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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

*closed on Statutory Holidays*

## MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM  
Mon, Wed-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, once a month on Saturday at 11:00 AM
- 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](http://www.TheCatholicCemeteries.ca)

## PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School  
905.634.1835
- 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*

Please visit these websites: The Franciscans [www.OLAprovince.org](http://www.OLAprovince.org)  
Catholics Come Home [www.CatholicsComeHome.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org) Vocations [www.Franciscans.org](http://www.Franciscans.org)

# SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, June 8

9:00 a.m. Doll Curtin +

### Wednesday, June 10

9:00 a.m. Ian DeGrace +

### Thursday, June 11

*Saint Barnabas, Apostle*

9:00 a.m. Ann Macdonald +  
Winston McBane +  
Sr. Kenneth Eileen McBane +  
Huguette Galante, Spec, Int.  
Darryll Malley, Spec. Int.

### Friday, June 12

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

#### **St. Raphael School Mass**

9:00 a.m. Jeanne Reed-Lewis +

### Saturday, June 13

5:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners  
Cathy Brims, Spec. Int.  
Rosa Luppino +  
James Duguay +  
Cecil Elliot +  
Phyllis Joyce Brennan +

### Sunday, June 14

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of  
Boulais-Chomyshn Family  
11:00 a.m. Stanley Musial +

## **DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon., June 8	Rev. Tim Hingston
Tues., June 9	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Wed., June 10	Sisters of Social Service (S.S.S.)
Thurs., June 11	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Fri., June 12	Rev. Msgr. Edward House
Sat., June 13	Rev. Jiri Macenauer

### **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	John O'Boyle



*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, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	\$5,249.00
Debt Reduction	\$1,259.00

*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 in April. For more information please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.



**MASS WITH BISHOP CROSBY:** We welcome the Most Reverend Bishop Crosby to celebrate Mass with us on **Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 11 a.m.**

Bishop Crosby will be joining us to recognize the wonderful ministry which the Conventual Franciscan Friars have provided St. Raphael's Parish since 1958. There will be a coffee and dessert reception following the 11 a.m. Mass in the Parish Centre. All are invited! A sign-up sheet for those attending is available in the parish entrance.



**MARRIAGE BANNES:** There is a promise of marriage between *Emily Calaezzi* and *Brent Reeves*. The wedding will take place on June 12. There is a promise of marriage between

*Katherine Tustian* and *Richard Denis*. The wedding will take place on June 20. There is a promise of marriage between *Marilyn Phillips* and *Thomas Kraus*. The wedding will take place on June 27, 2015.



### **SUMMER 2015 BIBLE CAMP:**

**July 6 – July 10** for children from J.K. to Grade 6. Registration forms are in the Parish Entrance as well as our website:

[www.straphaels.ca](http://www.straphaels.ca). **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.



**CWL LUNCHEON:** Attention all Catholic Women's League members - our summer luncheon will be held on **Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** at 12 noon at the Mandarin Restaurant (corner of Brant & Fairview Streets). If you plan on attending, please call Helen at 905-634-7481 to let her know since reservations are required. We take this opportunity to wish all CWL members an enjoyable summer!

**MOVIE NIGHT:** We had another great potluck dinner and movie night. Again we shared a wonderful meal and watched a great movie. We will not have potluck movie night for the summer months but we will be back in September. Thank you to everyone!



**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. The last weekly bulletin will be distributed on June 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>. Please **pick up** a bulletin on the following dates: July 12, July 26, August 9, and August 23. The regular weekly bulletin will continue on September 5/6.



**BOOMERANG CARDS: Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** will be the last day for bridge and euchre for the summer. Thanks to all those who participated. Cards will resume on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW H.Y.P.E. WEBSITE:** Young adults are encouraged to check out the new website for H.Y.P.E. (Halton Young People Engaging) [www.hypeCatholic.com](http://www.hypeCatholic.com)

**FROM THE YOUTH MINISTER:** *Question of the Week:* A weekly reflection to help us grow in our faith and relation with God. Continued from last week: *What does it mean that a Christian is a new creation? 2 Corinthians 5: 17.* To understand the new creation, first we must grasp that it is in fact a creation, something created by God. John 1: 13 "who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God..." tell us that this new birth was brought about by the will, love and mercy of God. We did not inherit the new nature, nor did we decide to re-create ourselves anew, nor did God simply clean up our old nature; He created something entirely fresh and unique. The new creation is completely new, brought about from nothing, just as the whole universe was created by God 'ex nihilo': from nothing. Only the Creator could accomplish such a feat. Old things have passed away, the old refers to everything that is part of our old nature – natural pride, sin, reliance on works and our former opinions, habits and passions. The "new creation" looks outwardly toward Christ instead of inwardly toward self. The old things died along with the old passing away: the new creation has come.



The **St. Vincent de Paul monthly collection** will take place after all masses the week-end of **June 13/14**. For those who would like to use an envelope, they are available in the Parish Gathering area.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- Rosary Cenacle Prayer Group**  
Every Monday, 9:40 a.m., St. Anthony Rm.
- Bridge and Euchre Session**  
Every Monday, 1:00 p.m., Parish Centre
- 9AM Sunday Mass Choir Rehearsal**  
Every Wednesday, 9:45 a.m., Church
- S.E.N.T. Group**  
Every Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Parish Centre
- 11 o'clock Mass Choir Rehearsal**  
Every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Church
- Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Group**  
Every Thursday, 9:30 a.m., St. Anthony Rm.
- Spanish Prayer Group**  
Every Friday, 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

**FRANCISCAN SEMINARY OFFERING – JUNE 13/14**

This collection assists all of our Franciscan Friars studying for priesthood and ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**GOOD SHEPHERD HERITAGE OF HOSPITALITY**

**DINNER: Monday, June 15, 2015.** Join us as we honour the Brothers of the Good Shepherd and their legacy of compassion. We also recognize a return to their roots as they begin their new roles in the Hospitaller Order of St. John of God. Mass: St. Lawrence Church, 475 Mary Street North, Hamilton. 5:00 p.m. (Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby.) Heritage of Hospitality Dinner: Liuna Station, 360 James Street North, Hamilton. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets to the dinner are \$60. Please RSVP by Friday, June 5. For tickets, call 905-528-6565 x3331 or [events@goodshepherdcentres.ca](mailto:events@goodshepherdcentres.ca)

**CENTRAL PARK LABYRINTH: Labyrinth Prayer Walk**

Come to celebrate our milestone of having Central Park Labyrinth for 15 years in the city of Burlington. (The first permanent wheelchair Accessible Labyrinth in all of Canada) **Saturday, June 27, 2015** at 1:00 p.m. sharp to 2:30 p.m. Place: Central Park Labyrinth 560 Guelph Line – from QEW go south and continue past Woodward Ave, turn right at Central Park entrance – near Rotary Youth Centre. Singer/Pianist - Anthony Cheam. Labyrinth Facilitator/Founder- Justine Giuliani. Please wear comfortable clothing (journal optional). For info contact: Justine Giuliani (905)634-8110, [justine.giuliani@cogeco.ca](mailto:justine.giuliani@cogeco.ca)

**Knights of Columbus Council # 5073 Annual Charity Golf Tournament: Thursday, June 11, 2015.**

Council # 5073 membership comes from and represents the parishes of St. Patrick, St. Paul the Apostle, St. Raphael's and St. John the Baptist in our community. Visit [www.kofc5073.ca](http://www.kofc5073.ca) and find out more!

**NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST. ANN:** July 18<sup>th</sup> to July 26<sup>th</sup>

at St. Ann's Church, 120 Sherman Avenue North in Hamilton. Mass, novena prayers and blessing with the relic of St. Ann takes place each evening at 7:00 p.m. Confessions are heard after each evening Mass. Anointing of the Sick will take place Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Bishop Douglas Crosby of the Diocese of Hamilton will celebrate the Feast of St. Ann Mass on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Light reception following the closing Mass.

**11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HAMILTON-HALTON MS GOLF FOR A CURE:** Date: **Wednesday June 16<sup>th</sup>**, Location:

Crosswinds Golf and Country Club, Start Time: 1pm shotgun. Registration fee: \$225 per golfer. Price includes: Golf, cart, BBQ lunch, plated dinner, use of driving range, golfer gift, contest holes included in price To register: [www.msgolf.ca](http://www.msgolf.ca) or call Kaitlyn McDermott at 905-527-7874 ext. 3165

**CROSS OF VICTORY PILGRIMAGE 2015:** Please join us for any day or all eight days of our walking pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine this **August 1st - 8th, 2015**. Email David Foster at [cofvpilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:cofvpilgrimage@gmail.com) or search "Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015" on the internet for information.

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