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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

Fr. Frank Wagner, C.S.C. - Pastor

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Mr. Cristian Lecanda - Youth Minister

Mrs. Rosanne Nusca - Office Manager

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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
	<i>closed on Statutory Holidays</i>	

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
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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
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

Please visit these websites: The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com
Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org Vocations www.HamiltonDiocese.org

THIRTY-THIRD DAY OF THE LORD IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 16

9:00 a.m. Ted Curtin +

Tuesday, November 17

9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 18

9:00 a.m. Rita Watters, Spec. Int

Thursday, November 19

9:00 a.m. Felisa Aguedo +
Richard & Linda Petsche, Sp. Int.
Richard Marchak, Spec. Int.
Joanne Matters, Spec. Int.
Fr. Boniface Reinhart, Spec. Int.

Friday, November 20

9:00 a.m. Peter Terence +

Saturday, November 21

5:00 p.m. Josip Vragovic +
Fernando Molierinho +
Donna Macdonald, Spec. Int.
Ruth Mary Macdonald, Spec. Int.
Marion Van de Vrande, Spec. Int

Sunday, November 22

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Stella & Stanley Musial +

Please pray for the following:

Maureen Fisher	Isabelle Wild
Helen Plouffe	Martin Dawson
John Scharer	Darryll Malley
Mary Berry	Molly Laporte
Nicola Izzi	Sarah Scharer
Vincent Stanford	Jim Singer
Barbara Kennedy	Maritza Garcia Gonzalez
Michael Dowson	Milan Heck



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 afternoon.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, November 8th \$5,643.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN: Thank you to those who have enrolled in our pre-authorized giving program. Forms to enroll in our Pre-Authorized Giving Plan can be picked up in the parish entrance or the parish office. Please contact the office if you require any assistance. *A reminder to mark your envelope with "Pre-Authorized Giving" if you choose to continue placing an envelope in the collection basket.*

CARING FOR CREATION: You are invited to join your fellow parishioners every Monday to discuss some of the themes found in Pope Francis' latest encyclical "Laudato Si". Remaining session dates: **November 16, 23, and 30 starting at 7:30 p.m.**



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: Please take a tag and purchase a gift to put under the tree. All gifts will be given to THE GOOD SHEPHERD. Please **DO NOT WRAP** in any way. The tree will be there until November 15th. Questions? Call Rose at 905-633-8455.



CHILDREN'S ADVENT PARTY: Please join us on **Sunday, November 29th**, in the Parish Centre, from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm. All children and 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. To ensure we are prepared for all please RSVP to Katie @ 905-741-0189, katiegrant@live.ca or Charlie @ 905-681-6221, bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca



POTLUCK DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT: Join us on **Saturday, November 21st** following the 5 p.m. Mass. Movie: "*Love Finds You In Sugarcreek*" (*Family, Mystery, 2014*). If you plan to attend, we suggest the following for the pot luck dinner: If your last name begins with: **A to I** - bring a side dish, **J to Q** - bring a main dish, **R to Z** - bring a dessert. Don't forget - B.Y.O.B and bring a family member or friend. Coffee, tea and popcorn will be provided. For further info please contact Renata at 905-637-2457 or galwayrenata@gmail.com



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION:

THANK YOU for your generous support. The collection for the month of November raised \$6715.00 for the needy of our community. This will enable us to make a more joyful Christmas for the families that we support.



HEROES OF HOLY CROSS:

Fr. Patrick Peyton, CSC

(Part 4 of 4): By the time of his death, he had helped produce over 600 television and radio shows. He

had also overseen the production of three feature-length epics on the life of Christ, divided into the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. Peyton was a man with hope to bring. He labored with the rich and the poor, the famous and the ignored, to promote prayer in our world. This continues today through Holy Cross Family Ministries, which includes Family Rosary, and Family Theater Productions. In June of 2001 the formal Cause of Canonization was introduced at the Holy See. As a Servant of God, Peyton's virtues are recognized for imitation. His saintly example engenders in the Congregation the desire to be loyal sons of Our Lady, seeking her motherly intercession as we are prayerfully attentive to the needs of the Church and the world.

ST. ANTHONY ROOM: If you have a wooden book shelf (2 or 3 shelves) that you can donate to the parish, please call the parish office. We will be setting up a large set of children's books for our parishioners to read and borrow.



CASH CALENDARS: Knights of Columbus Cash Calendars are available in the parish entrance on **November 14/15**. All proceeds generated from the sale of these calendars go towards the many charities supported by the Knights of Columbus in our Parish and our Community. For more info please contact Henry Valcheff (905-639-4085) or you can visit our website at www.kofc5073.ca. Thank you!



BOOMERANG CARDS: Bridge and euchre sessions are held in the Parish Centre on Monday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of fun for only a toonie.

REMINDER - SHIFRA HOMES BABY BOTTLES - please return your filled baby bottle to the designated box in the Welcoming Area. For more info: www.shifrahomes.com
Extended Deadline is November 14 & 15th; however will accept bottles returned after this day.

YOUTH MASS: There will be a Youth Mass celebration every first Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. Our next Mass is **Saturday, December 5th**. This Mass is open to all youth and their families as well as young adults.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEXT GENERAL MEETING will be held on **Monday, November 16th** in the Parish Centre at 7:30 p.m. We will be praying for the deceased members of the CWL (month of November we pray for those who have passed away); fundraising for our Syrian refugee family; charitable donations for 2015 and plans for next year. For more info call Helen Sheehan @ 905-634-7481.

FUNERAL LUNCH COMMITTEE: We still have openings for phone conveners. If you are unable to help with the luncheons but would still like to volunteer ...the phone committee needs you. This is only a 45 minute commitment occasionally. If you can help please contact Marlene @ 905-634-0733.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON MINISTRY - ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Once again we will be going to Tucker's Marketplace for our Christmas get together on **Monday, November 30th** at 12:30. If you are able to attend please RSVP to Marlene Cox at 905-634-0733 before Nov 25/15.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

THE BIBLICAL ROOTS OF MERCY: All are encouraged and welcome to attend this evening session intended to help you prepare for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy. Join us for evening prayer with Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, and a presentation on the Biblical Roots of Mercy by world renowned biblical scholar, Sister Eileen Schuller, OSU. The event takes place at The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph, on **Sunday, November 15th** at 7:00 p.m.

OUTDOOR NATIVITY PAGEANT "ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM" Fri. Sat. Sun. **Nov. 27, 28, and 29, 2015**
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Location: Country Heritage Park, Milton. www.onthewaytobethlehem.ca

Coping with the Holidays...when you have lost a loved one. Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas, facilitated by Christina Walton, Grief Counsellor. Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton on **Sunday, November 29th** from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. The event is FREE of charge. Please call to reserve a seat 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. (If you haven't registered you are still free to attend.)

Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child
Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. The feeling of loss, regardless of the amount of time that has passed, is often more profound during the Christmas season. A Diocesan Healing Mass, meant to bring hope to all those trying to cope with such grief, is planned at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King **for Sunday, November 29, 2015 at 4 pm**. Anyone who has lost a child of any age from any cause, including those that have lost a child prior to birth, or who have had a still birth are invited to this Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel Miehm. God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence. Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist us in knowing how many spaces to reserve and to ensure we have enough of the small memento each family will receive. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION, with Cam Johnson, author of *Lost & Found: A story of Hope, Forgiveness, and Redemption*. Enjoy coffee, tea, desserts, and fellowship in support of Birthright of Milton (providing services to all of Halton) on **Thursday, November 19th** from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased by contacting Birthright at 905.875.1245.



TURKEY ROLL ALERT: This is a Turkey Roll Alert for **Friday, November 27th!** Knights of Columbus #5073. 2400 Industrial Street (off Mountainside and Guelph Line). Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the Roll begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission: FREE. Proceeds of this event go back to the Burlington Community through the charity work of the Knights of Columbus #5073.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER FOR BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOLS: CFUW (Canadian Federation of University Women) Burlington provides a scholarship for one Grade 12 graduating woman from each high school in Burlington every year. Last year's winner from Assumption was *Nathalie Jackson*. **Book and Author Evening:** Camilla Gibb introduces her memoir, "This Is Happy" on **Wednesday November 25th** at 7 p.m. at St. Christopher's Anglican Church, 662 Guelph Line. Tickets \$25 at A Different Drummer Books, 513 Locust Street 905-639-0925 or online at cfwuburlington.ca. Free parking, refreshments and treats.

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