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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.

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

SACRAMENTS BAPTISMS & BECOMING ROMAN CATHOLIC

- For newborns, every first and third Sunday at 1:00 PM
- For school aged children, after being catechized.
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See the Book of Tobit, especially chapter 12

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Monday, June 26 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Sylvia Gzik

Tuesday, June 27 at 9:00 a.m.
Communion Service

Wednesday, June 28 at 9:00 a.m.
Communion Service

Thursday, June 29 at 9:00 a.m.
Communion Service

Friday, June 30 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Mae Heintz

Saturday, July 1 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Jim Weber; + Tony Perez; + Erin Fisher;
+ Cremilde Coimbra; + Walter Sawicki;

Sunday, July 2
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Ints. Rose Hughes

Please pray for the following:

Isabelle Wild	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
John Scharer	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Mary Berry	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Doug Pudsey	Vincent Stanford	Michael Dowson
Rosy Santos Perez	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
John O'Boyle	Catherine Gee	Helen Weppler
Frances Wentges	Elizabeth Talatala	Jane Urquhart
Peggy Evans	Maria Szkitalinski	Laith Yousif
Jill Ascah	Rose Hughes	Michael Colameco
Lee Olds	Estelle Jantz	Denise Casey

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 18th \$5,137.00

Thank you for your continued support!

HOLY CROSS FATHERS' RETREAT: On **Monday afternoon, June 26th**, Fr. Frank, Fr. Francis, Fr. Roshan, and Fr. Tanneguy, 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 29th**. There will be **Communion services** led by our Extraordinary Ministers of Communion on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

FAREWELL DINNER: We will be having a farewell dinner in honour of Fr. Frank on **Friday, June 30th** starting at 6 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Cash bar. Tickets on sale after Masses. Cost: \$15/adult \$5/child



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 2, July 16, July 30, August 13, and August 27*. The regular weekly bulletin will continue on September 9/10.

FAMILIES IN GOD'S REIGN

Twelfth Sabbath in Ordinary Time

*Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. We are worth more than many sparrows. Our Heavenly Father cares for us. His Son loves us. His Spirit fills us. Sure, it is a normal reaction to be concerned with what others are saying about us. Sure, we are all afraid of being the butt of other people's jokes. We hate being mocked. But we have to recognize that good is always going to be opposed by evil. We cannot be afraid. When we stand up for that which is right and true, the Lord will win the battles for us. Maybe we might not get that promotion we want. Maybe we might not be part of the in-crowd. But it is infinitely better to be part of the in-heaven crowd than the in-crowd on earth. Not a sparrow falls to the ground without our Father's knowledge. God is aware of our commitment to His Life. He is aware that we are His Witnesses. All we need to do is to proclaim the truth of the Lord and let God do the rest. **Msgr. Joe Pelligrino***

INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW PASTOR, FR. FRANCIS

SALASAR: On **Sunday, July 23**, we welcome Bishop Douglas Crosby who will celebrate Mass at 11 a.m. A reception will be held in our parish centre following the 11 a.m. Mass. *Save the date!* More details next week!



A SPECIAL WELCOME: This past weekend we welcomed our new Associate Pastor, **Father Roshan D'Souza, C.S.C.**

Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC is an Indian citizen born on 22 January 1980 in Mangalore, India. He is the youngest of four siblings, having an eldest brother and two sisters. His father died in a car accident in Kuwait, when he was eight years old. Roshan had his primary and secondary education in Moodubelle at St. Lawrence Catholic high school. He joined The Congregation of Holy Cross in 1995. Integration program ('95-'96), PDC ('96-'98), Pre-Novitiate ('98-'99), Novitiate ('99-2000), B.A in Arts (2001-'03), B.Ph (Philosophy, '03-'05), Regency ('05-'06), B.Th (Theology, '06-'09) and also completed Masters in Sociology at the same time. He was ordained as a Deacon in Udupi, India, in November 2008, and ordained as a priest on December 10, 2009 in his home town parish St. Antony's Church, Udupi, India. After his Ordination, he was appointed as the associate priest and administrator of the school at St. Louis Church, Mumbai from 2009-2012 and then, from 2012 to 2014 he directed the Formation program and vocation promotion at Holy Cross Seminary, Udupi. He also served as the President of CRI (Catholic Religious of India, Udupi diocese) 2012-'14. And then 2014 to '16 he was appointed as the Director of Holy Cross seminary in Bangalore. He then moved to Toronto, Canada in May 2016. As a resident priest of St. Ann Parish, he also ministered the spiritual needs of St. Joseph, Holy Name and St. Kevin's Parish Welland. During the year he also completed extended CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) program. He'll be appointed as the associate pastor of St. Raphael Parish on July 01, 2017.



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pope Francis writes, *"The biblical texts are to be read in their context...*

recognizing that they tell us to "till and keep" the garden of the world (cf. Gen 2:15). "Tilling" refers to cultivating, plowing or working, while "keeping" means caring, protecting, overseeing and preserving. This implies a relationship of mutual responsibility between human beings and nature."

Laudato Si' #67 Summer is now upon us and many of us are engaging in "End of the Year Picnics" and family outdoor barbeques and gatherings. Often we find ourselves using disposable dishes and glasses as well as packaged food and beverages. It is important to ensure that we use as many recyclable disposables that we can and in fact to use reusable containers! Make sure to carry along containers to gather recyclable materials so that they can be recycled when you return home. Remember that glass mason jars can be used to transport food. If you are looking for Summer Reading material, why not consider reading Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter on the Environment, *Laudato si'*. It is available on line at: <https://laudatosi.com/watch> As well, you might consider reading; "On Care of Our Common Home, *Laudato si', the Encyclical of Pope Francis on the Environment*, With commentary by Sean McDonagh", Orbis Books!

Eat Me First! Do you sometimes find yourself throwing out unused food? A simple solution is to have a small bin or box in your fridge marked "Eat Me First"! Simply eat and use the foods in the box before purchasing or eating any new food or produce! By wasting less food we care and protect the gifts of creation given to us by God!



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.

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 visit our website: www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

FAMILIES: Our Parish theme for Ordinary time 2017 from now until the feast of Christ the King is: **Families in God's Reign....** Pope Francis has designated this liturgical year to a more concentrated prayer and reflection time on Family. This is a follow-up to the double synod on the Family and his Apostolic Constitution about family life- **Laetitia Amoris [The joy of love]**. It is an ideal way to guide our worship, prayer and outreach ministries and address many of the issues raised in the discussions preparing for implementing our Mission/Vision Statement's values, goals and strategies to be a sign, instrument, and foretaste of the Reign of God. All of the ways of being family, from the nuclear family to the family of humanity are included in the way families serve in God's Reign. As the **parish family of St. Raphael** may we flourish and be blessed by the Divine Family of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. *Fr. Frank*

SYMPOSIUM FOR FAMILIES What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. **You can do this in two ways:**

1. **Attend our Symposium for Families** being held on **September 23rd**, 2017 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 and ending at 4 p.m.
2. **Fill in the on line survey** posted on <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family> beginning **June 28th**.

The more people who engage in both these events the greater the knowledge we will gather. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241)

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.

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