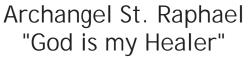
# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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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



Served by the Holy Cross Fathers Fr. Francis Salasiar C.S.C. - Pastor

Fr. Roshan D'Souza C.S.C. - Associate Pastor

Anna-Marie Grimminck - Office Manager Ms. Maureen Lawlor - Office Assistant

OFFICE HOURS Mon-Fri

 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 Sunday Mon - Fri

Mon - Fri 9:00 AM

5:00 PM

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

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 Cathoic 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

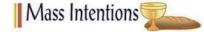
# PARISH SCHOOLS

- 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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org Vocations www.HamiltonVocations.com



#### **3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



Monday, May 6 9:00 am + Roberto Dizon Sr. 1:00 p.m. St. Raphael School Liturgy of the Word

> Tuesday, May 7 at 9:00 a.m. + Marion Scollard

Wednesday, May 8 at 9:00 a.m. + Gordon Amirault

Thursday, May 9 at 9:00 a.m. + Dion Alampi; + Benny & Esther Cadiena; + Anthony Musitano; + Mary Coakley; + Valerie Macissac

Friday, May 10 9:00 am + Giovanna Tristani 10:30 a.m. St. Paul School 60th Anniversary Mass

Saturday, May 11 at 5:00 p.m. + Angela Williams; + Rudolph Gomes; + Joaquin Amorim; + Emil Komac; + Brendan Kosnick

> Sunday, May 12 9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners 11:00 a.m. + Stella Musial

#### Please pray for the following:

John Scharer Mary Berry Doug Pudsev Frances Wentges Peggy Evans Jill Ascah Lee Olds Stephen Pustai Michael Smart Kyle Elliott Karen Beeho Harvey & Pat Malcolm Elizabeth Elder Michael Colameco **Tony Hymes** 

Molly Laporte Nicola Izzi Sarah Scharer Jim Singer Elizabeth Talatala Asia Rae Landry Noah Landry Sr. Rosalie Siegler Alison Zierl Sarah LaFontaine Rosario Herve Jill Olds Joanne Pringle Cathy Moore Aileen Smith Marie Bond

Barbara Kennedy Maritza Garcia Gonzalez Milan Heck Helen Weppler Jane Urguhart Laith Yousif Mary Lilly Vincent Stanford Bill & Lucie Jennings Paul LaFontaine Frank Clarke Coral King Sandra Beyer

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, April 28 <sup>TH</sup>	- Envelopes (216)	\$4091.00
	- Easter Offering (9)	\$281.00
A	- Share Lent (2)	\$51.00
SO	- Needs of the Can. Churc	ch (4) \$76.00
	- Loose	\$399.00
	- Accessibility (65)	\$1026.00
Thank you for your continued support!		

John's Gospel brings us a wonderful story for the Third Sunday of Easter. After the events of Good Friday and the joy of Easter Sunday, Peter longs to return to his old life. "I am going fishing." he says. In a scene reminiscent of the original call of Peter, Jesus appears to the group after a futile night of fishing but is unrecognized by his followers. He calls out to Peter in the boat and tells him where to drop his fishing nets. The fish overflow the nets and they suddenly recognize him: "It is the Lord!" Jesus cooks them breakfast and asks Peter three times if he loves him. Peter, puzzled, affirms three times that he loves Jesus - just as he denied him three times during the Passion. "Feed my sheep," Jesus says to him.



**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER** Pope Francis writes: "LAUDATO SI', mi' Signore" – "Praise be to you, my Lord". In the words of this beautiful

canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. "Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs".[1] Laudato Si #1

International Compost Awareness Week (May 5-11) is the largest and most comprehensive education initiative of the compost industry. It is celebrated nationwide and in other countries each year during the first full week of May. Started in Canada in 1995, its goal is to recognize the importance of composting and the long-term benefits from organics recycling.

The theme for this year is **Cool the Climate – Compost:** The importance of composting and using compost. There are many ways to help reduce our carbon footprint and reduce climate change — adding compost to the soil is one tool in reducing climate change. "Cool the Climate - Compost!" recognizes the connection between soil health and climate. By composting, carbon captured by plants from the atmosphere is returned to the soil. In addition, the compost, when returned to the soil, provides resistance to drought and disease, adds nutrients, improve soils workability and reduces the release of nitrous oxide into the atmosphere.

https://www.compostfoundation.org/ICAW/ICAW-Home http://www.compost.org/English/COMPOST\_WEEK\_2012/ Pargar\_Workbook\_English.pdf

\*Please Note: May 12/19: Spring Compost Giveaway, Halton Waste Management Site- 8 am to noon.

#### **IN OUR PARISH**

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CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT: Join us on May 6th at 7 pm in the Parish Christian Centre to view "God is Not Dead III Movie Night - Light in the Darkness." After a deadly fire rips through Saint James Church, Hadleigh university leaders use the tragedy to push the congregation off compass, forcing the church to defend its rights and bringing together estranged brothers for a reunion that opens old wounds and forces them to address issues that pulled them apart.

#### **12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE:**

Please join us on May 8th for 12 Hours of prayer for Palliative Care at St. Raphael Parish. The day will begin with rosary and mass followed by short videos and discussion. Prayers will continue with Divine Mercy at 3pm and Stations of Cross at 7pm with focus on Reflections on Suffering and Death. Discussion and videos will occur after the Stations in the church hall. For those who cannot join us, please offer your prayers for caregivers, the sick and dying and support of good palliative care. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.

CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: All are welcome for Fellowship and Prayer. For info. please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641. Mon. May 13 7:30pm St. Raphael Church

ST. RAPHAEL CWL SPRING FLING: Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm. View and try on fashion by NYGARD, plus receive a 10 % discount for all orders. Enjoy refreshments, scrumptious DESSERTS and visit our REPEAT BOUTIQUE featuring gently used jewellery and handbags; plus, door prizes. Tickets on sale starting May 4th for \$12, contact Charlie at bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca or 905-681-6221.



THANK YOU: to all who contributed towards St. Raphael's CWL council 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. Thanks to Fr. Roshan who was the celebrant of the Mass; and other CWL members for their support at this beautiful Mass. Members who had 40+ years in the league were acknowledged, in a special way

with roses and a Certificate of Merit. We appreciate the support we received celebrating this Diamond Jubilee and of CWL members "making a difference" in our parish and community. We could not have done it without you!!



**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the students who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at our parish.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the students who celebrated the Sacrament of First Communion at our parish.

EX CORDE FUND FOR SIDEWALKS AND YOUTH MINISTRY: The EX CORDE FOUNDATION was established by Bishop Douglas Crosby to give grants to help fund parish projects in the Diocese of Hamilton. We applied for a 2019 grant to help finance the improvement of our sidewalks, parish office steps and accessibility to our new elevator as well as to our youth ministry. A few weeks ago we received a cheque from the Foundation Committee for \$15,000 to help us improve our parish's accessibility and youth ministry. We are indeed, very grateful to the Diocese of Hamilton for this financial aid and give thanks to the EX CORDE FOUNDATION.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION: Members of the SSVP will be collecting donations after all Masses next weekend. SSVP envelopes are available at back of the church for those who would like income tax receipts at the end of the year.

# **IN OUR COMMUNITY**

8TH ANNUAL HCCEF CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC: on Wed. June 12<sup>th</sup>. Help students & families in need. The tournament is at Piper's Heath in south Milton. All are welcome. Golfers, sponsors & prizes are needed. Sign up TODAY at www.hccef.org. If golf is not your thing, consider attending dinner only, or donations are always welcome.

THE FRANCIS IMPACT: will premiere on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and 10pm on Salt and Light Television. All of the major cable carriers are currently offering a "free view" of Salt and Light until mid-May. If viewers do not have access to cable, the documentary can be watched online at: https://saltandlighttv.org/live/ at the times indicated. Visit https://www.grafmartin.com/tag/thefrancis-imp to see the media release. Visit the Francis Impact website at: https://thefrancisimpact.com/.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC MEN: Permanent Diaconate Information Night! The Office of Diaconate Formation is holding an information night on the Permanent Diaconate. There will be presentations on the Diaconate, requirements for applying and the formation process on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Burlington. Deacons of the Diocese will share about their calling and experience of ministry as a Permanent Deacon. Please RSVP with Deacon Joseph Di Loreto at: diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988 ext 2258.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MARCH FOR LIFE: Join in the march on May 9<sup>th</sup> in Ottawa. The day begins with Mass at 5:30 am at St. Gabriel Church, Burlington. Then onto the bus to the Rally and march on Parliament Hill. Expected arrival back to St. Gabriel Church is 10 pm. **\$30 per person**. Contact Ewart Harris 416-559-4071 or ewart.harris@kofc.org\_to reserve a seat.

ST. PAUL PARISH BURLINGTON PURSE BINGO: May 10<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 6:00 pm, game to start at 7:00 pm. For further information contact Doris at 905-541-4486 or Sue at 289-208-4443 or stpaulsocial2011@gmail.com.

MORNING OF REFLECTION: Join the Knight of Columbus for a "Morning of Reflection on God's Mercy" May 11<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to Noon at the Columbus Hall. (2400 Industrial St.) Friar Ed DeBono, OFM will reflect on "How God's mercy frees us from slavery of sin and strengthens us to imitate His mercy in everyday life." Breakfast at 8:10 am. Free will offering. Limited space, contact Henry at hvalcheff@hotmail.com or 905-510-9182



### 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup> 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 fover of our church or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

VOCATIONS: How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988. To join Holy Cross Fathers please speak with Father. Francis or visit <u>www.holycrossvocationscanada.com.</u>

