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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
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

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

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Monday, November 20 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Fr. Ranjan D'Sa

Tuesday, November 21 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Mr & Mrs. K. Hayton

Wednesday, November 22 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Otto Schlumpf

Thursday, November 23 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Joan Lawlor; + Christine Morgan
+ Dennis Fisher; + Joan Thomas;
+ Nick Dowhaniuk; + Yvonne Monks

Friday, November 24 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Sylvia & David Heald

Saturday, November 25 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Leanne Thompson; + Manuel Coilbra
+ Nora Braganza + Meco Poliziani;
+ Dennis Fisher; + Lorette McParland

Sunday, November 26
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Mary Douglas



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
World Day of the Poor. "This Day is meant, above all, to encourage believers to react against a culture of discard and waste, and to embrace the culture of encounter." Pope Francis

"...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 ecosystemic 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 at a 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 in our Parish!

PRAYER FOR THE POOR

GENEROUS FATHER,

As you provide for our needs each day, foster in us, we pray, a greater desire to be generous to those in need. May our compassion for the poor be manifest in our prayers and actions. Through your grace, may we lovingly work to ease the corporal and spiritual poverty around us.

AMEN



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Thank you to all who signed the action cards. 304 were mailed to the federal government from our parish alone. Think about the numbers that were received on Parliament Hill from all of Canada! Together we really can make a difference in walking with those who struggle and suffer for their basic human rights. "Peace be upon Her."

ROHINGYA CRISIS: The Rohingya Muslim community in Myanmar is a religious and ethnic minority currently experiencing expulsion from their homes, violence, and suffering for the most vulnerable of their people. The Government of Canada has agreed to match individual aid donations to registered Canadian Charities, notably **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**, until November 28th. Please consider a donation to D&P directed to "Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund". For information go to devp.org and link to "Give Now"; or contact Development and Peace, 1425 Rene Levesque Blvd. W. 3rd floor, Montreal, Que. H3T 1T7 (1 888 234 8533).

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 12th \$4364.00
World Mission Sunday \$50.00

Thank you for your continued support!

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, having made the best use of them.

*"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.*

IN OUR PARISH

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: "The Catholic Liturgical Calendar." Please join us on November 22nd from 7 pm to 8 pm in the Parish centre to discuss and gain knowledge about; How the Catholic Liturgical Calendar is formed? What is the meaning and importance of each season in the liturgical calendar? How different colors give meaning to these seasons? And, how readings are chosen for each Year/Season? Hope to see you all there.



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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers who can spare 2-3 hours of their time in a month to take the Eucharist to the homebound or hospitalized. If you are interested please contact the office. Proper training will be provided.

YOUTH CHOIR: Any youth who would like to sing at the 7 pm Adorations Mass (every first Friday of the month) and/ or at the 5 pm Family Christmas Mass please call the office (905-637-2346) or email: office@straphaels.ca



CWL GENERAL MEETING will be held on Monday, **November 20th @ 7:15 pm** in the Parish Centre. We will be praying for our deceased members and discuss plans for 2018 meetings. Bring your ideas and suggestions and let's make these meetings interesting and fun. For more information, please call Helen Sheehan @ 905-634-7481.



ATTENTION CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE SNOWBIRDS: please renew your membership before you fly south. Kindly insert \$25.00 in the C.W.L. blue envelope found in the 2018 offertory envelope (available in December) or in a plain envelope with you name; full address; telephone number and email. You can drop it off at the parish office or simply include it in the offertory basket at Mass. If you need more information, please contact Helen @ 905-634-7481.

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:

Just a reminder that **November 26th** is the last day for dropping off your gifts for the Good Shepherd Tree. Thank you to everyone who picked up a tag.

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS: If you would like your own copy of the 2017 - 2018 Sunday Missals please purchase them in the Religious Article Store for \$5 after mass.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CENTREPIECE: on **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, refreshments, materials and design expertise provided. **Please RSVP at 905-637-5233 by Monday, November 27th.**

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS: when you have lost a loved one. An afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas, facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman, at the **Chancery Office**, (700 King St. W, Hamilton) on Sunday, **December 3rd** 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.)

DIOCESAN HEALING MASS: to bring hope to those trying to cope with grief during the holidays, is planned at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King** on Sunday, **December 3rd, 2017 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 is invited to this Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby. God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence. Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist with reserving space and to ensure there are enough small mementos for each family. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com to register on-line.



THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON: is looking for **part-time Auditors** to perform financial and administrative reviews of our Parishes and Cemeteries. The hours of work will vary depending on the number of reviews and the complexity of the reviews, but on average an Auditor can expect to work between 7 to 15 days per year. Remuneration will be based on the number of audits performed.

Duties include:

- Review and critique of the current audit program.
- Responsible for planning and execution of 5 to 10 audits per year.
- Prepare and present audit reports for review.
- Work with Parishes and Cemeteries to correct the audit findings.
- Some travel will be required.

Qualifications:

- Professional designation in accounting is required.
- Strong communication and presentation skills with ability to comfortably communicate at all levels.

If this is a position that would interest you, please submit a resume to: carrers@hamiltondiocese.com
Applications will be accepted until **December 15th/17.**

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