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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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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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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Tuesday, June 19 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Francesca Montecristo

Wednesday, June 20 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Laura Ogden

Thursday, June 21 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints Koby Kosolowattoma;
Ints. Rina Fowler; + Stephen Stokl;
+ Don Cariati; + Natty Fernandes;
+ Dorothy Fernandez

Friday, June 22 9:00 a.m.
+ Johannah Manders

Saturday, June 23 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Rina Fowler; + Dan McBain; + Paul Alley;
+ Nora Braganza; + Frank Neary;
+ Francesca Montecristo

Sunday, June 24
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Fermina D. Canillas

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 Bereznav	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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Sunday, June 10th - envelope (253)	\$4640.00
- loose	\$330.00
Catholic Charities	\$1375.00
Holy Cross Formation Program	\$1284.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Sunday is the **Eleventh 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, having an effect on those who we may not even know we have touched.

*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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ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Pope Francis writes: "This responsibility for God's earth means that human beings, endowed with intelligence, must respect the laws of nature and the delicate equilibria existing between the creatures of this world, for "he commanded and they were created; and he established them for ever and ever; he fixed their bounds and he set a law which cannot pass away" (Ps 148:5b-6) Laudato si #67

Today, 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 worldwide for biodiversity, eco safety, poverty eradication, socio-economic stability, and sustainable development. Some people 50 million people may be displaced within the next ten years as a result of desertification.

<http://www.un.org/en/events/desertificationday/background.shtml> and <http://www.ipsnews.net/2017/06/world-day-to-combat-desertification/>

What can we do? To prevent soil erosion, support the planting of native trees and plants in your garden and in your neighbourhood, in order to prevent soil erosion. Manage water use by using a rain barrel to collect rainwater 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.

IN OUR PARISH



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 entering **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 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.



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE summer luncheon will be held on **Sunday, June 24th** at **12:30 pm at Loondocks Restaurant & Bar.** Loondocks is in the area of the Appleby Mall where the Supreme Bar & Grill was located. We can meet in the parking lot at noon after 11 am Mass if you would like to car pool. **Please call Charlie at 905-681-6221 if you plan on attending by Monday, June 18th.** Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable summer!

VISITS FROM FORMER PASTORS FOR OUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY: Father Frank Wagner will be visiting our parish the weekend of June 30th and July 1st. He will be at all the weekend masses.

BOOMERANG CARDS: Monday June 11th was the last day for bridge and euchre for the summer. Thanks to all those who participated. Cards will resume in September.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: *'The Knights of Columbus 2018 Charities Lottery'* tickets will be available to purchase after 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.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

ANNUAL 9 DAY NOVENA TO ST. ANN: St. Ann's Church, (120 Sherman Ave. N., Hamilton) will begin with **7pm Mass from Wed. July 18th and conclude Thurs. 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 and walker accessible.

"FATAL FLAWS" FILM SCREENING: THE DANGERS OF MEDICAL 'AID' IN DYING LAW Are assisted dying laws leading society down a dangerous path? It's time to learn about the issue as it is experienced in lived reality. Local filmmaker, Kevin Dunn has spent the past three years travelling throughout Canada, The Netherlands, Belgium and the USA to learn more about the answer to this important question. Critics say "FATAL FLAWS" 'is a must-see for every patient, person or medical caregiver who wants to understand the difference between medical killing and medically-responsible caring. The film is produced by DunnMedia in association with the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Please attend and learn more on **Monday, June 25 at 7 PM at SilverCity Hamilton Mountain Cinemas.** Tickets can be purchased online. To find out how to bring the film to your area visit FatalFlawsFilm.com or email margaret@dunnmedia.ca.

ONE BURLINGTON FESTIVAL: will celebrate diversity in our community on Monday, **August 6** from noon – 4 p.m. in Central Park, 2299 New Street, Burlington, Ont. The festival's theme is "Greening Our Planet" which reflects different faiths' ecological principles. Ethnic foods, entertainment groups from different cultures, children's games and information booths are included in this celebration. **Save the date! For further information contact:OneBurlingtonFestival@gmail.com**

ST. FRANCIS XAIVER PARISH, STONEY CREEK 50TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY – ST. PADRE PIO: September 16-27, 2018. Join Fr. Tom Sullivan on a grace filled pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican Museum, Assisi, Montecassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, St. Michael's Cave, Lanciano, Loreto, Greccio and much more! Cost is \$3995.00; includes all travel accommodations and two meals daily. For more information and/or registration contact Louise Kunkel, Tour Leader at 905-664-1871 / 289-941-1938, or email: louisekunkel@yahoo.ca

VOCATION: Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, or visit the webpage www.HamiltonVocations.com. or call 905-528-7988 x2246

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