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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
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- St. Raphael's Elementary
905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary
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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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Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org Vocations www.HamiltonVocations.com

NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST & 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Ints. Fr. Ranjan D'Sa

St. Paul School Mass 10 a.m. at the Church

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

Communion Service

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

Communion Service

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

Communion Service

Friday, June 29 at 9:00 a.m.

+ Lesley Cunningham

Saturday, June 30 at 5:00 p.m.

+ Judy Joseph; + Carmichael Kelly;
+ John Yurincich; + Dan McBain; + John O'Boyle

Sunday, July 1

9:00 a.m. + For Our Parishioners

11:00 a.m. + Tony Perez

Monday, July 2 at 9:00 a.m.

Ints. Sylvia Heald

Tuesday, July 3 at 9:00 a.m.

Ints. Patty McConnell

Wednesday, July 4 at 9:00 a.m.

+ Agatha Scibemas

Thursday, July 5 at 9:00 a.m.

Ints. Nancy Needham; Mass of Thanksgiving;
+ Michael Dowson; + Amalia & Ildefonso Jambaro;
+ John Konczynski; + Rose Mijares

Friday, July 6

9:00 am + Peter Rice

7:00pm Ints. Isobel Mather

Saturday, July 7 at 5:00 p.m.

+ Michael Dowson; + Roy O'Grady; + Darren Hodgson;
+ Yvonne Vandervoort; + Dan McBain; + Deno Santi;

Sunday, July 8

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

11:00 a.m. + Francis Gomes



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER

Pope Francis writes: "... **Human beings, endowed with intelligence and love, and drawn by the fullness of Christ, are called to lead all creatures back to their Creator.**" *Laudato Si' #83*

Canada must ban neonics. What is a neonicotinoid? Neonicotinoids are a new class of insecticides chemically related to nicotine. A report from the European Union's scientific risk assessment authority concludes neonicotinoid pesticides pose a serious danger to honeybees and wild bees. Recently, the European Commission voted to ban all outdoor agricultural uses of neonics by the end of 2018. This decision is a victory for the bees and the environment. We need parallel action to protect bees in Canada! It is important to make sure your outdoor fun or activity is toxin free.

Make Your Own Bug Repellent! Before you go out and buy expensive chemical bug repellent, **try making your own first.** Just add 30-50 drops of essential oils – tea tree, eucalyptus, peppermint or cedar – to water; Ready to go! <http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/pesticide-bee-bird-deaths-neonicotinoids-1.4296357> & <https://action2.dauidsuzuki.org/neonics>

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Sunday, June 17th - envelope (228) \$4692.00
- loose \$330.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Sunday is the **Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**, with special readings. Luke's Gospel show us the deep faith of Elizabeth and Zechariah as their newborn son is named John. "All who heard these things took them to heart, saying, 'What, then, will this child be?' For surely the hand of the Lord was with him."

On the **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear the wonderful story of the healing of Jairus' daughter. In the middle of that story is the beautiful story of the healing of the woman with a hemorrhage. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction.'" Jesus tells Jairus, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When the girl was healed the people "were utterly astounded."

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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IN OUR PARISH



2018 BIBLE CAMP: July 9 – 13. Last call for registration forms 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 Monday June 25th**

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 Bereznavy	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Sr. Rosalie Siegler	Vincent Stanford
Denise Brooke	Linda Martyn	Bill & Lucie
Clive Ottaway	Alison Zeil	Jennings

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.

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 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.

CAMP BLESSING AND CLOSING: On **Sunday, July 15th** at the **11 a.m. Mass** there will be a special blessing for all campers of the 2018 Bible Camp.

CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: We will meet again for **fellowship and prayer in September every second Monday of the Month at 7:30 pm**. Please come. *For any questions, call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641.*
Sun. June 24th at 7:30pm - Music at Port Nelson. The Haldimand Choraliers under the direction of Stillman Matheson will present a concert entitled **JAZZ TO JUKE BOX**, (jazz and pop favourites from the 40's - 60's). Admission is by donation, the proceeds will be used to support the choral scholarship program at Port Nelson and the visiting choir.

Mon. Aug. 6th at Central Park - One Burlington Festival. "Christians on a journey" is excited to announce our participation in this multi-faith, multi-cultural event. We have our own booth and are looking forward to introduce "Christians on a journey" to Burlington.

Mon. Sept. 10th - Fellowship & Prayer – New Street CRC (3416 New St.)

Mon. October 8th - Fellowship and Prayer – St. Raphael Church

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.

SUNDAY FUNNY: You will never guess who Father Francis ran into at his eye doctor appointment.

Answer: everyone



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

HOLY CROSS FATHERS' RETREAT: On **Monday afternoon, June 25th** Fr. Francis and Fr. Roshan will be at Mt. Camel Retreat Centre in Niagara Falls for an annual retreat of the Holy Cross Community. They will return on the evening of **Thursday June 28th**. There will be **Communion services** led by our Extraordinary Ministers of Communion on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 9 am.

BOOKING MEETING ROOMS/CHURCH: a REMINDER TO ALL Parish Ministries to please schedule your meetings and practices that are resuming in September 2018 by sending an e-mail request to office@straphaels.ca. Thank you.

VISITS FROM PASTORS FOR OUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY: Father Frank Wagner and Father Justin Diraviam C.S.C., the superior of Father Francis from India, will join us in our parish the weekend of June 30th and July 1st. They will be at all the weekend masses.



SUMMER BULLETIN: Bulletins will be published **bi-weekly** throughout July and August. Bulletins will not be sent via e-mail during these months. Please **pick up a** bulletin on the following dates: *July 8, July 22, August 5, and August 19. The regular weekly bulletin will continue on September 2nd.*

**PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS
For JULY & AUGUST**

Monday	9 am – 4 pm
Tuesday	9 am – 4 pm
Wednesday	9 am – 4 pm
Thursday	OFFICE CLOSED
Friday	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday	3:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Sunday	9 am – 12 noon



Please note that the office will be CLOSED on Monday, July 2nd for Canada Day.

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