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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.

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.

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

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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com
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Monday, November 4 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Karen Chuba

Tuesday, November 5 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Laura Colby

Wednesday, November 6 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Marilyn Grob

Thursday, November 7 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Intercessory Church Ladies; Ints. Joseph Zucco;
+ Dewyk Family; + Anthony Gomes;
+ Paul M. LaFontaine

Friday, November 8 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Laviana & Aurelo Muscat

Saturday, November 9 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Bulai Viorica; + Dion Alampi;
+ Mary Byrne; + Paul M. LaFontaine;
+ Rae Blackburn; + Lena Bortolotto

Sunday, November 10
9:00 a.m. + For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Christopher Cox

Please pray for the following:

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Peggy Evans	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Jill Ascah	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler
Lee Olds	Asia Rae Landry	Jane Urquhart
Stephen Pustai	Noah Landry	Laith Yousif
Michael Smart	Alison Zierl	Mary Lilly
Kyle Elliott	Sarah LaFontaine	Vincent Stanford
Karen Beeho	Rosario Herve	Bill & Lucie
Pat Malcolm	Jill Olds	Jennings
Elizabeth Elder	Joanne Pringle	Frank Clarke
Michael Colameco	Aileen Smith	Marie Bond
Tony Hymes	Robert Connelly	Sandra Beyer
Helen Sheehan	Jones Rodney	

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 a.m.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, Oct 27th \$5245.00
- Needs of the Can. Church (2) \$15.00
- Evangelization of Nations (5) \$60.00

Thank you for your continued support!

On the **Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time** we have **Luke's** marvelous account of Jesus' encounter with the wealthy tax collector, Zacchaeus from **Luke's Gospel**. Watching from a tree, he is invited by Jesus: "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house."

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ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Pope Francis writes: "When we speak of the "environment", what we really mean is a relationship existing between nature and the society which lives in it. Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it."

Laudato Si # 139

The Seringueiros of Machinho d'Oeste are traditional artisanal rubber tappers. By state-recognized right, a group of them practice sustainable hunting, gathering, fishing and rubber tapping on 16 reserves in the Machadinho d'Oeste municipality of Brazil's Rondônia State. The traditional, forest-friendly seringueiro lifestyle is in peril. Large logging companies are: intimidating and evicting seringueiros from their lands, deploying tactics like kidnapping, arson and murder to silence resistance, bribing officials to bypass protective laws enabling the takeover of forested land by industrial agriculture and livestock farming.

What can we do? Although Brazilian state policy is menacing their livelihood, the seringueiros are bravely fighting on with the help of Comissao Pastoral da Terra, (The Pastoral Land Commission), an arm of the National Conference of the Bishops of Brazil. In addition to encouraging and empowering them, **by signing our Solidarity Letter** you will help us advocate for Canada and Brazil to protect the forest and its people. (For Our Common Home: Development and Peace). The letter can be signed in the church foyer after each Mass this Sunday or on line at: devp.org/ForOurCommonHome You May also see a copy of the letter located in a folder on the Social Justice Bulletin Board in the church foyer! **Let us all stand in Solidarity with the people of the Amazon!**

IN OUR PARISH

JOURNEY OF FAITH: Please join **us every Wednesday** from **7pm to 8pm** in our **Parish Centre** for our Journey of Faith sessions. Kindly join us on **November 6**, to grow in the knowledge of **The Catholic Church**. We will discuss: what we think of when we hear the word church, why we need the church, and where we can find Christ in the Church today. All are welcome to attend.

CONFIRMATION RITE OF ENROLMENT: We have been supporting our Candidates from the Parish in their decision to be confirmed this year. To enhance their preparation and to show their willingness to be confirmed, they will be signing a book indicating their free-willed intent to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. This celebration will take place over the weekend of **November 2nd/3rd** at any mass of their choice.

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING: There will be a parent's information session for the **grade 2 parents** on **Nov. 4th** at **7pm** in the **church**. **The Rite of Enrolment** for grade 2 students will be held **Nov. 9th/10th** at all our weekend mass.



CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT: Every **first Monday of the month at 7pm** in our **Parish Centre** (October until May). This month join us on **Nov. 4th** for **"One**

Night With the King" rated PG - thematic elements, violence & some sensuality. Born of slaves, a young Jewish woman named Hadassah becomes part of the harem of powerful King Xerxes. Simultaneously, a close adviser to the king hatches a plan to exterminate the Jews. Hadassah, now called Queen Ester, must find the courage to step forward and save her people.



LADIES COFFEE MORNING: All Ladies are invited this **Wed. Nov. 6th** at **9:30am** in the St. Francis room for coffee and fellowship.

THE DECORATION COMMITTEE: will be meeting **Thurs. Nov. 7th** at **7pm** in the **Hearth Room** (through the St. Vincent de Paul room to the back hallway) to discuss Church activities and preparations for the months of November and December. If you have any questions please call Vivian, 905-637-5264.

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION: At school, the children have been introduced to the Bible through stories from the Old and New Testament. This year, our grade 4 students begin a special study of the New Testament in religion class. On the weekend of **November 9th/10th** 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 Saturday 9th or Sunday 10th.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION: Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul 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.



CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: Everyone is welcome to attend.

*Monday, **November 11** - Fellowship and Prayer – **St. Raphael Church – 7:30pm**

*Sunday, **November 17** - Taize prayer – **Port Nelson** (3132 South Drive) – **7:00pm**

*Wednesday, **November 27** - Speaker on "Diversity and Strength"- **Port Nelson** (3132 South Drive) – **7:00pm**

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2020 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: In Luke's Gospel Jesus defines for us a relationship which includes both God and our neighbour. In the same spirit Pope Francis asks us to view God, natural creation and human relationships as an interconnected whole. Let us step up to support our neighbours to the south in the defence of their Amazon home.

MASS AT RETIREMENT RESIDENCES: We will be having mass at **Revera Appleby Place Retirement Residence** (500 Appleby Line) **every second Thursday** of the month at **10am**. We have Mass at **Billings Court Manor Long Term Care Home** (3700 Billings Ct.) **every second Wednesday** of the month at **10:45am**. Everyone is welcome to attend these masses.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT DYMPHNA: is a Catholic themed mental health ministry that meets **every Second Saturday** of the month **following 5pm Mass** at **St Patrick Parish (440 King Street East, Hamilton)**. If you are not attending Mass ring the buzzer at the office rear door. For info. call (905) 522-9828 or email parishoffice@stpatrickshamilton.ca or call Joachim (905) 308-8043.

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS: Beginning on **November 10 at 3 pm**, **Mary Mother of God in Oakville** will offer a monthly Mass for Catholics (young and old) with sensory sensitivities including Autism, Down Syndrome, Sensory Processing Disorder, ADHD and other sensory differences. You can expect lower lighting, softer music, shorter and more literal homilies, low gluten hosts and the freedom to move around if necessary. Most important, you'll receive the Eucharist while surrounded by fellow worshipers with a warm, welcoming attitude. Feel free to bring whatever supports you may need, including fidgets, weighted blankets, noise cancelling headphones, sunglasses or comfort toys. **Masses are every second Sunday of the month at 3pm.** Dates: Nov, 10, Dec. 15, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, (March cancelled for March Break), April 12, May 10 & June 14. Contact Debbie Frey youth.mmogp@bellnet.ca.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Water for Life Not Profit. Learn about the impact of

Nestle water bottling in communities around the world on **Wed. Nov. 13th** from **7pm – 9am** at **St. Joseph Church Hall** (280 Herkimer St, Hamilton). Franklin Frederick, Bernhard and Renee-Lise Schmitt will speak about how to take action to protect water and say no to water bottling in Ontario. Email: wellingtonwaerwatchers@gmail.com for more information.



CHRISTMAS CHURCH BAZAARS:

St. Paul the Apostle - Sat. Nov. 9 (9am – 3pm), 2265 Headon Rd. Burlington. Admit fee \$1 goes to Carpenter Hospice. Penny sale, silent auction & Santa's treasures.

St. Gabriel Church - Sat. Nov. 9 (9am – 2pm), 2261 Parkway Drive, Burlington. Jewellery, baking, candy, cabbage roll & pierogi sale, Christmas booth, snacks & cafe.

St. Patrick Church - Sat. Nov. 9 (9am – 3pm), 196 Kenwood Ave. Burlington. Christmas Corner, garage sale, penny raffle, baking and more.

Mary Mother of God Church - Sat. Nov. 9 (9am – 2pm), 2745 North Ridge Trail, Oakville. Book, Bake, Jewelry, Kids & Craft Tables. Raffles, and more.

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