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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

MORNING PRAYER

Mon-Fri 8:00 AM
in the Adoration Chapel
ROSARY BEFORE MORNING MASS
8:30 AM 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 one of our Friars 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

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 Franciscans www.OLAprovince.org
Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org Vocations www.Franciscans.org

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 2

9:00 a.m. Emilie Rizzi +

Wednesday, March 4

9:00 a.m. Don McCormick +

Thursday, March 5

9:00 a.m. Lily Kelner, Spec. Int.
Susan Heald, Spec. Int.
Lee Olds, Spec. Int.
Douglas Vernem +
Columba Hagojoj +

Friday, March 6

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, March 7

5:00 p.m. Bernadette Hayes, Spec. Int.
Edward Krukowski +
Douglas Vernem +
Wim van de Vrande +

Sunday, March 8

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Sloane & Mark Munshaw, Spec Int

REMINDER OF CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE: There is no longer a 9AM morning Mass on Tuesdays and Saturdays. **St. Anthony Devotions will continue on Mondays.**

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon., Mar. 2	Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, M.C.C.J.
Tues., Mar. 3	Rev. Ruffino Ezama, M.C.C.J.
Wed., Mar. 4	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thurs., Mar. 5	Rev. Don Sanvido
Fri., Mar. 6	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Sat., Mar. 7	Rev. Sang Seon Lee

Please pray for the following:

Maureen Fisher	Mary Miller
Helen Plouffe	Maureen Childerhose
Richard Rottich	Martin Dawson
Doug Ciceri	Isabelle Wild
Mary Berry	

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. The Monday Evening Charismatic Prayer Group also prays for those listed above.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, February 22 nd	\$ 5,357.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,269.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Each Friday evening during Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m. in the Church.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT: This week-end we welcome *Father Jim Kelly, S.J.*, at all Masses. Fr. Jim Kelly is a Jesuit priest who has ministered for several years on Manitoulin Island and is now on staff at Martyr's Shrine in Midland. Everyone is encouraged to attend a **Reconciliation Service on Sunday evening at 7 p.m.** Fr. Kelly will offer input on making a good Examination of Conscience. Pope Francis has encouraged all the faithful to make an Examination of Conscience as a way of preparing for the sacrament of confession, and as a part of everyday practice.

SOCIAL JUSTICE LENTEN CAMPAIGN

Please remember to refer to your solidarity calendar daily. You are encouraged to use an empty jar/container to collect your Lenten offerings suggested in the calendar. You will be reminded to bring these jars to mass on **Share Lent Sunday (Mar 21/22)** and during the offertory empty them into a designated basket in front of the altar. Thank you for supporting the Share Lent Campaign!

FIRST COMMUNION ENROLLMENT MASS: A reminder to all parents that the First Communion Enrollment Mass is on **Sunday, March 8th**. Students of St. Raphael's school are to attend the 9 a.m. Mass and students of St. Paul's school are to attend the 11 a.m. Mass. Please be at the church 20 minutes before Mass begins.



WELCOMED INTO THE PARISH THROUGH BAPTISM

Cade Fenton
Nash Fenton
Chloe Ann Lappin
Mathea Doreen Belleza

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2015 - Jesus said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?" written by the Women of The Bahamas. World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian Women of many traditions who come together on the first Friday of March each year to observe a common day of prayer. **LADIES** --- please join other Christian women in our Burlington neighbourhood at St. Raphael's Church on **Friday, March 6th** @ 1:30 p.m. or at St. Christopher's Anglican Church, 662 Guelph Line at 7:30 p.m. Look at the large poster on the movable bulletin board in the Welcoming Area where you can see the long history of this prayer group from its beginnings in 1927!

YOUNG ADULTS' RETREAT – "Travelling Light"
Saturday, March 7th from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (lunch included). Young Adults ages 19 – 39 are invited to a Lenten Retreat taking place at St. Patrick Church. Our Retreat Facilitator is Wayne Lachapelle, Chaplaincy Leader, Notre Dame Secondary School. To register, please contact Cristian Lecanda, Youth Minister by email cala1271@gmail.com

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Rosary Cenacle Prayer Group

Every Monday, 9:40 a.m., St. Anthony Rm.

Faith Sharing Group *will resume on March 9***

Every Monday, 9:30 a.m., St. Francis Rm.

Bridge and Euchre Session

Every Monday, 1:00 p.m., Parish Centre

Charismatic Prayer Group

Every Monday, 7:15 p.m., St. Francis Rm

R.C.I.A. Meeting

Every Monday, 7:00 p.m., Hearth Rm.

Catholicism: The New Evangelization

Monday, February 16, 7:15 p.m., Parish Centre

S.E.N.T. Group

Every Tuesday, 2:45 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

Men's Group *will resume on March 10***

Every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Hearth Rm.

Ladies Coffee Morning

Wednesday, March 4, 9:30 a.m., St. Francis Rm.

9AM Sunday Mass Choir Rehearsal

Every Wednesday, 9:45 a.m., Church

11 o'clock Mass Choir Rehearsal

Every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Church

Decoration Committee

Thursday, March 5th, 7:30 p.m., Hearth Rm.

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.

LADIES COFFEE MORNING: All Ladies are invited this **Wed., March 4th** at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Francis Room.

BOOMERANG CARDS: Bridge and euchre sessions are held in the Parish Centre on Monday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. Come and join us for an afternoon of fun for only a loonie and a half.

ELECTRONIC DEBIT FOR DONATIONS: St. Raphael's Parish would like to offer a new donation option. We will be setting up an Electronic Funds Transfer service, which allows you to electronically debit your donation from personal and/or commercial bank accounts held at any financial institution in Canada. We believe that this will add a new level of convenience for you as a valued parish member. We will be providing additional information in the upcoming weeks.



DON'T FORGET TO "**SPRING FORWARD**" next **Sunday, March 8th** by setting your clocks one hour ahead.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED: LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program **starting Tuesday, March 3rd** (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.

HEAL YOUR HEART: Broken hearts are painful - don't get stuck in the pain of conflicting emotions. Are you dealing with a loss in your life? (Death of spouse, child or miscarriage; divorce; job loss; loss of your home; health; a pet; culture; infertility; romantic relationship; ailing parents) There is help – you are invited to join us for a series of Group Bereavement Workshops intended to assist you in coping with the feelings associated with loss. The goal of the workshops is to provide definitive actions that will mend conflicting emotions that hold you back from enjoying life. Join us for this 8 week course being held **Thursdays: March 5, 12, 26 and April 9, 16, 23 30 and May 7** at Mary Mother of God Parish, Oakville. Choose from the afternoon session (1–3 pm) or the evening session (7-9pm). Cost is \$35 and includes material. For more information call Ilse at 905-338-1778; to register go to www.hamiltondiocese.com or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

COME JOIN US TO FIND THE "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS": "Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. **starting March 5th**, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

The **ANNUAL PASTA SUPPER** fundraiser for Development and Peace is held **Friday, March 6th** at 6:30 at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre, Hamilton. \$15 tickets. Reserve by emailing devp.ham@rogers.com or call Blessed Sacrament Parish at 905-385-3570. Billy and the Boys provide music. Pre-ordered tickets only please. Come, have fun with family and friends while supporting a worthy cause: Sow much love to give!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: Lent is a time for us to focus on important practices of our faith: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During Lent help your children see that prayer is both formal and informal and that God wants to hear from us in many ways; teach them that we can fast from a favourite food or drink, but also from a bad habit or mean spirited action; remind them that almsgiving provides support for those in need and can take the form of money, goods, or time and talent. Lent is about focussing in on how we can be better people and so it is a great teaching tool to help your children grow.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: In marriage we can sometimes focus on the habits of our spouse that annoy us, rather than looking inward at ourselves and asking how we might be a better partner to the one we love. Ask yourself what one thing you can do today to be a better spouse and then do it; choose a new item to focus on each week. As we change how we connect with our spouse, their response to us will also change and suddenly, life is better. Adopt a new way of acting toward your spouse and watch your marriage thrive!

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