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OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Saturday	3:30 PM - 6:30 PM
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 - 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, 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.

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

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School
905.634.1835
- St. Raphael's Elementary
905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary
905.632.1424

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOTLINE

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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com
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8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, March 4 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Lily Kelner

Tuesday, March 5 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Nicolo Vito Spangnolo

Wednesday, March 6
9:00 a.m. Ints. Susan McDowell
12:00 noon Ints. Lee Olds
7:00p.m. + Dioscoro de la Torre Jr.

Thursday, March 7 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Lidia Guzik; Ints. Maria Mendoza;
+ Kathleen Taylor; + Pat Jagers;
+ Kevin McGouran

Friday, March 8 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Sloane & Mark Munshaw

Saturday, March 9 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Greg Costa; + Fr. Sean O'Sullivan;
+ Cecilia Martinez; + Dion Alampi;
+ Emil Komac; + Pat Jagers;

Sunday, March 10
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Joyce Carlin



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Pope Francis writes: *"Who turned the wonder world of the seas into underwater cemeteries bereft of*

colour and life?" Laudato si [25] This phenomenon is due largely to pollution which reaches the sea as the result of deforestation, agricultural monocultures, industrial waste and destructive fishing methods, especially those using cyanide and dynamite. It is aggravated by the rise in

temperature of the oceans." Laudato Si# 41
Today we celebrate **World Wildlife Day** under the theme **"Life below water: for people and planet"**

Did you know? *Oceans regulate our climate, 50% of the oxygen on Earth is produced in the ocean, every second breath we take!

*Over three billion people depend on marine and coastal biodiversity for their livelihoods and food.

*Oceans absorb 30% of carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere and 90% of the heat from climate change!

*Oceans and seas make up two-thirds of the world's surface, and due to their depth even more than 99% of earth's livable habitat for marine life! 40% of the ocean is now heavily affected by the most significant and direct threat of over exploitation of marine species to threats such as pollution, loss of coastal habitats and climate change. These threats have a strong impact on the lives and livelihoods of those who depend on marine ecosystem services, particularly women and men in coastal communities

Do not forget to say no to straws, plastic bags, to all beauty products that contain micro beads.

<http://goodnature.nathab.com/video-oceans-and-plastics-pollution/>

IN OUR PARISH

THE SEASON OF LENT

What can I do this season of Lent? Lent is a season of grace. Lent presents the perfect opportunity for us to take the next step toward becoming the person that we are created to be. Let us take this time to renew the relationships with God and with one another. Let us not allow it to pass by.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Ash Wednesday, March 6th

9 am Mass in the Parish
10:30 am Liturgy of the Word at St. Paul School
12 pm Mass in the Parish
1:15 pm Liturgy of the Word, St. Raphael School, in the Parish
7 pm Mass in the Parish

** Every Friday evening during Lent, we have stations of the cross at 7 pm followed by Mass

Lenten Missions Presented by Fr. Francis

March 13th 7 pm Anger and Hatred to Love and Peace
March 20th 7 pm Sin and Grace
March 27th 7 pm Forgiveness: a necessity for healing

Please pray for the following:

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Frances Wentges	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Peggy Evans	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler
Jill Ascah	Asia Rae Landry	Jane Urquhart
Lee Olds	Noah Landry	Laith Yousif
Stephen Pustai	Sr. Rosalie Siegler	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Alison Zierl	Vincent Stanford
Kyle Elliott	Sarah LaFontaine	Bill & Lucie
Karen Beeho	Rosario Herve	Jennings
Harvey & Pat	Jill Olds	Paul LaFontaine
Malcolm	Joanne Pringle	Frank Clarke
Elizabeth Elder	Cathy Moore	Coral King
Michael Colameco	Aileen Smith	Christina Sobral

If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish or included in the weekend Prayers of the Faithful, please call the Parish Office by Tuesday a.m.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, February 24 th - Envelope (221)	\$4055.00
- New Year's (1)	\$20.00
- Seminary Education (2)	\$55.00
- loose	\$494.00
- Accessibility Project (77)	\$1343.00

Thank you for your continued support!

For the **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, Jesus talks about removing the log in our own eyes before worrying about the splinter in another's eye. He reminds us the common sense reality that "a good tree does not bear bad fruit."

University's Online Ministries web site:
<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>
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ANGER AND HATRED TO LOVE AND PEACE: *Have you ever been angry?* Has your relationship with the other has been altered because of your anger? Do you want to better understand your anger? Would you like to journey into your deeper self? Would you like to understand yourself better? If you answer one or all of these questions 'yes' then please come out on **March 13th** at **7 pm** to the church.



CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT: Every first Monday of the month. Join us on **March 4th** at **7 pm** in the **Parish Centre** to view "God's Not Dead 2"

rated PG. When a high school teacher is asked a question in class about Jesus, her response lands her in deep trouble.



CURSILLO: Welcome to an info meeting about Cursillo; the weekend and the method. **Tues. March 5th** in the **St. Francis room** at **7 pm** or call Wilma and/or Frank Malick 905 870-0641.



ASH WEDNESDAY: On **March 6th**, Ash Wednesday, we will have Mass and Distribution of Ashes at **9 am, 12 noon** and **7 pm**. We will also have a prayer service at 10:30 am at St. Paul School and 1:15 pm in the church with St. Raphael School which will include the marking of ashes. All are welcome. *Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.*



LADIES COFFEE MORNING: All Ladies are invited this **Wednesday, March 6th** at **9:30 am** in the St. Francis room.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: The confirmation retreat for all those who are going through the sacrament of Confirmation this year at our Parish has been rescheduled for **Thursday March 7th** starting with **9:00 am Mass** in the church followed by activities in our **Parish Centre** until **1 pm**.



CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: All are welcome for Fellowship and Prayer.

For info. please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641.

Regular Monthly prayer time is Every Second Monday of the Month:

Mon. Mar. 11	7:30pm	Port Nelson 3132 South Dr.
Mon. April 8	7:30pm	Appleby United 4407 Spruce Ave.
Mon. May 13	7:30pm	St. Raphael Church

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING AT ST. RAPHAEL PARISH:

We currently have 46 families enrolled in our pre-authorized giving plan! If you are interested in this method of giving, please pick up a form in the parish entrance or the parish office. *Our current monthly collection is \$5099.00.* We will post any change to this monthly amount in our future bulletins.



DON'T FORGET TO "SPRING FORWARD" next **Sunday, March 10th** by setting your clocks one hour ahead.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION: Members of SSVP will be collecting donations after all Masses next weekend. Envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who wish a record kept for Income Tax Receipts at year end.

IN OUR COMMUNITY



40 DAYS FOR LIFE **March 6 - April 14**
(8am - 8pm)

Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil. Choose an hour & pray as a family this Lent! Near the Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital (Vigil site: Proudfoot Trail & Dundas St). Register at: 40daysforlife.com/Oakville or Contact: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

ST. JOHN'S CWL LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER: is on **Tues. March 12th**, starting with **Mass at 9am** and concluding with Benediction at 2:15pm. Facilitated by Fr. Peter Ciallella, the cost is **\$15** and includes lunch and refreshments. Please **register before March 10th** and make any cheques payable to CWL. To register please phone Marie at 905-637-1677.

DAY OF PRAYER: Challenge of our day "Putting God First." You are welcome to attend St Catherine of Siena Parish (Corpus Christi site, 1694 Upper James St.) on **March 15th, April 12th, and May 17th**. Mass at 9:00 am followed with fellowship (muffins & coffee/tea). To register email ssspertshire@sympatico.ca or call 905-388-3966. Please bring a bag lunch and coffee mug.

THE SERRA CLUB OF HAMILTON: The Celebration of Priesthood & Consecrated Life Dinner sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton will be held on **Tuesday April 30**, at Liuna Station. For details please check their website www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at **1:30 pm** on **Sunday, June 9th, 2019** at **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King**. The Mass is for couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th year (or more) of marriage **in the year 2019**. To register please take a registration sheet from the poster on the bulletin board in the main foyer of our church or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

MARRIAGE TIP: Time may be one of the most difficult entities to manage! Quality and quantity matter when it comes to any relationship, including marriage. The more time a couple spend together, in close physical proximity, the better the levels of intimacy they share. Plan time together, just the two of you, whether it be an early or late night coffee without the kids, dinner out, or some time away, being together matters! So, take the time to spend time together and you will reap the benefits. (Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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