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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

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School
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- St. Raphael's Elementary
905.637.3810
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Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

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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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 25

9:00 a.m. Giorgio Beraldo +

Wednesday, May 27

9:00 a.m. Vito & Maria Mimma Spagnolo +

Thursday, May 28

9:00 a.m. Margaret Giroux +
James Duguay +
Patrick O'Melia +
Darryll Malley, Spec. Int.
Tom & Lee Olds, Spec. Int.

Friday, May 29

9:00 a.m. Fr. Klemen Stolcar, C.M. +

Saturday, May 30

5:00 p.m. Bernard MacDonald +
Sophie & Matt Pacovsky +
Joseph Loncaric +
Rozanne Petersen, Spec. Int.
Vincenzo Luppino +

Sunday, May 31

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
Jan Smorenburg +
11:00 a.m. Margaret Hall +

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon., May 25 Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Tues., May 26 Very Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Wed., May 27 Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI)
Thurs., May 28 Very Rev. Adam Voisin
Fri., May 29 Rev. Robert Hetu
Sat., May 30 Rev. Ian Duffy

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 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 17th \$5,422.00
Pope's Pastoral Works \$1,816.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

MARRIAGE BANNES: There is a promise of marriage between *Emily Calaezzi* and *Brent Reeves*. The wedding will take place on June 12, 2015. There is a promise of marriage between *Katherine Tustian* and *Richard Denis*. The wedding will take place on June 20, 2015.

COLLECTION FOR DISASTER RELIEF – NEPAL

Thank you for your very generous contributions to the Disaster Relief collection for Nepal. An additional \$1080 was collected for a grand total of **\$11,826**. Please send future donations directly to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. Envelopes can be found at the Welcome Desk in the parish entrance.



MOVIE NIGHT: Our **next movie and potluck night will be on May 30th** at 6:15 p.m. Movie: *"Temple Grandin": A biopic of Temple Grandin, an autistic woman who has become one of the top scientists in the humane livestock handling*

industry. If you plan to attend, we suggest the following for the pot luck dinner: If your **last** name begins with: **A to I** - bring a dessert, **J to Q** - bring a side dish, **R to Z** - bring a main dish. Don't forget - B.Y.O.B and bring a family member or friend. Coffee, tea and popcorn will be provided. For further info please contact Renata at 905-637-2457 or galwayrenata@gmail.com



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. **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.

GUITAR PLAYER NEEDED! This year the Bible Camp team is looking for a volunteer to help us with the music. The camp will be running from July 6-10 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. If you play guitar and would like to be part of our team **please contact Cristian at the main office.** All music and lyrics used during the camp are easy to teach and follow. For anyone interested, our deadline to be able to have music for the camp is June 12.

WELCOMED INTO THE PARISH THROUGH BAPTISM

Anthony Robert Colavecchia
Clark Joseph Curtin
Alexandra Parker Pitre
Owen Stephen Wyatt



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.

MAY 24, 2015

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You are invited to visit our Facebook page:

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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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

SOUNDS OF JOY: All are invited to the 1st annual talent show "Sounds of Joy" celebrating the musical talents of high school students from the seven Catholic School Boards in the Diocese of Hamilton. Join us at the Hamilton Convention Centre on **Tuesday, May 26th** beginning at 6:30 p.m. For tickets visit: www.hamiltondiocese.com or call the Chancery Office: (905) 528-7988.

DAY of PRAYER: SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE, 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton (suggested offering \$20) **Friday, May 29th**, 9:30 am to 3:00pm. Bring a bag lunch. Tea & coffee provided. To register: 905-388-3966 or ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

WALK FOR LIFE: Halton Alive's annual Walk for Life is **Saturday May 30th** at Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Dr., Burlington. Participating in the Walk for Life creates a visible presence for life and helps raise funds to support pro-life education in our schools and communities. If we all give a little we can do a lot! Halton Alive would love to see you and your family at the walk and enjoy a BBQ afterward. Visit www.haltionalive.com/walk-for-life for more information and print your pledge form to get started! Send any questions to info@haltionalive.com or call 905-632-3232.

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. There will be a **Pasta Fundraiser Dinner** at St. John the Baptist Parish, at Brant Street and Blairholm Avenue, on **Saturday, May 23rd**, after the 5:00 pm Mass.

HEART TO HEART: You are invited to read Bishop Crosby's weekly letter to clergy and parishioners in the Diocese. Visit <http://hamiltondiocese.com/heart-to-heart>

DID YOU KNOW? The Diocese of Hamilton has a great website with a number of upcoming events that are open to everyone. Visit <http://hamiltondiocese.com/>

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MARIAN DAY OF MERCY, Healing and Forgiveness through God's Mercy. Speakers: Fr. Denis Phaneuf, Moira Noonan. **Saturday, May 30th**, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Dr., Toronto. Free admission. Register at www.MarianDay.ca or email registration@marilanday.ca or call 416-251-4245

HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY SPRING MASS
Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass on **Saturday, May 30th** at 11:00 at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington. All are invited to attend. For more information, please call (905) 522-7727 or (800) 661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.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 and find out more!

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMPS: Sponsored by ECyD Ontario & Regnum Christi. The Legionaries of Christ are offering three great Catholic summer camps in the area. Catholic Sports Day Camp @ St Thomas Aquinas in Oakville for boys & girls Grades 2-6 (\$150), Camp Christ the King near London, ON (bussing provided from Oakville) for boys in Grades 5-8 (\$415), ECyD High School Guys Camp in the Niagara region (bussing provided from Oakville) (\$415) Activities include faith formation, paintball, sports tournaments, go-karting, and much more. For more information contact Br. Nathan Wayne at (416) 570-0079 or ecydontario@gmail.com

11TH ANNUAL HAMILTON-HALTON MS GOLF FOR A CURE: Date: **Wednesday June 16th**, 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 or call Kaitlyn McDermott at 905-527-7874 ext. 3165

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