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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. Frank Wagner - Pastor

Fr. Francis Salaslar - Associate Pastor

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
	<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.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS & BECOMING ROMAN CATHOLIC

- For newborns, every first and third Sunday at 2:00 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

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THIRTEENTH & FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 29

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
9:00 a.m. Bernadette Manning, Spec. Int.

Tuesday, June 30

9:00 a.m. James Duguay +

Wednesday, July 1

9:00 a.m. Tony Perez +

Thursday, July 2

9:00 a.m. Fr. John Voytek, Spec. Int.
Maureen Malone +
Darryll Malley, Spec. Int.
Peter Pham +

Friday, July 3

Saint Thomas, Apostle
9:00 a.m. Terry DeValle +

Saturday, July 4

5:00 p.m. Bernard MacDonald +
George Oravec +
Charles Ciceri +
John & Christine Armstrong +

Sunday, July 5

9:00 a.m. Jeannie MacDonald +
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon., June 29	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., D.D.
Tues., June 30	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
Wed., July 1	Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.)
Thurs., July 2	Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.
Fri., July 3	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D.
Sat., July 4	Rev. Philip Sherlock

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 21st \$6,385.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.



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 speak to Father Frank or Father Francis. You may also contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JOHN TO THE PARISH FAMILY OF ST. RAPHAEL: Heartfelt thanks on behalf of all the Franciscan Friars who have served here at St. Raphael Parish. My gratitude extends to all who were kind in their gifts at my departure to Melbourne, Australia. The Franciscan family will continue to be a part of your life in prayer and we hope to remain in your prayers. We are grateful that our Bishop allows the Holy Cross Fathers to continue to serve the good parishioners of St. Raphael.



FAREWELL RECEPTION: Thank you to all the volunteers who gave of their time to make Sunday's farewell to the Franciscan Friars a wonderful success. Over 250 attended and more than 50 people donated desserts. A great response from our faithful parishioners! You have never let us down and we are grateful for your continued support to our request for help.

WELCOMED INTO THE PARISH THROUGH BAPTISM

Rohen John Henrich
Maria Ysabel P. Jamisola
Samantha Judge
Maxine Florence Hlywka
Michaela Samuella Lepine
Emilie Robichaud
Everett Robichaud



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.

TUESDAY MORNING MASS: The 9:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday mornings will resume next week.



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



SPES UNICA

A SPECIAL WELCOME: This weekend we welcome our new Pastor, **Father Frank Wagner, C.S.C.** and Associate Pastor, **Father Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.**

A little bit about our Pastor, Fr. Frank...

Fr. Frank's hometown is Port Colborne ON. Almost all of his educational history has been in Catholic institutions, starting at St. John Bosco School in Pt. Colborne, and then at Notre Dame College School Welland, ON, where he joined the Holy Cross Fathers' pre-novitiate program in 1957, Holy Cross Novitiate in Vermont 1958, University of Notre Dame, Indiana at Moreau Seminary for his BA degree 1959-1963 and Scholasticat Notre Dame de Sainte Croix, Montreal 1963-1967 for the B.Th. degree.

He was ordained in his home town parish St. John Bosco on December 17, 1966. He taught at Dennis Morris High School in St. Catharines, ON from 1967-1969 and then from 1969 to 1984 he guided the Formation program and vocation promotion at Holy Cross House, Fredericton, NB on the campus of St. Thomas University/ University of New Brunswick. In addition, he served there in local parishes and was chaplain and lecturer in Sacred Scripture at STU. During those years he was involved in many civic activities, helping to found the Fredericton Group Home, the Chimo Crisis Centre, the Fredericton Emergency Shelter and Food Kitchen, as well as doing summer stints as padre for Air Cadet Camps in Nova Scotia and Alberta.

Through part-time studies, he obtained a MEd from the University of New Brunswick in 1975. In 1984 he became chaplain at Brock University in St. Catharines, ON and taught there in the Faculty of Education for five years preparing future teachers for the Roman Catholic School System. While chaplain and doing doctoral studies, he did weekend ministry for ten years at St. Julia parish in St. Catharines. He obtained through part-time studies an MTh degree from St. Michael's University College, Toronto in 1985. He did doctoral studies at OISE/University of Toronto 1990-1992 and obtained the doctorate in Education in 1994.

He was director of the Basilian Pastoral Centre from 1992-1995, after which he became pastor of St. Kevin Parish, Welland, for nine years. He became pastor of St. Ann Parish, Toronto and Director and team member of the Holy Cross Fathers' formation program for theology students located in the parish rectory from 2005-2012. He accepted from the Archdiocese of Toronto the administration of St. Joseph Parish in 2011 and the Native Peoples' Mission in 2008.

Fr. Frank also has enjoyed leading nine pilgrimages in many countries since 2000 and about 21 sailings as the priest chaplain on Holland America cruise ships since 1996. He is an "at-large" member of the Ontario Liturgical Commission, a past member of the Archdiocese of Toronto priests' council, was Zone One chair for five years and chair of the committee which articulated the objectives of the 2014 Archdiocese of Toronto pastoral plan for parishes. He is presently assistant superior of the Region of English Canada Holy Cross Fathers. He began a "fun time" sabbatical in November 2013, which included several cruises as chaplain and a month in a Benedictine Monastery (Arizona in February/March!!).

He was appointed to the ministry for one year as full-time Director of St. Joseph Chapel at the Archdiocese of Toronto Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill in August 2014.

A little bit about our Associate Pastor, Fr. Francis...

Father Francis was born on 14-7-1981 in a village called N. Poolampatty, in the state of Tamil Nadu, India. He has two brothers and was born as a second child. He hails from a middle class, traditional Roman Catholic family. His family's main occupation is farming. Fr. Francis did his primary education in a Catholic Parish School and for High School moved on to the Government School, after which he decided to join the seminary to become a priest. Fr. Francis joined the congregation of Holy Cross in the year 1999. He had his formation in different parts of India, during which he also completed his Bachelor of Arts in Bangalore and Bachelor of Philosophy in Pune, India. He then moved to Toronto, Canada, to do his Master of Divinity and Masters in Sacred Theology at the University of Toronto. He was ordained as a Deacon in Toronto in May 2011, and ordained as a priest on December 3, 2011 in India. After his Ordination he returned to Canada to complete his STM and began to work at St. Ignatius Loyola parish in Mississauga where he has completed three years. He is excited to begin his new journey at St. Raphael's Parish.



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. **Next bulletin: July 11/12.**

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

Monday	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Tuesday	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Wednesday	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday	OFFICE CLOSED
Friday	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday	9 a.m. - 12 noon
Sunday	9 a.m. - 12 noon

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

ASSUMPTION REUNION: Did you graduate Grade 12 in June 1983 from Assumption? Are you a 1965 baby – turning 50 this year (give or take a year!)? 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 info@kathleendore.com to RSVP or for more info. RSVP by July 30, 2015. Event date: **September 26th, 2015.** Location TBA, somewhere in Burlington.

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