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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
905.632.1424


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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

Mass Intentions 

Monday, June 6 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Ann MacDonald

Tuesday, June 7 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Marion van de Vrande

Wednesday, June 8 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Darryll Malley

Thursday, June 9 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Linda Timmins; + Viola Torrie;
Ints. Sylvia Gzik; Ints. Marita Renahan

Friday, June 10 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Ian DeGrace

Saturday, June 11 at 5:00 p.m.
+ John Taylor; Ints. The Skura Family;
Ints. The Sylvester and Mercer Families;
Ints. Anne Dunn

Sunday, June 12
9:00 a.m. + Rose Pustai
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

TENTH DAY OF THE LORD IN ORDINARY TIME

When I was a teenager, my favorite uncle passed away. He was only in his forties, and his death affected his mother—my grandmother greatly. Someone in the family said it wasn't right for a mother to have to bury her son.

That truth is part of today's Gospel. Jesus comes to a city called Nain as a dead man is being carried to his tomb: "the only son of his mother," Luke tells us, and "she was a widow."

You may know how the story ends: Jesus tells the grieving mother, "Do not weep." He calls to the dead man, "I tell you arise!" The dead man sits up, begins to speak, and Luke says Jesus gave him to his mother. The crowds acclaim Jesus as a prophet and declare, "God has visited his people."

Here beneath the drama of raising someone from the dead, Jesus restores the most basic of human relationships: a mother and a son.

God has indeed visited us, in the person of Jesus. Jesus embraces each of our relationships, heals them, and restores them to life. **He brings us into THE fundamental relationship which gives life—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit--and invites us into that great circle of life and love.** *Fr. Greg Friedman OFM*

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		



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, May 29 th	\$5,711.00
Debt Reduction	\$1,651.00



Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

NOTICE OF UPCOMING MARRIAGE: There is a promise of marriage between *Tara Hutchinson and Karl O'Blenis*. The wedding will take place on June 11th.

RITE OF ORDINATION: Kevin D'Souza, who is studying for the priesthood for the diocese of Hamilton, will be ordained to the transitional diaconate in June. The rite of ordination, by the Bishop, will take place during the 7 PM Mass on **Friday, June 10th** at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown. There will be a reception later in the parish hall. Kevin would like to invite you all to attend.

DID YOU KNOW? The Funeral Luncheon ministry offers light catered lunches for funeral receptions in our parish centre. China, cutlery, glasses, and table linen are part of our service to bereaved families of our parish. This service is available 5 days a week, all year round.



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.



PLANT SALE FUNDRAISER: Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser. This plant sale raised \$676.88 for our Accessibility Project. Stay tuned for our next plant sale later this year!

THANKS FOR THE PLANTS AND THOSE WHO

PLANTED: I'm sure you have noticed the lovely plants flourishing around the church. Thanks to those who donated them in the autumn, added to them in the spring and through our Plant Sale [*a great success –with special thanks to Sally and all who helped out – Marlene, Harry, Lee, Eric, and Cristian*]. Thanks to all the volunteers who have been planting new plants these last few days, who have trimmed bushes, pulled weeds, applied mulch and turned over soil, especially Frank, Don, Christine, Myrla and Rose. Thanks for caring for God's creation! *Fr. Frank*

BOOMERANG CARDS: **Monday, June 13th** will be the last day for bridge and euchre for the summer. Thanks to all those who participated. Cards will resume in September.



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Sunday, June 5: World Environment
Day and June 8: World Oceans Day

Pope Francis writes: *"Even as the quality of available water is constantly diminishing, in some places there is a growing tendency, despite its scarcity, to privatize this resource, turning it into a commodity subject to the laws of the market. Yet access to safe drinkable water is a basic and universal human right, since it is essential to human survival and, as such, is a condition for the exercise of other human rights."* **Laudato si' #30** Did you know that the Nestle Company has applied to drain another 1.6 MILLION Litres of water a day from an aquifer in the towns of Fergus and Elora? This will endanger the water table levels and the wells of the people in the area. **Purchasing bottled water, tells large multinational corporations that they can sell water, which is a basic human right! Say "No" To Bottled Water! Remember: St Raphael Parish is a bottled water free zone!**

LET'S BIKE! Do you like to bike? June is National Bicycle Month in Burlington (bikemonth.ca/Burlington)! So dust off your helmet, take out your bike, and leave your car at home! Bicycling is an excellent way to do errands, commute to work, travel to school and to reduce your carbon emissions! There are a group of parishioners who regularly bicycle to Mass! Join in the fun!

SYRIAN REFUGEE INFORMATION SESSION: St. Raphael's Refugee Committee has arranged for Hanadi Almasri from HMC Connections (Halton Multicultural Council) to give a talk on *"Cultural Sensitivity Training for Syrian Refugees"* on **Wednesday, June 8th** at 7pm at St. Raphael Church in the parish centre. All are invited to attend. There is a cost of \$10 per person, payable to HMC at the door. Please email rpeeling@cogeco.ca if you plan to attend.

PARKING LOT SALE/ BBQ FUNDRAISER

On **Saturday, June 18** a Parking lot sale and BBQ fundraiser will take place in our parish parking lot from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tables/space will be available to rent after all masses for the next 3 weeks. **8' tables are \$35 and 6' tables are \$20.** The Knights of Columbus will host the BBQ and we will be selling beverages and ice cream sundaes. If you would rather donate items to St. Vincent de Paul please contact Margaret @ 905-681-6140. For all other info please contact Marlene 905-634-0733.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We urgently require 12 volunteers to fill two shifts for the **June 18th sale** held in the parking lot from 7am to 2pm. If you can spare anywhere from 1-3 hours please contact Marlene 905-634-0733 or mjc1@sympatico.ca



NEW SIGNAGE IN PARKING LOT: New signs have been installed to remind ALL drivers that there is only one entrance and one exit to the parish property. For safety, please follow these signs and **DO NOT** exit after Mass through the entrance driveway (Longmoor), nor enter the parking lot through the exit.

SUNDAY DINNER WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Bring your family and join fellow parishioners for an evening of delicious food and great music on **Sunday, June 26 at 6 p.m.** Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Buffet dinner includes penne, roasted chicken, Italian sausage, roasted potatoes, salad, bread, dessert. If you are able to donate a dessert, please email: gabriella.starcevic@gmail.com. Cash bar. Cost: \$25/adult, \$10/child (12 and under). Tickets on sale after Masses. *Proceeds of this event go directly to the St. Raphael Accessibility Project.*

FORT MCMURRAY RELIEF EFFORTS: There will be a special collection this weekend, which will be sent, through our Diocesan Office, to the Most Reverend Paul Terrio, Bishop of St. Paul Diocese. Bishop Terrio has informed the CCCB that half of the receipts will be shared with the *Ministerial Association of Fort McMurray*. The other half of these funds, (which are not matched), will help *St. Paul Diocese* to assist the parishes in Fort McMurray to rebuild or restore their losses. If you would like to make a donation, envelopes marked *"Disaster Relief"* can be found in the parish entrance. Please mark your name or envelope number. Cheques should be made payable to St. Raphael Parish.



Attention Catholic Women's league

members - our summer luncheon will be held at noon on **Thursday, June 9th** at THE RUBY restaurant in the Tansley Woods retirement home (top floor). The address is 4100 Upper Middle Road (at the corner of Upper Middle Road and Itabashi Way). Please call Helen Sheehan @ 905-634-7491 before Tuesday, June 7th to confirm your attendance.

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL RAFFLE:

Starting next weekend you can purchase tickets for your chance to win one of 500 great prizes. Proceeds will be going to the Special Olympics of Ontario and the Arthritis Association. Tickets are \$5 each.

SUMMER 2016 BIBLE CAMP: July 11 – July 15 for children from J.K. to Grade 6. Registration forms are available on our parish website, in the parish entrance and at St. Raphael and St. Paul Schools. **Registration is still available.**



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!

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