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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 year in advance.

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 Cathoic 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

### **PARISH SCHOOLS**

- Assumption High School 905.634.1835
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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 Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com
Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org Vocations www.HamiltonDiocese.org



Monday, June 20 at 9:00 a.m. Ints. Theo & Jennifer Peters

**Tuesday, June 21** at 9:00 a.m. *Communion Service* 

**Wednesday, June 22** at 9:00 a.m. *Communion Service* 

**Thursday, June 23** at 9:00 a.m. *Communion Service* 

Friday, June 24 at 9:00 a.m. Ints. Michael Sharpe

Saturday, June 25 at 5:00 p.m. + John Yurincich; + Mary Joyce LePlante; + Ursula LaFontaine; + Vernon Pinto

### Sunday, June 26

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners 11:00 a.m. + Mary Douglas

### Please pray for the following:

Maureen Fisher Molly Laporte Barbara Kennedy Isabelle Wild Nicola Izzi Maritza Garcia Martin Dawson Sarah Scharer Gonzalez John Scharer Vincent Stanford Michael Dowson Mary Berry Jim Singer Milan Heck Doug Pudsey Catherine Gee Helen Weppler Sylvia Gzik Elizabeth Talatala Jane Urguhant Rosy Santos Perez Michael Sharpe John O'Boyle

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 12<sup>th</sup> \$4,593.25 Holy Cross Formation Program \$1,168.25

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

**HOLY CROSS FATHERS' RETREAT:** On **Monday evening**, **June 20**<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Frank and Fr. Francis will be at Mt. Carmel Retreat Centre in Niagara Falls for the annual retreat of the Holy Cross Community. They will return on the evening of **Thursday June 23rd**. There will be Communion services led by our Extraordinary Ministers of Communion on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP UPDATE: Last week our parish hosted an information session on Syrian Culture in preparation for our Syrian Refugee family. Thank you to everyone who attended. We are currently number 4 on the wait list for being matched with a family (through the BVOR Sponsorship program within the Hamilton Diocese). Our Sponsorship fund is \$36, 645. Thank you to all the generous supporters. We will continue to keep you updated as we progress through the sponsorship process. If you have questions, please contact Committee Chair, Bob Peeling at <a href="mailto:rpeeling@cogeco.ca">rpeeling@cogeco.ca</a>

### TWELFTH DAY OF THE LORD IN ORDINARY TIME

A favorite musical of mine is *Les Miserables*. I love listening to the story of Jean Valjean, the man who struggles to carve out a life despite many hardships. In the musical he sings at one point, "**Who am I?**" — reflecting on his need to be honest about his past and his commitment to God.

Today, in our Gospel, Jesus asks the same question of his disciples: first, who do people say that he is, then—more personally—"Who do you say that I am?" Jesus answers his questions by acknowledging that he is indeed the Messiah, the Christ sent by God, and by defining that role in his suffering, death and resurrection.

In the second reading, Saint Paul gives us a glimpse of our Christian identity. We belong to Christ. Our nationality or race, our social status, even our gender are distinctions that do not apply to the Christian. Our identity in and with Jesus comes through Baptism, and "clothes" us throughout our lives.

Who am 1? Today as you attend Mass, look around you. If you're prone to making distinctions among people (and we all do), let those differences give way for a while to the common identity we all share with Christ.

Fr. Greg Friedman OFM

THE JOY OF LOVE: THE FAMILY [Pope Francis] # 175: A father, for his part, helps the child to perceive the limits of life, to be open to the challenges of the wider world, and to see the need for hard work and strenuous effort. A father possessed of a clear and serene masculine identity who demonstrates affection and concern for his wife is just as necessary as a caring mother. There can be a certain flexibility of roles and responsibilities, depending on the concrete circumstances of each particular family. But the clear and well-defined presence of both figures, female and male, creates the environment best suited to the growth of the child. #177: God sets the father in the family so that by the gifts of his masculinity he can be "close to his wife and share everything, joy and sorrow, hope and hardship. And to be close to his children as they grow – when they play and when they work, when they are carefree and when they are distressed, when they are talkative and when they are silent, when they are daring and when they are afraid, when they stray and when they get back on the right path.

FR. FRANK'S WORK IN ROME: Every 6 years the world-wide Congregation of Holy Cross Priests and Brothers meets in Rome for their General Council. I will be representing the Region of Holy Cross in English Canada. The Chapter reflects on the ministry and mission of the Congregation during the last six years and plans for the next six years. The General Chapter begins July 2nd and ends July 25th. After that, I will spend a few days in Belgium and Netherlands before doing the ministry of priest/chaplain on the cruise ship Konigsdam (Holland America Lines) cruising the fiords of Norway. I will return on August 16th. *Fr. Frank* 

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# ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER Father's Day: Pope Francis writes:

"It is essential to show special care for indigenous communities and their

cultural traditions. They are not merely one minority among others, but should be the principal dialogue partners, especially when large projects affecting their land are proposed. For them, land is not a commodity but rather a gift from God and from their ancestors who rest there, a sacred space with which they need to interact if they are to maintain their identity and values. When they remain on their land, they themselves care for it best." Laudato si 146 Did you know that Tuesday, June 21st is National Aboriginal Day? On this day we celebrate and recognize the cultures and contributions of the First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples of Canada! Our Aboriginal People have cultural traditions that enrich all Canadians. The Aboriginal People have a deep connection and reverence for their land as a gift of the Creator! Find out about the celebration of this day! https://www.aadncaandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100013718/11001000137



#### **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 late September and end in April. For more information please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.



# **SUMMER BIBLE CAMP 2016: July 11 – July 15** for children from J.K. to Grade 6.

Registration forms are available on our parish website, in the parish entrance and at St. Raphael and St.

website, in the parish entrance and at St. Raphael and St. Paul Schools. *Registration is still available.* 

**SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED:** Sprinkles, Rice Cakes, Animal Crackers, Graham Crackers, Marshmallow Creme, Raisins, Ice cream cones (sugar or regular), Cupcake Papers, Granola Bars (Peanut Free), Fruit Roll ups, Cereal, Cheerios Fruit Loops. **Snacks for the Youth Leaders:** Soft drinks, chips, small sweets. Please bring donations to the parish office. Thank you!

**HOCKEY TICKET RAFFLE:** We have a pair of **Toronto Maple Leaf tickets** for the 2016-2017 season donated to the accessibility project. Tickets will be on sale after all masses. Draw will take place on June 26 at the Family and Friends Dinner. For further info please contact Marlene @ 905-634-0733.

**BOTTLE DRIVE**: Please continue to support our ongoing bottle drive by placing your clean, empty liquor and beer bottles in the designated bins. Thank you for your contributions! To date we have raised \$667.60!

SUNDAY DINNER WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS!! Bring your family and join fellow parishioners for an evening of delicious food and great music on Sunday, June 26 at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Buffet dinner includes penne, roasted chicken, Italian sausage, roasted potatoes, salad, bread, dessert. If you are able to donate a dessert, please email: <a href="mailto:gabriella.starcevic@gmail.com">gabriella.starcevic@gmail.com</a>. Cash bar. Cost: \$25/adult, \$10/child (12 and under). Get your tickets after Mass or in the parish office.

#### 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 that 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

FORT MCMURRAY RELIEF EFFORTS: All donations will be sent, through our Diocesan Office, to the Most Reverend Paul Terrio, Bishop of St. Paul Diocese. Bishop Terrio has informed the CCCB that half of the receipts will be shared with the *Ministerial Association of Fort McMurray*. The other half of these funds will help *St. Paul Diocese* to assist the parishes in Fort McMurray to rebuild or restore their losses. If you would like to make a donation, envelopes marked "Disaster Relief" are in the parish entrance. Please mark your name or envelope number. Cheques should be made payable to St. Raphael

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### **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 <a href="https://www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a>, Catechesis Office

PILGRMAGE TO MARMORA SHRINE: Sunday June 26, celebrating its 25th year. Celebrating mass and day of prayer at Greensides Farm in Marmora. Bring your own lunch and water. Cost of bus is \$40, leaving at 7:20 am from Burlington. For more information please call Catherine 905-318-2242 or Angela 905-930-7442.

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