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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

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See the Book of Tobit, especially chapter 12

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TRINITY SUNDAY



Monday, May 28 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Roz Ledson

Tuesday, May 29 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Vito Maria Mima Spagnolo

Wednesday, May 30 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. David McDowell

Thursday, May 31 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Riky McNeill; Ints. Lee Gayowsky;
+ Jo-anne Lavigne; + Mary Pegg;
+ John Ponikvar; + Jim Krasovec

Friday, June 1
9:00 a.m. Ints. Ron & Lee Gayowsky
7:00 p.m. + Hospicio & Jovita Almary

Saturday, June 2 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Roberto Moniz; Ints. Paula Colavecchia;
+ Michael Braganza; + Mrs. Becker;
+ Dan McBain; + Robert Bratti; + Mullen Family

Sunday, June 3
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Fermina D. Canillas

Please pray for the following:

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Frances Wentges	Vincent Stanford	Milan Heck
Peggy Evans	Jim Singer	Helen Weppler
Jill Ascah	Elizabeth Talatala	Jane Urquhart
Lee Olds	Asia Rae Landry	Laith Yousif
Stephen Pustai	Noah Landry	Maria Szkitalinski
Michael Smart	Rozalia Berezna	Mary Lilly
Denise Brooke	Sr. Rosalie Siegler	Bill & Lucie
Clive Ottaway		Jennings

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 Tuesday a.m.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Sunday, May 20 th - envelope (218)	\$3715.00
- loose	\$472.00
The Pope's Pastoral Works	\$35.00

Thank you for your continued support!

The week opens with **Trinity Sunday**, which always follows Pentecost. It celebrates the un-knowable relationship between the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit - and their loving support for us in our lives. "When he comes, the Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth..."

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's **Online Ministries** web site:

<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>

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ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER

Pope Francis writes: **"The Father is the ultimate source of everything, the**

loving and self-communicating foundation of all that exists. The Son, his reflection, through whom all things were created, united himself to this earth when he was formed in the womb of Mary. The Spirit, infinite bond of love, is intimately present at the very heart of the universe, inspiring and bringing new pathways. The world was created by the three Persons acting as a single divine principle, but each one of them performed this common work in accordance with his own personal property. Consequently, when we contemplate with wonder the universe in all its grandeur and beauty, we must praise the whole Trinity". [169] Laudato Si' #238

Do you have an interest in learning more about **Laudato Si?** **"Change Starts With Us"** is an opportunity to join like minded parishioners to explore Pope Francis' Laudato Si. Together you will develop ways to make a difference in the world with the choices you make and the actions you take. "Change Starts with Us" is sponsored by Hamilton Diocese and is led by people like you, who have an interest in learning more about Laudato Si!

Workshop sessions will occur throughout Hamilton Diocese on selected Saturdays from 9 am to Noon.

Please see: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/discipleship-parish-life/change-starts-with-us>

For further information or check the Diocesan Web site.

***Locally a Workshop will be held June 9th at St.

Matthew Church, in Oakville!***

"Yours is a time of life which is full of amazing changes!" Pope Francis

Please Note: Rain Barrels are available for **\$47** for Halton Region on **Saturday, June 2** from **9 am – 1 pm** at **Mapleview Mall** (lower parking lot by The Bay) 900 Maple Avenue, Burlington and on **Saturday, June 16** From **9 am – 1 pm** at **Halton Regional Centre** (Parking lots A-B), 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville.

IN OUR PARISH

ADULT FAITH FORMATION - THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS:

Please join us to journey along with Bishop Robert Barron as he unlocks the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. From St. Francis of Assisi to St. Catherine of Siena, from St. Thomas Aquinas to Michelangelo, all the way to Blessed John Henry Newman and G. K. Chesterson, Christ's Incarnation is on display through the minds and lives of his Church's members. Our Spring programme continues through to June 13, each **Wednesday evening 7pm to 8pm** (a 30 minute video followed by a 30 minute discussion) in the **Parish Hall**.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: The next CWL general meeting will be held on Monday, **May 28 at 7:15 pm** in the **parish centre**. If you have any questions, please call Helen at 905-634-7481.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND

BLOOD OF CHRIST: On June 2nd and 3rd we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. In honor of this important feast we will have the procession (if the weather permits) outside the church and the final blessing will be given at the back entrance of the church.

60TH YEAR CELEBRATIONS: The parish pastoral council met a couple of times to talk about the 60th year celebration of our parish. There were many ideas brought forward and the council narrowed down to the following:

1. Parish BBQ. This will occur on June 3rd after the 11 am mass as indicate earlier, in the park adjacent to the church. There will be a BBQ and games for all ages. This is a BYOB event. We are hoping to get the parish directory and family photos in the following weeks of June 3, 2018.

2. Commemorative pens/prayer cards. We have commemorative prayer cards and pens designed to reflect 60 years which we will give to parishioners.

3. Visits from former pastors. The council decided to invite former pastors and associates to be with us, ideally for the June 3rd celebration, but due to the time factor and distance, for those who cannot make it, we invited them through the year, whenever they pass by this area. If there is going to be visitors, it would be communicated to the parish accordingly. Accordingly, on June 3rd we will be joined by Monsignor Murray J. Kroetsch, who will be the main celebrant. Friar Peter Kannapan and Friar Boniface will also be present. Rev. Vijay Amirtharaj CSC, the region superior of Holy Cross Fathers will be in attendance as well. Friar Maurice Richard will join us the following weekend, Sunday June 10th for both the 9 am and 11 am masses.

4. Church Garden. As announced last week during the mass, we are planning to redesign the landscape on the New Street side of the church. We will plant trees, add some prayer benches, etc. This project is in the planning stage.

6. Bowling. A night of bowling at one of the facilities in Burlington.

2018 BIBLE CAMP: July 9 – 13. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board at our parish entrance and on our parish website: www.straphaels.ca

VOLUNTEERS FOR BIBLE CAMP: all the children from **grade 7 - 12 and young adults** who would like to be part of this year bible camp and help out with the camp are invited to the preparation session on **May 31st, June 14th, 22nd and 29th from 7 pm to 8 pm** in the **Parish Centre**. The leaders do not pay any fee for the camp and will receive volunteer hours.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: The nice weather is creeping in, opening up opportunities for our young families to get involved in school and sport activities, therefore; our Children's Liturgy Program will take a break and resume in September. Heartfelt thanks to our leaders, helpers and families who supported our program. Wishing everyone a safe and happy time in the sun!!

ADORATION, PRAISE, WORSHIP AND MASS: Please join our parishioners in a church wide adoration and praise and worship on Friday, **June 4th at 7 pm**. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.



CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY CALENDAR:

Please join us for the following event:

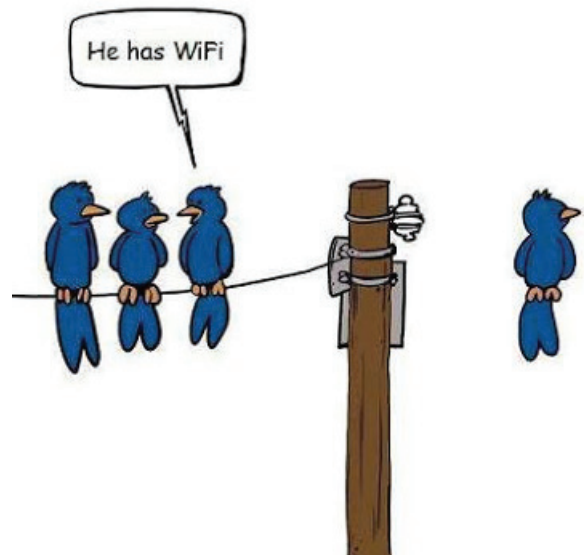
Mon, Jun 11th at 7:30 pm - Prayer Meeting, St. Raphael
Please call Wilma or Frank Malick for info 905-870-0641.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE QUEBEC SHRINES AND

OTTAWA: Join your fellow parishioners on a Pilgrimage to the Quebec Shrines **on Saturday, Sep 1– Monday, Sep 3, 2018**. The parish has organized a 3-day pilgrimage to many of the most beautiful and historic places of worship and spirituality in Quebec including St. Joseph's Oratory, Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica and St. Anne de Beaupre Basilica. We will be staying at Hotel Maison de la Madone in Trois Rivières both nights and traveling by coach to the sites. The cost is \$400 per pilgrim based on single, \$ 350 pp based on double and \$300 pp based on a triple, and \$ 280 pp based on quad occupancy and includes a 2-night stay, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, transportation, tips, and gratuities. Pilgrims are responsible for snacks, lunches, out of province insurance, spending money, personal belongings, and transportation to and from our church parking lot. Please note that we only have 50 spaces available. A \$ 70 deposit is due by July 30, 2018. Information flyers are available on our bulletin boards in the welcoming area. For any questions, please call Fr. Roshan D'Souza.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: are selling '*The Knights of Columbus 2018 Charities Lottery*' tickets at each of the masses on the following dates May 26/27, June 2/3 and June 23/24. The lottery tickets are supporting the Arthritis Association and the Special Olympics Association. Two great causes! Thank you in advance for your support.

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