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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.

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

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.

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School
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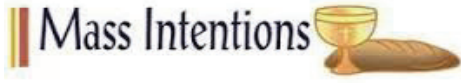
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The angel of joy; patron of: travellers, bearers of good news and men and women seeking a good spouse.

See the Book of Tobit, especially chapter 12

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Monday, November 13 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Diane Svazas

Tuesday, November 14 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Anne Webb

Wednesday, November 15 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Charles Campbell

Thursday, November 16 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Lee Olds; Ints. Rita & Len McDonald;
+ Dennis Fisher; + Dean Sullivan
+ Amelia Goday

Friday, November 17 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Patrick Noon

Saturday, November 18 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Pat McFarlane & Marnie; Ints. Marie Bowering
Ints. Sharon Carron; + Virginia DeScarga
+ Thomas McMahon; + Dennis Fisher

Sunday, November 19

9:00 a.m. + Joyce & Angelo Carlin
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

Please pray for the following:

Isabelle Wild	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
John Scharer	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Mary Berry	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Doug Pudsey	Vincent Stanford	Michael Dowson
Rosy Santos Perez	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
John O'Boyle	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler
Frances Wentges	Estelle Jantz	Jane Urquhart
Peggy Evans	Helen Sheehan	Laith Yousif
Jill Ascah	Shelly Sterling	Michael Colameco
Lee Olds	Ernie Piche	Maria Szkitalinski
Stephen Pustai		

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, November 5th \$5653.00
World Mission Sunday \$20.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Being prepared for the coming of the Lord is the nugget in the gospel for the **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We hear in **Matthew's Gospel** the story of the foolish maidens who are not ready for their master's coming, and miss the wedding feast.

*"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
World Kindness Day, November 13th
Pope Francis writes: "We must regain the conviction that we need one

another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it." **Laudato Si #229**

"Saint Therese of Lisieux invites us to practice the little way of love, not to miss out on a kind word, a smile or any small gesture which sows peace and friendship. An integral ecology is also made up of simple daily gestures which break with the logic of violence, exploitation and selfishness. In the end a world of exacerbated consumption is at the same time a world which mistreats life in all its forms." **Laudatosi #230**

Every day we hear of random and senseless acts of violence. Participate in the counter revolution of kindness. Perform three acts of kindness today!

FIRST WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: Let us love, not with words but with deeds, these are the words of Pope Francis as he reflects on the poor attributing the 33rd Sunday of this year as the world day of the poor. He concludes in his writing, "This new World Day, therefore, should become a powerful appeal to our consciences as believers, allowing us to grow in the conviction that sharing with the poor enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel. The poor are not a problem: they are a resource from which to draw as we strive to accept and practice in our lives the essence of the Gospel".

IN OUR PARISH



CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: meet every **SECOND Monday** of the month for prayer and fellowship at **7:30 PM**. Please join us on **Nov. 13th** at CRC- Christian Reform Church (3422 New St.) and **Dec. 11th** at St. Raphael parish. Please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641 for more information.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: What is the meaning of mass. The Eucharist is filled with symbols and actions. Often times we wonder at some of the actions of the priest and the congregation, for instance, why the priest uses water to wash hands, why do we stand, why do we sit, why do we kneel? Please come this Wednesday **from 7 pm to 8 pm** in the **Parish Centre** and learn about the liturgical actions of the Eucharist.



GAMES NIGHT: November 18th. Reach out to family and friends to spend time with your parish family for some fun and laughs; bring your children and make it a family game night. For info call Renata 905-637-2457 or email galwayrenata@gmail.com. Tickets are for sale after all the masses. **\$10.00 for adults** and **\$5.00 for children** 12 and under. Pizza and salad will be served halfway through the night. There will also be a cash bar for the evening.

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION: At school, the children have been introduced to the Bible through stories from the Old Testament and the New Testament. This year, our Grade 4 students begin a special study of the New Testament in religion class. On the weekend of **November 18/19** we wish to give each of our **Grade 4** students a blessed copy of the New Testament, so we are inviting all the families who have a child studying in grade 4 to participate with us at any Eucharist on next Sunday.

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S ADVENT PARY: Please join us on Sunday, **November 26th** in the Parish Centre from **1:30 pm to 3 pm** (after the Parent Communion meeting at 1 pm). All children, (grandchildren) up to grade three are invited to join us for crafts, photos, cartoons and some treats. **FREE** admission with a non-perishable food item. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

THE DECORATION COMMITTEE: will meet on Thursday **November 30th**, at **7 pm**, inside the church to decorate the church for advent with banners, panels and the advent wreath with candles. Advent starts the following weekend (December 2nd/3rd).



GOOD SHEPHERD TREE OF HOPE: The Children's Liturgy project this year will be the Good Shepherd Tree of Hope. They have made tags with gift wishes on them and placed them on the tree in the foyer. Please take a tag and buy the item specified, then return the item (unwrapped) to the box provided. At the end of November, the Good Shepherd staff will wrap and distribute these gifts for Christmas. Thank you for giving to those in need.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

LIVING WITH URBAN WILDLIFE: presentation by Brenda Van Ryswyk (a Natural Heritage Ecologist at conservation Halton) will be held at **Holy Cross Lutheran Church** (3455 Lakeshore Road) on Thurs. **Nov. 16th**, at **7 pm**. Call Patti at 905-844-1109 for more information. All are welcome, light refreshments will be provided.

HOLLYBERRY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND TEA ROOM: Please visit the Burlington East Presbyterian Church (505 Walkers Line) for a Christmas Bazaar and refreshments on **Nov. 18th** from **9 am to 12 pm**. Everyone Welcome.

DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CENTREPIECE: on Thursday, **November 30th** from **2 pm to 4 pm** at the **Burlington Lion's Club** (471 Pearl St.) with the help of floral designers at a free community event. Everyone is welcome, materials and design expertise provided by Holland Park and Dodsworth and Brown Funeral Home. Refreshments provided. **Please RSVP at 905-637-5233 by Monday, November 27th.**

Teacher: Why are you late, Frank?

Frank: Because of the sign.

Teacher: What sign?

Frank: The one that says, "School Ahead, Go Slow."

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Dofasco Male Chorus and the Canadian Orpheus Male Choir. Sunday **December 17th** at **3 pm** at **St. Thomas the Apostle Church** (715 Centre Road, Waterdown). Tickets cost \$20 before November 18th, \$25 after Nov. 18th and \$10 for children 12 and under. To purchase tickets online visit www.comc.ca or call COMC 289-812-9827, DMC 905-548-7200 EST.6294 or K of C Keith Coskey at 905-689-3916 or email knights.waterdown@gmail.com.



TURKEY ROLL & SILENT AUCTION: Friday **December 1st** at **Holy Rosary School** (261 Plains Rd E). There will be a silent auction and games of chance to win turkeys, hams, fruit baskets & more (must be 19+ years of age). Admission \$5 for a chance at door prizes and Beef-on-a-Bun Buffet at the end of the evening. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 15920. For information call Ken 905-336-6521.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY ROLL: Friday **Dec 8th** Knights of Columbus Hall (2400 Industrial St.) at **7:30 pm** (Doors open at 6 pm). It will be a fun evening, with great prizes, including a turkey or a ham. Admission is free. For more information email kofc5073.turkeyroll@gmail.com or contact Michael Mark at 289-259-3680 or Rocco Devito at 905-464-0562.

"GRIEF RELIEF": Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? "Grief Relief" - a six week educational and support series dealing with grief held on **Tuesdays, Nov 14th - Nov. 28th 1:30 - 3:00 pm** at the **Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office** (700 King St. West, Hamilton, next to the Cathedral Basilica) Facilitated by Karen Hulley (Trained Grief Facilitator). There is no cost to participate. You are free to attend all sessions, or just the ones you can. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or on-line at hamiltondiocese.com, or email: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION (CWLF): is accepting applications for its initial Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. For more information about the CWLF, the Leadership Program, and to complete an application form, visit <http://cwlfcanada.ca>

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: In order to feel confident and connected, children need to feel that they belong. Their sense of belonging comes, in large part, from how they connect to their families – do they spend time together having fun, do they participate in chores and contribute to the household, do they have a sense of family values and traditions? As parents we need to be diligent in making sure our children feel a secure attachment within the family unit, so they can thrive when they venture away from us. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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