to recruit, educate and make an outstanding contribution in your community today! Volunteers participate in community events to raise awareness about Canadian Blood Services and blood schedule donation appointments. Daytime availability and ability to travel is an asset. Fill out our application form online at [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) or call Andrea at 1-866-537-7700 ext. 5867 for more information.



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