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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

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 Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com
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BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Monday, June 24 at 9:00 a.m.

+ Leaha Marie Brown

St. Paul School Mass 10:30 am at the Church

Tuesday, June 25 at 9:00 a.m.

+ Harv Malcolm

Wednesday, June 26 at 9:00 a.m.

+ Harv Malcolm

Thursday, June 27 at 9:00 a.m.

Ints. Jude Malone;

+ Coral King; + Alice Gorman

Friday, June 28 at 9:00 a.m.

+ John Yurincich

Saturday, June 29 at 5:00 p.m.

Ints. Rita Water & Family;

+ Nora Braganza; + John Yurincich; + Harv Malcolm

+ Danilo & Daria Del Rosario; + Carrie Hayes

Sunday, June 30

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

11:00 a.m. + Basilio Augusto Maria

Please pray for the following:

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Peggy Evans	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Jill Ascah	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler
Lee Olds	Asia Rae Landry	Jane Urquhart
Stephen Pustai	Noah Landry	Laith Yousif
Michael Smart	Sr. Rosalie Siegler	Mary Lilly
Kyle Elliott	Alison Zierl	Vincent Stanford
Karen Beeho	Sarah LaFontaine	Bill & Lucie
Pat Malcolm	Rosario Herve	Jennings
Elizabeth Elder	Jill Olds	Paul LaFontaine
Michael Colameco	Joanne Pringle	Frank Clarke
Tony Hymes	Aileen Smith	Marie Bond
	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 16 TH	- Envelopes (224)	\$4257.00
	- Cura Pastorum (7)	\$180.00
	- Loose	\$501.00



Thank you for your continued support!

Sunday in Canada and the U.S. is the **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**. For the rest of the world it is the **Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time**. We have **Luke's Gospel** with powerful words of sacrifice and focus for our lives: "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."

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ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER

June 21 National Aboriginal 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

On National Aboriginal Day, we celebrate and recognize the unique heritage and diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of the First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples of Canada! Our Indigenous People have cultural traditions that enrich all Canadians. The Indigenous People have a deep connection and reverence for their land as a gift of the Creator! June 21st was chosen because of Indigenous views about the spiritual significance of the year's longest day, the Summer Solstice.

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report, (TRC) provides "94 Calls to Action" that exhorts Canadians to deal truthfully with a past marred by the horrendous consequences of removing Aboriginal Children from their families in order to assimilate them into the Canadian "way of life." We must become more knowledgeable about our past Canadian history and dialogue with our Indigenous people in order to come to an acceptance of the wrongs and transgressions that occurred, so that we might be part of the reconciliation process that we all must experience!

Did you know in the Northwest Territories June 21st, National Aboriginal Day, is observed as a statutory holiday? National Aboriginal Day was announced in 1996 by then Governor General of Canada, Roméo Le Blanc. Find out about the celebration of this day!

<https://www.aadnc->

<aadnc.gc.ca/eng/1100100013718/11001000137>

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 **All registration forms must be received by in the parish office by Mon. June 24th.**

BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEERS MEETING: We ask that all students who have volunteered as leaders for the 2019 bible camp to please attend a meeting on Wednesday June 26th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Centre to prepare for our upcoming camp.

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!



Congratulations to all our Graduates of St. Raphael, St. Paul and Assumption Schools!

GRADUATION BLESSING

God of life and growth,

You have created us in your image.

We ask you to generously bless these young people and remain with them as a guide in their lives.

May they always be pleasing in your sight.

May their lives be filled with every blessing.

May they be lights to the world,

sharing your good news wherever they go.

We ask this through Christ and the Spirit who live and reign with you for ever and ever. Amen



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.



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.

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.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING AT ST. RAPHAEL PARISH:

We currently have 48 families enrolled in our pre-authorized giving plan! If you are interested in this method of giving, please pick up a form in the parish entrance or the parish office. *Our current monthly collection is \$5246.00.* Changes to this monthly amount will be posted in our bulletin.

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.

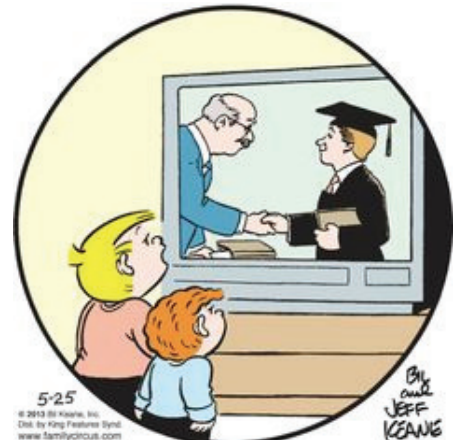
IN OUR COMMUNITY

NOVENA TO ST. ANN AT ST. ANN'S PARISH: 120 Sherman Ave. N. Hamilton. Starts Thurs. **July 18th through to Fri. July 26th 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 19th at 7pm. Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, Most Rev. Anthony Tonno will celebrate the feast day Mass on Fri. July 16th at 7pm. All are welcome

VOCATIONS: Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. 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 speak with Fr. Francis or visit www.holycrossvocationscanada.com.

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.

SUNDAY FUNNY:



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