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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
	<i>closed on Statutory Holidays</i>	



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
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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.
- For adults interested in becoming Roman Catholic call the office for more information.

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School
905.634.1835
- St. Raphael's Elementary
905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary
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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

Please visit these websites: The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com
 Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org Vocations www.HamiltonDiocese.org

THIRTEENTH DAY OF THE LORD IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions 

Monday, June 27 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Elizabeth Baylis

Tuesday, June 28 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Mrs. Mueller

Wednesday, June 29 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Bill Bittner

Thursday, June 30 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Mae Heintz; + Joe Dunn;
Ints. Henry & Diane Svazas; Ints. Janet Pasieka

Friday, July 1 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Betty Baylis

Saturday, July 2 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Richard Dunn; + Ed Krukowski;
Ints. The Skura Family; Ints. Harv Malcolm

Sunday, July 3
9:00 a.m. + Terry DeValle
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners


THIRTEENTH DAY OF THE LORD IN ORDINARY TIME

In the late nineteenth century, Franciscan Friars from my home province in Cincinnati, Ohio, went to minister among the Navajo people in the territories of Arizona and New Mexico. Today, my confreres still minister in that same mission field, but they crisscross Navajo land by car or truck like everyone else, including the Navajo people. Like our missionary forebears, **the journey Jesus begins in today's Gospel was difficult**—not only because robbers, deserts and wild beasts lay along the road to Jerusalem. At the end of his journey, Jesus will face crucifixion and death.

In these summer Gospel selections from Luke, our author uses **the journey theme to explore what being a disciple means**. Your trip to church this weekend might not be hazardous (until you reach the parking lot at least!), but let's hope you hear loud and clear the challenge to discipleship in our Sunday Scriptures.


Fr. Greg Friedman OFM

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*

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.

THANKS On behalf of the Parish, I thank **Dodsworth and Brown Funeral Home** for the generous contribution and pledge made toward building our new elevator. Also, thanks to the **Boomerang Club**, which uses our parish centre weekly for a fun afternoon of card games, for their kind gift to the Accessibility Fund. *Fr. Frank*


USHERS MEETING: There will be a meeting for Ushers on **Tuesday, June 28th at 10 a.m.** in the church.


 **Please note that the office will be CLOSED on Friday, July 1st for Canada Day.**

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 Urquhart
Rosy Santos Perez	Michael Sharpe	John O'Boyle
Diane Raposo	Laith Yousif	


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 19 th	\$5,488.50
Fort McMurray Disaster Relief	\$ 800.00
Pre-Authorized Giving Plan	
– Monthly Donation (June)	\$4,303.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

 **THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:**
 Thank you for your generous support. The month of June collection raised \$1,425.00 for the needy in our community.

 **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 3, July 17, July 31, August 14, and August 28. The regular weekly bulletin will continue on September 3/4. Please note: bulletin submissions for the July 2/3 bulletin are due on Monday, June 27 by 12 noon. Thank you.

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ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER

Father's Day: 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, ploughing 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 **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!**



THANK YOU to the parishioners and members of St. Vincent de Paul that donated items for the parking lot sale. It was a huge success!

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS: This past Saturday we had our first parking lot sale/BBQ. The weather cooperated and everyone had a great time. A big thank you to *Tom Durran, Denise, Bob, Diane, the Boudreau Family, Eric, Leony, Brett, Cristian, Jim,* and the Knights of Columbus ...from the fundraising team.



SUMMER BIBLE CAMP 2016:

July 11 – July 15 for children from J.K. to Grade 6.

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!

AN INTERFAITH CONNECTION WITH THE

"CHURCHES ON NEW STREET": We will talk and we will "dream" about how to bless our neighbourhoods, how to work together where possible, how to get to know each other, etc. We will include a time of prayer for all churches on New Street, our ministries and for those in our neighbourhoods who do not yet know Jesus. The plan is to try to meet monthly and the NEXT MEETING is on **July 26 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Raphael's Parish Centre.** We are excited about this journey God is taking us on. PLEASE JOIN US. If you have any questions, please call Wilma and/or Frank Malick 905-870-0641. GOD BLESS!

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program **starting Tuesday, Sept. 20** (7:00 pm to 9:30 pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.

NEW BAPTISM FONT/POOL It is with a great sense of gratitude, accompanied by admiration of the volunteer skills and creativity of our fellow parishioners that we are able to have a beautiful and functional baptismal area in our worship space. This new addition is a **significant symbol** of the foundation of our **immersion into the life of the Trinity and the Death and Resurrection of Jesus**, as well as our incorporation the Body of Christ, the Church. It will be an ongoing **sign** to remind us of the **beginning of our new life in Christ through Baptism** and the foundation of our participation in the other Sacraments. Baptism is the **very source of our discipleship and our ministry** with the People of God. The **octagonal** framework is the traditional Christian symbol of the **eighth day of creation**, that is, the new creation we are part of because of our immersion into the death and resurrection of Christ through Baptism. Our parish community is now able to offer in a lovely font/pool the most expressive way of celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism according to Canon Law **# 1239**: *The essential rite of the sacrament follows: Baptism properly speaking. It signifies and actually brings about death to sin and entry into the life of the Most Holy Trinity through configuration to the Paschal mystery of Christ. Baptism is performed in the most expressive way by triple immersion in the baptismal water. However, from ancient times it has also been able to be conferred by pouring the water three times over the candidate's head.* Much thanks to **Denis Delorme** (artistic craftsman of the oak framework of the pool) his wife **Marilou** and son **Denis, Patrick Braganza** (carpenter and plumber for the font and pool), **Frank Malick, Gary Colby,** and **Serge Beugre** (helpers).

Are you a catechist? If you pass on the faith in children's sacramental prep, RCIA, your own family, adult faith groups, a Catholic school, correspondence courses, marriage prep, or other parish groups... then YOU are a catechist! Join us **September 17th at the Notre Dame Convent, 2:00 – 4:30 pm** for our retreat **"Announcing the Mercy of God"**. Bishop Miehm is our keynote speaker. For more info or to register visit www.hamiltondiocese.com – Year of Mercy Events or by phone 905-528-7988 ext 2238 (Monica) There is no cost to attend but registration is required as space is limited.

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 www.hamiltondiocese.com, Catechesis Office

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA: Are you taking a road trip this summer? Do you drive to the cottage on the week-ends? Why not listen to one of the wonderful CDs from Lighthouse Catholic Media while driving in your car? There are many to choose from. Stop by the kiosk next to the Religious Articles Store. CDs are only \$5 each.

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