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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
- St. Paul's Elementary
905.632.1424

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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

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 4

9:00 a.m. Edward Lawlor +

Wednesday, May 6

9:00 a.m. Anna Daly +

Thursday, May 7

9:00 a.m. Jack Harber, Spec. Int.
Byron Chambers +
Jeanne Reed-Lewis +
Benita Tauani +
David Green, Spec. Int.

Friday, May 8

9:00 a.m. Martin Smith +

Saturday, May 9

5:00 p.m. Chester Gzik +
Rudolph Gomes +
Bernard MacDonald +
Marie Rudnik +
Muriel Toohey +

Sunday, May 10

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Margaret Ciceri +

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon., May 4	Rev. William Trusz
Tues., May 5	Rev. David Wilhelm
Wed., May 6	Congregation of the Resurrection
Thurs., May 7	Most Rev. Daniel Miehm, D.D.
Fri., May 8	Rev. Robert Stainsby
Sat., May 9	Rev. Martin Valley



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION takes place this **Sunday, May 3rd**. (9:00 a.m. Mass – St. Raphael's School, 11:00 a.m. Mass – St. Paul's School and Parish Program)



ANNUAL CWL DESSERT & CARD PARTY

The annual CWL Dessert/Card Party will be held on **Thursday, May 7th @ 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Centre. Play bridge or euchre; enjoy delicious homemade desserts along with refreshments and have a chance to win one of many door prizes all for only \$10.00. There will also be a 50/50 draw. This popular card party sells out early, so tell friends and neighbours to get their tickets soon! Tickets can be purchased in the Religious Article Store or by calling Helen Sheehan at 905-634-7481.



'ROSES FOR LIFE' WEEKEND

In keeping with long standing tradition, the Knights of Columbus of our Parish will be present at all Masses on **May 9th and May 10th** to recognize Mother's Day and for the distribution of 'Roses of Life' to all parishioners. All donations and contributions are completely voluntary, and for those who choose to make a contribution, all proceeds will be donated towards Pro Life initiatives supported by the Knights of Columbus of our Parish and our Council. www.kofc5073.ca



SUMMER 2015 BIBLE CAMP:

July 6 – July 10 for children from J.K. to Grade 6. For more information please take a registration form from the Parish Entrance as well as St. Raphael's and St. Paul's School Offices.

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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: Catholic education week will be celebrated at our local elementary and high schools **May 4-8th**. The theme of this year's celebration is **"Exploring Paths of Joy"**. May the blessings of Catholic Education continue to inspire our students, energize educators and serve as a beacon of hope to families everywhere. Let us be thankful that, in our Catholic schools, our young people grow in a place grounded in love and rooted in Christ. Let us all continue to protect this precious gift of Catholic Education, now and always.

LADIES COFFEE MORNING: All ladies are welcome to gather on **Wednesday, May 6th**, for coffee and fellowship following the 9 a.m. Mass in the St. Francis Room.

MEETING REMINDER: Please join us in the Parish Centre on **Wednesday, May 6th** at 7:30 p.m. for our Evangelization/Survey Follow-Up Meeting.

Please pray for the following:

Maureen Fisher	Isabelle Wild
Helen Plouffe	Martin Dawson
Doug Ciceri	John Scharer
Mary Berry	Isabella Poechman
Sarah Scharer	Diva Santin
Vincent Stafford	



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, April 26 th	\$5,656.00
Debt Reduction	\$1,252.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

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

Men's Group
Every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Hearth Rm.

Decorating Committee
Tuesday, May 5, 7:30 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

Ladies Coffee Morning
Wednesday, May 6, 9:30 a.m., St. Francis Rm.

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

Evangelization Follow-up Meeting
Wednesday, May 6, 7:30 p.m., Parish Centre

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.

Boomerang Bridge and Euchre sessions are held on **Monday afternoons at 1:00 p.m.** in the Parish Centre. Come and join us for an afternoon of fun for only a toonie.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

A MEN'S DAY OF RETREAT, will be held at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, Ontario, on **Saturday, May 9th**, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. The theme of the retreat is *"A Biblical Journey into a Deeper Relationship with Christ."* The facilitator is Greg DeMarchi, deacon, doctor, surgeon, as well as a scripture scholar. The day begins with coffee, tea, muffins and a wonderful four-course lunch will be served in our dining room at noon. The suggested offering is \$35.00. To register please contact the Centre at 905-278-5229.

Knights of Columbus Council # 5073 Annual Charity Golf Tournament: When planning your special golf events this season, mark down the Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament on **Thursday, June 11, 2015** which will be the highlight of your season! 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 about our Early Bird Special!

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: \$175 early bird fee before May 10th or \$225 per golfer after May 10th. 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



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: When children identify role models they look up to, they are often action heroes, including cartoon heroes, who have powers that are superhuman.

Children need assistance to recognize true role models living amongst them; individuals a child can and should emulate as they mature. Good role models have clear values, willingly look to assist others with any need, are passionate about what they do, accept each person for who they are and are guided by the light of faith. Help your children identify role models in their lives and to discover the positive qualities these people possess and watch them thrive as they become inspired to develop similar qualities.



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: If someone asked you what qualities a person needs to be a good spouse, there is no doubt that you

would be able to name several. So ask yourself, "Do I engage these same qualities in my own marriage?" Marriage is the foundation of a family and as a couple it is up to each spouse to make the foundation strong. Do you expect as much from yourself as you do from your spouse? Have you asked your spouse what you can do better? Have we practised love in action?

WALK WITH JESUS: The Halton Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce our sixth annual WALK With JESUS, student walkathon in support of Catholic Education Week on **Thursday May 7, 2015**. Twenty student representatives from each of our 54 schools will participate in this event. Students will exhibit a sense of community and solidarity in support of their Catholicity and social justice as they walk from Bronte Provincial Park to Corpus Christi Catholic Secondary School, at which point they will participate in Mass led by His Excellency Bishop Crosby. The participation of students from throughout the Halton Catholic District School Board community in our annual Walk With Jesus will demonstrate that "children helping children" is an important and achievable goal of this board-wide initiative in support of Catholic Education Week. **Please keep us in your prayers on Thursday May 7.**

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.

Masterworks of Oakville Chorus & Orchestra presents: Poulenc GLORIA, Stravinsky SYMPHONY OF PSALMS and Demuynck ALERION. Our 10th Anniversary Concert: **Saturday, May 23** at 8 pm and **Sunday, May 24** at 3 pm, St Matthew Catholic Church, Oakville. Featuring soprano Charlene Santoni. Tickets \$30 adults, \$25 senior, \$15 student and children ten and under are FREE! Tickets can be purchased and printed online at www.masterworksofoakville.ca.

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