

# ST RAPHAEL'S PARISH COMMUNITY

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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*

Fr. John Voytek, OFM Conv. - Administrator  
Mr. Cristian Lecanda - Youth Minister

Mrs. Rosanne Nusca - Office Manager  
Ms. Maureen Lawlor - Office Assistant

**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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## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, June 22

9:00 a.m. Stanley Zalaczkowski +

#### Wednesday, June 24

*The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

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

#### Thursday, June 25

9:00 a.m. Christian Taylor +  
Andy Condron, Spec. Int.  
Peter Ivankovic +  
Jackie Hunt, Spec. Int.  
Sister Margaret, Spec. Int.  
Vincent McCarthy +

#### Friday, June 26

9:00 a.m. Kay Dilworth, Spec. Int.

#### Saturday, June 27

5:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners  
Ismedio Menaguit Sr. +

#### Sunday, June 28

9:00 a.m. Aileen Smith, Spec. Int.  
11:00 a.m. John Yurincich +

### **DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon., June 22	Rev. Ed Henhoeffer
Tues., June 23	Rev. Paul Hrynczyszyn
Wed., June 24	Parish Staff
Thurs., June 25	Rev. Archange Kebe
Fri., June 26	Rev. John Voytek, O.F.M. Conv.
Sat., June 27	Rev. Antonio Cunha

#### **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 14 <sup>th</sup>	\$6,115.00
Franciscan Seminary	\$1,641.00

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



**MARRIAGE BANNES:** 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:** This Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, we welcome the Most Reverend Bishop Crosby to celebrate the 11 a.m. Mass. 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! If you are donating a dessert, please arrange to bring your desserts to the parish centre *before* 11 a.m.



This week we say farewell to Father John who has served at our parish since September 2014. We are so

grateful for all the care and hard work he has put into updating our building. His homilies touched our hearts, deepening our faith and relationship with Jesus through his gift of simplicity. "Be the best person you can be!" A heartfelt thank you to Father John! We wish him all the best in his future endeavors, especially in his travels to Australia next month!



**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: 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.

#### **LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!**

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[www.facebook.com/StRaphaelsParishBurlingtonOntario](http://www.facebook.com/StRaphaelsParishBurlingtonOntario)

**A SPECIAL WELCOME TO THE HOLY CROSS FATHERS**

This **Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** we welcome our new Pastor, **Father Frank Wagner, CSC**, and Associate Pastor, **Father Francis Salasiar, CSC**.



**SPES UNICA**

**CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS (CSC)**

To serve with zeal "to make God known, loved, and served, and thus save souls" – that was the charge that Blessed Basile Moreau CSC, our founder, gave the

Congregation of Holy Cross. Blessed Basile founded the Congregation on March 1, 1837, in Sainte-Croix, which at the time was a small village outside of Le Mans, France. We are an apostolic religious congregation composed of two distinct societies of religious brothers and religious priests "bound together in one indivisible brotherhood."

Throughout our history, our mission has been to share in the Church's mission by working as educators in the faith. In all of our ministries, whether schools, parishes, or other works of missionary outreach and social justice, we serve side-by-side with our collaborators through educating hearts and minds and building communities of the coming kingdom.

Today, the Congregation of Holy Cross consists of over 1,200 perpetually professed religious brothers and religious priests. Through our vowed religious life, our apostolic work, and our conviction that "the cross is our only hope," we strive to be men with hope to bring in the 16 countries in which we live and serve. Our motto is SPES UNICA.

Frs. Francis and Frank are members of the Region of English Canada where we are responsible for pastoral ministry through parishes in Toronto (St. Ann, St. Joseph, Holy Name and the Native Peoples' Mission), in Welland (St. Kevin), in various ministries in Montreal, Quebec, and in Moncton, St. John and Fredericton, New Brunswick. We also support international CSC missions, especially in India, Haiti, Dominica and Peru.

**\*\* Stay tuned for biographies on Father Frank and Father Francis in next week's bulletin!**

**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 Miehm, 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 info: (905) 690-7547 or [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

**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 are also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH:** This is the time of year when many graduations occur: from kindergarten to grade 1, from grade 8 to high school, from high school to post-secondary or the workplace, from post-secondary and graduate school to the workplace. Many accolades are given at this time, but often we forget that success comes from a solid foundation built by the family. In family children learn about everyday events and life-impacting situations; they learn about values, commitment, caring and love; they are given support through failures and congratulations on successes, allowing growth and an acceptance of challenges; they learn how to be somebody in their own right, while feeling secure because they also belong; they learn about faith and spirituality, so they can be sustained as they navigate life. Parents are the most influential people in their children's lives - your role and how you fulfill it really does matter!

**GRANDPARENTS MATTER...FOSTERING FAITH**

Grandparents play a very special role in the life of their grandchildren. They offer unconditional love, but they are also memory keepers & memory makers, spiritual guides & mentors and role models & nurturers. When grandparents understand how they can influence their grandchildren in a positive way their time together becomes both productive and fun. Come and share an enlightening and thought provoking time on the importance of grandparents! The event will take place at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (715 Centre Road, Waterdown) on **Saturday, Sept. 12th** from 9 am- 12:30 pm. There is no charge for this event as it is being hosted and presented by Directors of the Pastoral Offices from the Diocese of Hamilton. Please note that we will have resources for sale at the event. Register: Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or [mvenin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mvenin@hamiltondiocese.com); walk-ins the day of are most welcome.

**ASSUMPTION REUNION:** Did you graduate Grade 12 in June 1983 from Assumption? Do you know what a port-a-pak is? Did you use a PET computer? Do you remember Mr. Nachuk's green suit? Are you a 1965 baby – turning 50 this year (give or take a year!)? If you can answer yes to all these, join us for an Assumption reunion/group 50th birthday party. A small charge of \$10 will cover facility rental and appetizers. Any money not spent will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Contact Kathleen Dore at [info@kathleendore.com](mailto:info@kathleendore.com) to RSVP or for more info. RSVP by July 30, 2015. Event date: September 26th, 2015. Location TBA, but it will be somewhere in Burlington.



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