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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, any weekend Mass.
- 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
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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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com
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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



Monday, March 9 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Ed Castellano

Tuesday, March 10 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Emily Heald

Wednesday, March 11 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Ed Castellano

Thursday, March 12 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Peggy MacDonald; + Jerry Ponikvar;
+ Elizabeth Vitek; + Edward Castellano;
+ Pauline Schmidbauer; + Glenn Family

Friday, March 13
9:00 a.m. + Ed Castellano
7:00 p.m. + Jerry Ponikvar

Saturday, March 14 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Mary Burns; + Ed Castellano; + Lorne Melara;
+ Anita Garvey; + Jerry Ponikvar

Sunday, March 15
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Joyce Carlin



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Pope Francis writes: "We are always capable of going out of ourselves towards the other."

Unless we do this, other creatures will not be recognized for their true worth; we are unconcerned about caring for things for the sake of others; we fail to set limits on ourselves in order to avoid the suffering of others or the deterioration of our surroundings. Disinterested concern for others, and the rejection of every form of self-centeredness and self-absorption, are essential if we truly wish to care for our brothers and sisters and for the natural environment. These attitudes also attune us to the moral imperative of assessing the impact of our every action and personal decision on the world around us." Laudato Si #208

Air Travel and Carbon Emissions:

Many of us have planned future trips across our country and abroad that have a substantial carbon footprint! Scientists calculate a person taking one return flight from eastern North America to central Europe generates about the same amount of carbon emissions as they would use commuting 25 kilometer a day for an entire year in a fuel-efficient car. There are numerous ways that we can reduce our carbon footprint when travelling by air, such as reducing the amount that we pack to take on a flight (lessen over all weight on the aircraft), booking an economy seat which allows more people to travel on a flight, and flying during the day rather than evening. If you are planning to fly in the near future think about ways that you can reduce your carbon footprint as you travel.

"You can never have an impact on society if you have not changed yourself." Nelson Mandela

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/technology/what-on-earth-newsletter-air-travel-green-1.5240306>
<https://www.airfarewatchdog.com/blog/50081748/how-can-you-reduce-your-carbon-footprint-when-flying/>

IN OUR PARISH



JOURNEY OF FAITH LENTEN MISSION: Christian Discipleship & Evangelization.

Is there a difference between being/becoming a believer and becoming a disciple? What does it mean to be a Christian disciple? What is with the term "New evangelization". Please come and explore these topics this **Wednesday March 11th** at **7 pm** in our **Parish** as we journey in the season of Lent.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: every Friday at 7pm during Lent we will have the stations conducted by different ministries of our parish, followed by a Mass.

March 13th - The Lectors

March 20th - Eucharist Ministers

March 27th - Knights of Columbus

April 3th - Social Justice Committee

*On **Good Friday** (April 10th) we will have the dramatization of the stations at **8 pm**.

Please pray for the following:

John Scharer	Nicola Izzi	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Sarah Scharer	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Jim Singer	Gonzalez
Peggy Evans	Elizabeth Talatala	Milan Heck
Jill Ascah	Asia Rae Landry	Helen Weppler
Lee Olds	Noah Landry	Jane Urquhart
Stephen Pustai	Alison Zierl	Laith Yousif
Michael Smart	Rosario Herve	Mary Lilly
Kyle Elliott	Jill Olds	Vincent Stanford
Karen Beeho	Joanne Pringle	Lucie Jennings
Pat Malcolm	Aileen Smith	Frank Clarke
Elizabeth Elder	Robert Connelly	Marie Bond
Michael Colameco	Jones Rodney	Ron Robertson
Joseph & Madeleine	Barbara Fisher	Gary Olds
Zucco	Laurie Suddaby	Helen Sheehan
Heather Allen	Frank Sicoli	Rev. Fred Olds

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, March 1st - Envelopes (250) \$4988.00
- Loose \$437.00
- Seminary Education (1) \$60.00

Thank you for your continued support!

The **Second Sunday of Lent** offers us **Matthew's Gospel** of the Transfiguration. When the stammering disciples are overwhelmed at the reality of who Jesus really is they "were very much afraid". But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

*Used with permission from University's **Online Ministries** website:
<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>*



CONFIRMATION RITE OF COMMITMENT: will take place during **all masses** on the **weekend of March 14th/15th** for all grade 7 students enrolled for Confirmation with our parish this year. Our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for St. Raphael school & parish program students on March 31st and for St. Paul school students on April 1st.



CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: All are welcome for fellowship and prayer. For any questions, please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641.
 Mon. Mar. 9th 7:30pm CRC Christian Reform Church
 3416 New St., Burlington
 Mon. April 13th 7:30pm St. Raphael Church
 4072 New St., Burlington

MEN'S IGNATIAN RETREAT: March 20th – 22nd
The 40th annual St Raphael Men's Retreat at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. The topic is "Rooted and Grounded in Love." The way of Redemption and Freedom by Fr. John Sullivan, S.J. For details call Jonathan Fowler 905-634-0248, or Fiona, 905-839-2864.

LENTEN PROJECT: Donation of school supplies for Canadian Food for Children will be accepted until Sunday, March 28th. Dr. Simone's charity is in need of school supplies such as pencils; sharpeners; rulers; erasers; lined paper and note books for children in Africa and South America. Backpacks are also needed. Please place your donations in the designated box in the welcoming area. You can't miss the colourful poster! The CWL thank you in advance for your generous support.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: International Women's Day. Yesica is a Peruvian Indigenous woman and speaker at the 2019 Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon region. She has translated Pope Francis' Laudato Si' into her native language. Today we salute the faith and courage of women like Yesica who lead in defence of their land and people.

Easter Mass Times

Parish Reconciliation
 Tuesday April 7, 2020
 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday
 Thursday April 9, 2020
 5:30 pm – Soup Supper
 8:00 pm - Mass

Good Friday
 Friday April 10, 2020
 11:00 am - Live Passion by St. Paul & St. Raphael School
 3:00 pm - Liturgy of Lord's Passion
 8:00 pm - Stations of the Cross Dramatization

Easter Vigil
 Saturday April 11, 2020
 8:00 pm

Easter
 Sunday April 12, 2020
 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12 noon

IN OUR COMMUNITY



40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Help save lives. Join the vigil. 40 Days for Life is an effective method of prayer, fasting and outreach which has saved more than 16000 lives and saved their families from the pain of abortion. You can help change hearts and minds in Oakville from **Feb. 26th to April 5th**. Go to 40daysforlife.com/Oakville for maps and details, or contact Steve Germann at 905-333-6472. There will be group prayer at the vigil site, weekly at 10am on Saturday mornings, starting Feb 29th.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY: Fri. March 13th at St. Patrick Church, 196 Kenwood Ave. Featuring Irish Stew Cook Off. Music by Ian MacDonald Dancing, Singalongs and a Cash Bar. Tickets are **\$20 for Adults and \$10 for Children**. For more info. and tickets call St. Patrick Church Office at 905-632-6114.

LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER: St Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi Site, Hamilton) on **Friday, March 13th** 10am to 2:30pm (mass 9am). There will be Tea, coffee & muffins on arrival. Please bring a bag lunch & coffee mug. To Register: please call 905-388-3966 or email ssspertshire@sympatico.ca.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? Rediscover Joy in Your Relationship! Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. For confidential information, or to register for the program being offered on **March 13/14**, call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

LENTEN RETREAT: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Stoney Creek will be hosting a Lenten Retreat with Rwandan Genocide Survivor's message of FORGIVENESS, HEALING & HOPE. Witness the life-saving power of faith and the Rosary, as she huddled with 7 other women in a cramped bathroom for 91 days while killers lurked outside the door. **Fri. March 13th, 4-9pm; Sat. March 14th, 8:30am-12:30pm**. Registration: www.immaculee.com click on "shop/events" then select "Retreats".



LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE: presented by Halton Alive. **March 27th-28th** at **St. George Church** (4691 Palladium Way, Burlington). \$75/per ticket (for group rates see website). This conference features a film screening of Unplanned on Friday night and Canadian Pro-life movement speakers on Saturday. Details & registration: call/text 365-366-3232 or visit www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks.

CALLING ALL GIRLS, MOTHER DAUGHTER EVENT: Fri. March 27th from 7pm to 10pm. For more info. and to register visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Sat. March 28th from **8:30am to 4pm** at **Le Tre Port Banquet Hall, 1075 Queensway E, Mississauga**. For more info. please call 416-907-1042. Visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com to register.

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