

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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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](http://www.TheCatholicCemeteries.ca)

## 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*

The Diocese of Hamilton [HamiltonDiocese.com](http://HamiltonDiocese.com) Holy Cross Vocations [www.holycrossvocationscanada.com](http://www.holycrossvocationscanada.com)  
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## TRINITY SUNDAY



**Monday, June 17** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Harv Malcolm

**Tuesday, June 18** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Chester & Sylvia Gzik

**Wednesday, June 19** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Coral King

**Thursday, June 20** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Woodman Family;  
+ Harv Malcolm; + Geraldine Templeton;  
+ Leo Vander Voort; + Joseph MacNeil

**Friday, June 21** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Kay Dilworth

**Saturday, June 22** at 5:00 p.m.  
Ints. Fr. Roshan D'Souza;  
+ Harv Malcolm; + Settimio Bernardo Ciddio  
+ Deceased members of the Hayes Family

**Sunday, June 23**  
9:00 a.m. + John & Maria Furtado  
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

**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	Sr. Rosalie Siegler	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Alison Zierl	Vincent Stanford
Kyle Elliott	Sarah LaFontaine	Bill & Lucie
Karen Beeho	Rosario Herve	Jennings
Pat Malcolm	Jill Olds	Paul LaFontaine
Elizabeth Elder	Joanne Pringle	Frank Clarke
Michael Colameco	Aileen Smith	Marie Bond
Tony Hymes	Robert Connelly	Sandra Beyer

*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 a.m.*

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

	Sunday, June 9 <sup>TH</sup>	- Envelopes (240)	\$4964.00
		- Cura Pastorum (89)	\$1442.00
		- Loose	\$427.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*

The week begins with **Trinity Sunday**, which always follows **Pentecost**. It celebrates the un-knowable relationship between the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit - and their loving support for us in our lives.

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**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER**  
*Pope Francis writes: "Water poverty especially affects Africa where large sectors of the population have no*

*access to safe drinking water or experience droughts which impede agricultural production. Some countries have areas rich in water while others endure drastic scarcity." Laudato Si #28*  
*June 17<sup>th</sup> World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought*

*June 20<sup>th</sup> World Refugee Day*

Desertification, land degradation, and draught have negative impact on the availability, quantity and quality of water resources that result in water scarcity.

**Desertification and water scarcity are one of the leading causes of Forced Migration today!**

The challenges and threats of water scarcity to dryland populations are set to increase in magnitude and scope. As the world's population has swollen to well over 6 billion people, some countries have already reached the limits of their water resources. With the existing climate change scenario, almost half the world's population will be living in areas of high water stress by 2030, including between 75 million and 250 million people in Africa. In addition, water scarcity in some arid and semi-arid places will displace between 24 million and 700 million people (WWDR 2009). At least 25 percent of the planet, including Jordan, will experience serious drought and desertification within three decades if attempts by the Paris agreement to curb global warming aren't met, according to the journal Nature Climate Change.  
<https://www.ecowatch.com/refugee-crisis-water-shortage-2535042186.html>  
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### A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

On behalf of all the staff at the parish, we wish you all a happy and joy-filled Father's Day.

### IN OUR PARISH



**2019 BIBLE CAMP: July 8 – 12** Registration forms are available on the bulletin board at our parish entrance and on our parish website: [www.straphaels.ca](http://www.straphaels.ca) **All registration forms must be received by in the parish office by Mon. June 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**VOLUNTEERS FOR BIBLE CAMP:** all students entering **grade 7 - 12 and young adults** who would like to help out with this year's bible camp are invited to contact the parish office at 905-637-2346. The volunteers do not pay any fee for the camp and will receive volunteer hours.

**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!



**BOMERANG CARDS:** Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> was the last day for bridge and euchre for the summer. Thanks to all those who participated. Cards will resume on Mon, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you Southern Ontario Lyric Opera for a wonderful night of Broadway music. A special thanks to Adrienne Pieczonka and Gregory Dahl for coming to St. Raphael Parish. A shout out to Adrian Sacco for putting this together for us. We thank Renata Lazzaretto, Harm and Myrla Dewyk, Deline and Jasmin for all their hard work in helping with the bar, 50/50 draw and clean up. Also, thank you to Fr. Francis and Fr. Roshan for all their help with this blessed event which raised \$3,890.00 for our parish.



**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.

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING AT ST. RAPHAEL PARISH:**

Pre-Authorized Giving allows those who wish to have their monthly donations debited directly from their bank accounts. **Why Should I Participate?**

- Convenience: Your offering is deducted from your account once each month and automatically deposited in the Parish account.
- You can plan your giving in advance for the whole year.
- You can continue to support the Parish when you are away. **Advantages for St. Raphael Parish:** • A regular, dependable flow of contributions to the church, **especially over the summer holiday months.**

- A reduction of processing time for the Volunteers who count the collection every Sunday.

We respect that giving is a very personal thing, but we hope the implementation of this optional plan will be a source of convenience for you. Brochures are available in the parish entrance or in office.



**VOLUNTEER UPDATE:** If you are a volunteer at St. Raphael Parish please be aware that police checks have to be done every five years. Our last drive for needed police checks was in 2014. Therefore, if your police check that you submitted to our parish is five years old or more please send in a **new updated police check** to the wooden box in the welcoming area marked **"Volunteer screening forms drop off"**. All submitted police checks will be returned to you. If you have any questions please call Rina Fowler at 905-634-0248.

**2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** Please pick up your envelopes in the parish entrance, next to the Religious Articles store. Please note some envelope numbers have changed for the New Year so please only use envelopes dated 2019. For assistance please contact the office.

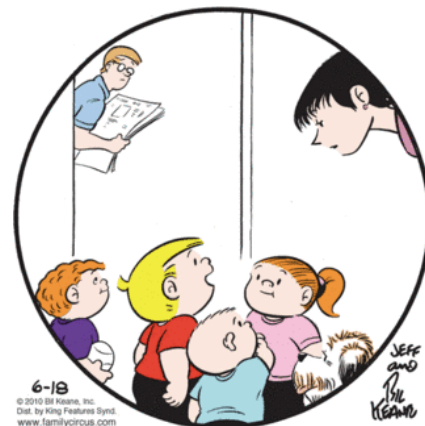
**IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**NOVENA TO ST. ANN AT ST. ANN'S PARISH:** 120 Sherman Ave. N. Hamilton. Starts Thurs. **July 18<sup>th</sup> through to Fri. July 26<sup>th</sup> each evening at 7pm.** Mass & Novena prayers. Homilist will be Deacon Joe DiLoreto. Confessions after each evening Mass. Anointing of the Sick on Fri. July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos will celebrate the feast day Mass on Fri. July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. All are welcome

**VOCATIONS:** Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call: 905-528-7988. To join Holy Cross Fathers please visit [www.holycrossvocationscanada.com](http://www.holycrossvocationscanada.com) or talk to Fr. Francis.

**THE TOGETHER IN FAITH CAMPAIGN:** promotes our Catholic School students' achievements in academics, social justice and Christian service. Parishioners are invited to join the campaign to strengthen publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario. To help share the Good News please visit [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca).

**SUNDAY FUNNY:**



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