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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
<i>closed on Statutory Holidays</i>		

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
 Mon - Fri 9:00 AM

WEDDINGS

Please contact us at least one year in advance.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
or by appointment

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.

PRAYER BEFORE WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 AM in the Adoration Chapel
8:30 AM Rosary in the church

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

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, any weekend Mass.
- 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 905.634.1835
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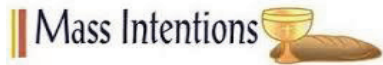
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Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

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



Monday, November 15 at 9:00am
+ Patti Armstrong

Tuesday, November 16 at 9:00am
+ Jose Ortiz

Wednesday, November 17 at 9:00am
+ Elizabeth Grimminck

Thursday, November 18 at 9:00am
Ints. Scott Harrison; Ints. Phyllis Dwyer
Thanksgiving to St Anthony By Elisa Lothringen
Ints. Daniel Dennis; + Noel Carling; + Robert Lyons

Friday, November 19 at 9:00am
+ Noel Carling

Saturday, November 20 at 5:00pm
+ Nora Braganza; + Elizabeth Grimminck
+ Gloria Mary Dlugosz; + Maria Virdiramo
+ Noel Carling; + Fred Reaume

Sunday, November 21
9:00am For Our Parishioners
11:00am + Stella Musial



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:
World Day of the Poor. In the Message of His Holiness Pope Francis on this Fifth World Day of the Poor, **"Let us not love with words but with deeds"**

"...many of the poor live in areas particularly affected by phenomena related to global warming, and their means of subsistence are largely dependent on natural reserves and eco systemic services such as agriculture, fishing and forestry. They have no other financial activities or resources which can enable them to adapt to climate change or to face natural disasters, and their access to social services and protection is very limited. There has been a tragic rise in the number of migrants seeking to flee from the growing poverty caused by environmental degradation..." Laudato Si' #25

Pope Francis ties environmental degradation directly to poverty saying the continued abuse of the natural world has the greatest effect on residents of the developing world and serves to keep them in disadvantage. We in the developed world have the responsibility to live sustainably and to reduce the amount of the world's resources that we consume. Living more simply so that others may simply live, will help reduce the effects of climate change in our world.

Mother Teresa said, "There is hidden poverty more pervasive than lack of money. It is the poverty of the heart. Find three ways to generously give of your time, attention and resources to others!"

Remember the St. Vincent de Paul Society in our Parish.

This week, be particularly conscious of food waste in your kitchen! A helpful hint is to plan weekly meals and make a grocery shopping list for only the specific amount of food that you need. Leftovers? No problem freeze them for future meals!

IN OUR PARISH

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 31st, 2021



Envelopes (118)	\$3910
Loose	\$388
Evangelization of the Nations (3)	\$45

Thank you for your continued support!



FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION:

Families with students in Grade 2 who wish to receive their First Communion in 2022 must now register. The registration form is available through the parish website: <http://www.straphaels.ca/>



CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION:

Families with students in Grade 7 who wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in 2022 must now register. The registration form is available through the parish website: <http://www.straphaels.ca/>

Please pray for:

Emma Goodale	Sarah Scharer	Maritza Garcia
Vanessa Rodrigues	Elizabeth Talatala	Gonzalez
Albert Rodrigues	Asia Rae Landry	Milan Heck
John Scharer	Noah Landry	Helen Weppler
Doug Pudsey	Alison Zierl	Jane Urquhart
Peggy Evans	Rosario Herve	Laith Yousif
Lee Olds	Jill Olds	Mary Lilly
Stephen Pustai	Joanne Pringle	Vincent Stanford
Michael Smart	Robert Connelly	Frank Clarke
Kyle Elliott	Jones Rodney	Marie Bond
Elizabeth Elder	Barbara Fisher	Ron Robertson
Heather Allen	Laurie Suddaby	Gary Olds
Nicola Izzi	Frank Sicoli	Helen Sheehan
Joseph & Madeleine	James Cook	Rev. Fred Olds
Zucco		

If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish or included in the weekend Prayers of the Faithful, please call the Parish Office by Tuesday morning.

The **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time** brings us the familiar and powerful parable from Matthew's Gospel about the servants who are each given sums of money to invest. We are all called upon to use the gifts we have received as gifts, and to return them, fully developed and utilized.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html> Used with permission.

A SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: On Oct. 10, 2021, Pope Francis formally opened a two-year process called "a synod on synodality," officially known as "[Synod 2021-2023: For a Synodal Church.](#)" In brief, the process involves an expansion of an established institution, called the "Synod of Bishops." This means that bishops around the world will consult with everyone from parishioners to monks, nuns, and Catholic universities before coming together for a discussion in 2023.

The topic? How the church can learn to rely more fully on this kind of consultation-and-discussion process – how it can become more "synodal" in its governance.

The current "[Synod on Synodality](#)" is to bring a greater degree of openness, collaboration, and mutual listening to the church. Unlike previous synods, this one officially begins in dioceses all over the world, with opportunities for mutual consultation at every level and among many different church organizations.

We will be having a discussion in the parish hall on **November 16th** after the 9am mass. All are welcome to participate in the discussion.



JOURNEY OF FAITH: Please join us every Wednesday in our Parish Centre for our Journey of Faith sessions. This week's topic is **Trinity and the Creed.**

Exploring the three Persons in One God, a mystery beyond our comprehension; and our profession of faith. Kindly join us on **November 17th**. For more information, please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.



"THIRD SATURDAYS" BIBLE STUDY:

Women of all ages join us via Webinar **November 20th**, at **9:30am**. A monthly one-hour webinar igniting passion for reading the Bible and applying the Word to our lives.

Refresh, restore and renew our faith. No

bible experience required. Pray and share together with other women. To sign up please RSVP to michele@forgionegroup.com or leonyhettinger@bell.net See you soon.



CHRISTMAS TREE OF HOPE FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

Because of the pandemic we cannot have the tree up in the church, but; we ask that you please donate to the Good Shepherd as you did last year. The need is

greater than ever. Items needed are: toys for tots, gift cards, cosmetics for teens and P.J.s for boys, girls, ladies or men. We will be collecting during the month of November. The final day to donate is **November 29th**. Please call Charlie @ 905-681-6221 for pick-up or drop off your UNWRAPPED GIFTS @ 664 Cumberland Ave.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

2021 – 2023 SYNOD OF BISHOPS: The Synod of Bishops brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>.

EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY IN SUPPORT OF HALTON CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION:

Join us online on **November 17th**, for an evening of entertainment, stories that will warm your heart, a keynote address by Bishop Douglas Crosby, and a few special surprises...and you will be helping to raise much needed funds to help students in need.

For more information about the Evening with Bishop Crosby, please contact Marc Clare, Executive Director – clarema@hccf.ca, 905-802-0918

<https://www.hccf.ca/evening-with-bishop-crosby/>

ARISE AND BEAR WITNESS: A Young Adult Celebration of Diocesan World Youth Day 2021

- Join the young adults of Hamilton Diocese as they gather together to celebrate the Diocesan Day of Prayer for Young People on the Feast of Christ the King.

• **Sunday, November 21st, 6 - 8pm**

• St. Margaret Mary Parish – 20 Idlewood Ave, Hamilton

• Evening Mass with reflection by Msgr. Murray Kroetsch

This is an in-person and virtual event – for more details and registration please go to:

<https://bit.ly/DOHyoungadults>.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

- Our children are healthier and happier when their emotional, physical, intellectual and social needs are looked after. Add to this list one more essential need that requires care - a child's spiritual well-being. A relationship with God is as essential to their welfare as water. The month of November is the month we pray for and remember those who have already died. This is a wonderful month to pray for the deceased and help your children understand that God is always with us and when we seek his help to live as we are called, we too can share in eternity. So, pray together, attend Mass as a family, share readings from the Bible, talk about the awe of God's creation and remind your children that God is always present. His love will guide them and be a source of comfort as they grow.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: Let's spread the word about putting People and Planet first



Development and Peace's 2021-2022 campaign, **People and Planet First**, is calling for Canada and Canadian corporations not to be complicit in violations against the planet and its inhabitants. The easiest way to take action is to sign the petition calling on the government to implement a due diligence law that would require its companies to respect human and environmental rights in their overseas operations.

However, there are several other options available to continue your commitment! You can follow the latest campaign news on [Facebook](#)

(<https://www.facebook.com/devpeace> or [Instagram](#) <https://www.instagram.com/devpeace/>) If you'd like to delve into the subject deeper, take the time to read the printable background. And what about sharing the campaign video with your friends and family? Whatever you choose to do, thank you for helping to spread solidarity!

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