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See the Book of Tobit, especially chapter 12

Fr. John Voytek, OFM Conv. - Administrator
Mr. Cristian Lecanda - Youth Minister

Mrs. Rosanne Nusca - Office Manager
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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

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Please visit these websites: The Franciscans www.OLAprvince.org
Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org Vocations www.Franciscans.org

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 16

9:00 a.m. George Oravec +

Wednesday, March 18

9:00 a.m. Anne Marie Kert +

Thursday, March 19

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. Jeanne Reed-Lewis +
San & Giuseppe +
Douglas Vernem +
Amelia Clarke +
Bernard Crawford +

Friday, March 20

9:00 a.m. Sylvia & Dave Heald, Spec. Int.

Saturday, March 21

5:00 p.m. Vince McCarthy +
Joyce Carlin +
Amanda Teilinger, Spec. Int.
Bernie MacDonald +
Mr. & Mrs. Fowler, Spec. Int.

Sunday, March 22

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Pat Rolland +



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.

DIocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon., Mar. 16	Rev. Allan Varlaki
Tues., Mar. 17	Rev. James Petrie
Wed., Mar. 18	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny
Thurs., Mar. 19	Very Rev. Brendan McGrath
Fri., Mar. 20	Rev. James Malone
Sat., Mar. 21	Rev. Steve Murrin

Please pray for the following:

Maureen Fisher	Isabelle Wild
Helen Plouffe	Maureen Childerhose
Richard Rottich	Martin Dawson
Doug Ciceri	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, March 8th \$ 7,351.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE LENTEN PROJECT

- we ask that parishioners drop off their gently used shoes (adult & children) or new socks or lined three-holed paper for binders. These items will be given to **Canadian Food for Children**. Drop off your donations in the designated area opposite the St. Anthony Room. These items will be collected until **Sunday, March 29th (Palm Sunday)**. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



POTLUCK DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT: Saturday, March 21st

in the Parish Centre. Dinner at 6 p.m., movie at 7 p.m. It is also B.Y.O.B. to enjoy with your dinner. Coffee, tea and popcorn will be supplied. Movie: *"The Book Thief"*. If you plan to attend, we suggest the following for the *Lenten potluck dinner*: If your **last** name begins with: **A to I** - bring a salad, **J to Q** - bring a soup or bread, **R to Z** - bring rice, beans, or potatoes. For further info please contact Renata at 905-637-2457 or galwayrenata@gmail.com



SOLIDARITY SUNDAY: Next Sunday, March 22nd

is the Fifth Sunday of Lent, Solidarity Sunday, when the annual **Share Lent collection** for DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE will be held. Your generous solidarity is vital to the mission of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE and our ability to help, respect, and promote the poor. **Please be sure to bring your filled jars and containers.** Jars will be emptied into a special basket on the altar during the offertory collection. You are also encouraged to use your Share Lent envelopes found in your envelope box or in the parish entrance. **Please make cheques payable to St. Raphael's Parish.** Thank you for your support! Learn more at www.devp.org

Money must serve, not rule! The Pope loves everyone, rich and poor alike, but he is obliged in the name of Christ to remind all that the rich must help, respect, and promote the poor. I exhort you to generous solidarity and to the return of economics and finance to an ethical approach which favours human beings.

- Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*, 58



ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH DAY 2015:

"Power, Purpose, Passion and Family: Living the Healthiest, Happiest and Most Abundant Spiritual Life!" Save the date for our Annual Parish Day on

Saturday, April 18th in the Parish Centre. Keynote speaker is Mr. Anthony Cheam. Cost is \$10. Registration will begin on March 21/22.

NEW LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA CDs: You are encouraged to purchase one or more Lenten CDs for yourself and family members to listen and reflect during your Lenten journey. Cost: \$5.00



MARCH BREAK OFFICE HOURS: The parish office will be closed on Thursday, March 19th and Friday, March 20th. *Have a fun and safe March Break!*

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 29 th <i>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</i> Masses: Regular week-end schedule	
Monday, March 30 th	7:00 p.m. <i>Mass of Christm</i> at the Cathedral Basilica
Tuesday, March 31 st	7 p.m. – 8 p.m. <i>Reconciliation Service</i>
Holy Thursday, April 2 nd	7:30 p.m. <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>
Good Friday, April 3 rd	3:00 p.m. <i>Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion</i>
Holy Saturday, April 4 th	<i>Blessing of Easter Foods</i> 11:00 a.m. <i>Solemn Easter Vigil</i> 8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday, April 5 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

CATHOLICISM: THE NEW EVANGELIZATION: The New Evangelization explored the Church's mission within the challenges of contemporary culture. Hosted by Father Robert Barron, the documentary focused on the cultural obstacles the Church faces today, such as the emergence of "the new atheism", secularism and relativistic attitudes toward questions of faith and mortality. It is time to put words into action! We have planned a Workshop for **Wednesday March 25th** starting at 7:15 p.m., for the exchange of ideas and proposed actions that we might implement personally and within our Parish and the community at large. It is our modern day mission to spread the "GOOD NEWS".

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Rosary Cenacle Prayer Group**
Every Monday, 9:40 a.m., St. Anthony Rm.
- Faith Sharing Group**
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.
- St. Vincent de Paul**
Tuesday, March, 17, 7:00 p.m., St. Francis Rm.
- Men's Group**
Every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Hearth 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
- Parish Pastoral Council**
Wednesday, March 18, 7:30 p.m., Hearth Room
- 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Just a reminder to our loyal families that the Liturgy program will not run during the two Sundays of March Break and Easter Sunday, however, we will have Children's Liturgy at both 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. masses on Palm Sunday.

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You are invited to visit our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/StRaphaelParishBurlingtonOntario

AROUND THE DIOCESE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Join the worldwide prayer vigil for an end to abortion and for the healing of those affected by it. Save Lives! Join the Vigil outside Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital (327 Reynolds St) **FEB. 18 - MARCH 29.** "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives Me." Matthew 18:5. Register at: www.40daysforlife.com/Oakville or email: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

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 or search "Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015" on the internet for information.

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE MINISTRY FOR THE NEEDY
Fundraiser - Performance and More - You are invited to join us on **Monday, March 16th** at 1:00pm in our Parish Hall for a St. Patrick's Day celebration with Irish Music, Songs and Dancing featuring The Manning Irish Dancers. Admission is \$5.00. Please come and help raise money for the needy of our world. Everyone is welcome!

A LENTEN REFLECTION FOR MEN with Bishop Crosby

Join Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, for an evening of worship, fellowship, good food and reflection on the spirituality of Catholic men in today's Church and world. When: **Tuesday, March 24**, beginning with registration at 5 p.m., Mass at 5:30 p.m., followed by roast beef dinner and presentation. Where: Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 574 Northcliffe Ave., Dundas. Tickets \$25. Call Tom Mancini: 905-632- 4692 / teagranny@me.com or John Towler: 905-639-5949 / jctowler@cogeco.ca or Rod Ulmer: 905-637-0925 / rodlor@lara.on.ca Tickets must be purchased in advance.

ANNUAL MASS WITH NEW CATHOLICS: Each year, the bishop invites those who are baptized or received into the full communion of the Catholic Church to a celebration of the Eucharist at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. This year's celebration takes place on **Sunday April 12** during the 11:00 am mass. All are invited to participate in this special liturgy as a sign of welcome to the newest members of Christ's Body in our Diocese of Hamilton.

ANNUAL PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

DINNER: The Serra Club of Hamilton invites all to the Club's 12th Annual Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner being held at Liuna Station on **Tuesday, April 28, 2015.** Contact Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 or check out www.celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner

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