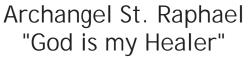
ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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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



Served by the Holy Cross Fathers Fr. Francis Salasiar C.S.C. - Pastor

Fr. Roshan D'Souza C.S.C. - Associate Pastor

Anna-Marie Grimminck - Office Manager Ms. Maureen Lawlor - Office Assistant

OFFICE HOURS Mon-Fri

 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 Sunday Mon - Fri

Mon - Fri 9:00 AM

5:00 PM

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

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 Cathoic 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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org Vocations www.HamiltonVocations.com



Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, November 6 at 9:00 a.m.

Ints. Sr. Marie du Christ Chien Nguyen

Wednesday, November 7 at 9:00 a.m. + Ronald Young

Thursday, November 8 at 9:00 a.m. Ints. Celia Zanatta; Ints. Adrian Smith; + Souls in Purgatory; + Mary Hutchinson; + Paul Dixon; + Mrs. van de Meulengraaf

Friday, November 9 at 9:00 a.m. + Jeanette Haw

Saturday, November 10 at 5:00 p.m. Ints. Helene Robert; Ints. Helen Woodcroft; + Jan, Ester & Gert Dewyk; + Laura Carroll; + Christopher Ashley Cox; + Liliana Vacca

Sunday, November 11

9:00 a.m. + David Drennan 11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

Please pray for the following:

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John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy		
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia		
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez		
Frances Wentges	Jim Singer	Milan Heck		
Peggy Evans	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler		
Jill Ascah	Asia Rae Landry	Jane Urquhart		
Lee Olds	Noah Landry	Laith Yousif		
Stephen Pustai	Rozalia Bereznay	Mary Lilly		
Michael Smart	Sr. Rosalie Siegler	Vincent Stanford		
Kyle Elliott	Alison Zierl	Bev Speirs		
Karen Beeho	Sarah LaFontaine	Bill & Lucie		
Marilyn Bittner	Rosario Herve	Jennings		
Coral King	Jill Olds	Frank & Norma		
Paul La Fontaine	Joanne Pringle	Clarke		
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, Oct. 28th	- envelope (264)	\$5453.00
	- loose	\$565.00

Thank you for your continued support!

On the **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**, in **Mark's Gospel** a scribe asks Jesus, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus tells him to love the Lord with all of his heart. The second commandment is: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The scribe agreed with Jesus, saying, "'to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." Jesus replied, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." University's Online Ministries web site:

http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html Used with permission.



ST RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER

Development and Peace: Share the Journey Campaign. In 2017, Pope Francis launched the "Share the Journey

Campaign." Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Jesus calls us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Now, Pope Francis is calling us to share a journey with our neighbours – all our neighbours, not only those who live near us, look like us, speak like us or pray like us. Our neighbours include many of the world's most vulnerable people: migrants and refugees fleeing war, poverty and persecution, people who seek nothing more than basic needs and a path forward. Just like us, they are children of God, deserving of dignity and love. We as a church are answering the Pope's call to encounter and walk with these migrants and refugees in support and solidarity. "No one should have to flee their home!" **Did you know?**

*Every minute, 31 people are forced to leave their homes. *The majority of them live in the poorest countries under extremely difficult conditions.

*Armed conflict, climate change, development megaprojects, and persecution.

*Today, 14 per cent of all international migrants are below age 20.

Support the Development and Peace Share the Journey Campaign!

IN OUR PARISH

FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING: There will be a parent's meeting for the grade 2 parents on Nov. 5th at 7 pm in the church.

Christian Movie Night Christian Ch



LADIES COFFEE MORINING: All Ladies are invited this Wednesday, November 7th at 9:30 am in the St. Francis room.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Please consider joining us on Nov 7th at 7 pm in our Parish Centre to learn about God and His Creation. We will discuss "Why did God create? We will delve into why many view the book of Genesis as Good Theology whereas some consider it to be Bad Science. Hope to see you there to find out more.

CHARITY FASHION SHOW: St. Raphael's CWL will be hosting a fashion show to benefit their favourite charities on **Thurs. Nov. 15th**, **at 7 pm**—doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets are **\$12**. Fashions are from Jus B'Gauze, with great door prizes, store discounts, and Jewellery Fines and Amigurumi to purchase. The invite has gone to all the area churches with a very favourable response. Don't delay, purchase your tickets at the gift shop or reserve by contacting Charlie at 905-681-6221 or <u>bcarpenter2@cogeoc.ca</u>.

BIBLE DISRIBUTION: 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 Nov. 17th/18th we wish to give each of our Grade 4 students at mass 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 mass on Sat. 17th or Sun. 18th.



ST. RAPHAEL PARISH ANNUAL GAMES NIGHT: Dec. 1st after 5 pm mass. Join a

team or bring a team (Teams of 8). Tickets are \$10. BYOB and snacks. Pizza will be served at half time. Trivia questions in all categories. 1st and 2nd place prizes. Come out and have a few laughs and enjoy your community family. Invite your family and friends to this great night. Hope to see you there.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - CARITAS CANADA CAMPAIGN, SHARE THE JOURNEY: Pope Francis tells us, "Before the challenges of contemporary movements of migration, the only reasonable response is one of solidarity and mercy". Take Action! Sign the action card, asking the Canadian federal government to step up efforts to address the root causes of forced migration. Every action counts, done in love for our neighbour.

THE CHRISTMAS PLAY: Elementary students interested in participating in "The Christmas Story" play on Dec. 15th & 16th, please contact Rocco Devito at 905-464-0562 or rocco.devito@dpcdsb.org.



THE GOOD SHEPHERD TREE OF HOPE:

Once again this year, we will be putting up the Tree of Hope for the Good Shepherd. It will be in the church hallway for a month, starting **Nov 3rd**. Please take a tag from the tree and purchase the item on the tag and return it UNWRAPPED

and place it in the box under the tree. We will deliver the gifts on Nov. 30th to the Good Shepherd for their Christmas distribution. Your past generosity has been well noted by the staff and families in need.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

CHRISTMAS BAZAARS:

St. Patrick Parish, Burl.: Sat. Nov. 10th - 9am to 3pm St. Gabriel Parish, Burl.: Sat. Nov. 10th - 9am to 2pm St. John Parish, Burl.: Sat. Nov. 17th - 9am to 2pm St. Ann School, Hamilton: Sat. Nov. 17th – 2pm to 7pm Mary Mother of God Parish, Oak .: Nov. 17 - 9am to 2pm St. Paul Parish, Burl.: Sat. Nov. 24th - 9am to 3pm

SUNDAY FUNNY:

"For those who habitually show up 15 minutes late to church, allow me to remind you that Saturday November the 3rd is the night you set your clock back 45 minutes."

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON CAPITAL CAMPAIN:

Over the next 21/2 years, the Diocese of Hamilton will be conducting the One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to Frequently Asked Questions will appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published will be available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

What is a capital campaign? A capital campaign is an effort to raise money in a fairly short time (three to five years) to pay for a significant project or build up an endowment or heritage fund for future use. For a Catholic Diocese or Parish, this refers to gifts and pledges over and above a parishioner's regular giving to the Sunday collection. Parishioners who make pledges to the Diocese of Hamilton's campaign will have three years to fulfill their commitment.

Who will be asked to give? Over the course of the campaign, every parishioner in every Parish in the Diocese will be asked to make a sacrificial gift.

When will the campaign take place? Campaign preparations are ongoing, and the active campaign will take place in four "waves," beginning with a pilot wave that will begin in February 2019. The campaign will conclude when the last wave finishes in early 2021. Why do the campaign in waves instead of all at once? With nearly 120 parishes in the Diocese, it will be more effective to break up the campaign into smaller pieces over time, to give each Parish as much support and direction as possible from the Diocese and the Parishes' consultant, the Steier Group. It also provides options as parishes are assigned to waves. For some Parishes, conducting the campaign in an early wave will allow them to get started on needed projects. Other Parishes will need more time to weigh what projects need to be a priority and to prepare for the campaign.

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER: The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website (www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with the Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

KOFC TRIVIA: Bring a team or join a team. Proceeds go to the Burlington community through the works of the KofC. 6 pm doors open on Fri. Nov. 9th at Columbus Hall (2400 Industrial St., Burlington) Trivia starts at 7 p.m. Admission is \$10. Prizes for 1st & 2nd place and door prizes. Food and refreshments. For info contact Michael Mark - 289-259-3680, mysmark18@sympatico.ca or Mario Carr - 905-580-3472, mariocarr@cogeco.ca

