

ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

FAMILIES IN GOD'S REIGN

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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

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



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

Tuesday, November 7 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Theresa & Vincent Buttery

Wednesday, November 8 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Diane Svazas

Thursday, November 9 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Lee Olds; + Don Collins Jr;
+ Jan, Esther & Greth Dewyk;
+ Betty Stuver; + Bob Isard

Friday, November 10 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Christopher Ashley Cox

Saturday, November 11 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Theresa & Art Tessier;
Ints. Molly & Michael Doherty;
Ints. Joan Moore; Ints. Paul LaFontaine;
+ Michelle Flynn; + Erin Fisher; + Lydia Racaza

Sunday, November 12
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Roger Chambers



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER

Sunday November 5/12

Thirty first Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Remembrance Day, November 11th

Pope Francis writes: "...War always does grave harm to the environment and to the cultural riches of peoples, risks which are magnified when one considers nuclear arms and biological weapons. "Despite the international agreements which prohibit chemical, bacteriological and biological warfare, the fact is that laboratory research continues to develop new offensive weapons capable of altering the balance of nature." Laudato Si' # 57
Peace must be built on justice, on integral human development, on respect for fundamental human rights, on the protection of creation, on the participation of all in public life, on trust between peoples, on the support of peaceful institutions, on access to education and health, on dialogue and solidarity. Pope Francis, message to UN c Conference on Nuclear Weapons. (28-03-2017)
"Practice watering seeds of joy and peace and not just seeds of anger and violence, and the elements of war in all of us will be transformed." Today, make a choice to meet each experience with an intention for peace." Thich Nhat Hanh

IN OUR PARISH

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: will be taking place in our parish on Tuesday November 7th.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: The Saints and Mary. Please join us on **November 8th from 7 pm to 8 pm** in the **Parish Centre** to discuss "What a Saint is", "Why and how do we pray to them". "Who is Mary?" How is she the Perfect Disciple, The new ark and many other things to us? We discuss; the Immaculate Conception, the Assumption, Mary's Fiat, and some of her other titles and why. Hope to see you there to find out more.



REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP UPDATE: We congratulate Marwan and Yasmeen on the birth of their baby boy, Zain, born on October 13th. Please join us to celebrate at a **drop-in**

baby shower on Sunday, **November 12th from 12 - 2 pm** in the **Parish Centre**. Meet baby Zain and enjoy some refreshments with your fellow parishioners. You may bring a gift if you wish or there will be a money donation box for future needs of the baby. If you are looking for a tailor, please consider supporting "Marwan Tailoring & Alterations" text 905-466-6022 or email marwantailoring@gmail.com. His business is located at 1402-695 Surrey Lane, Burlington (across from Ikea). We thank you for your prayers and support for our sponsored family.



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

would like to remind Parishioners of the Annual Envelope Collection next weekend, November 11th/12th. Please use the blue envelope found with your offertory envelopes or an envelope available in the Parish Gathering area. Thank you for your generosity.

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 Wepler
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, October 29th \$5493.00
World Mission Sunday \$231.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Jesus calls us to humility on the **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time** as he says in the **Gospel of Matthew**, "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." He encourages us to turn away from honors and titles and to take the lowest place at the banquet.

*"Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's **Online Ministries** web site:*

<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>
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CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: meet every **SECOND Monday** of the month for prayer and fellowship at **7:30 PM**. Please join us on **Nov. 13th** at CRC- Christian Reform Church (3422 New St.) and **Dec. 11th** at St. Raphael parish. Please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641 for more information.



GAMES NIGHT: November 18th. Reach out to family and friends to spend time with your parish family for some fun and laughs; bring your children and make it a family game night. For info call Renata 905-637-2457 or email galwayrenata@gmail.com. Tickets are for sale after all the masses. **\$10.00 for adults** and **\$5.00 for children** 12 and under. Pizza and salad will be served halfway through the night. There will also be a cash bar for the evening.

GOOD SHEPHERD TREE OF HOPE: The Children's Liturgy project this year will be the Good Shepherd Tree of Hope. They have made tags with gift wishes on them and placed them on the tree in the foyer. Please take a tag and buy the item specified, then return the item (unwrapped) to the box provided. At the end of November, the Good Shepherd staff will wrap and distribute these gifts for Christmas. Thank you for giving to those in need.

SHIFRA HOMES: Kindly return baby bottles to the church up until Nov. 5th (in the box located in the welcoming area below the table with Shifra Home's display). Shifra Homes and the Catholic Women's League thank you for your generous support.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

ST. ANN'S HAMILTON PARISH BAZAAR: Sat. Nov. 4th from **2pm to 7pm** and **Sun. Nov. 5th** from **10am to 1pm** held at St. Ann's School gym, corner of Barton St. E. & Sherman Ave. N. There will be a mammoth Penny Sale with over 150 new items being raffled. Capital Prize tickets for \$1 per ticket with cash prizes starting at \$1,000. Café with food & refreshments and a Bake Table. All are welcome – wheelchair accessible.

ST. PAUL'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Saturday November 11th from **9 am to 3 pm** at St. Paul the Apostle Parish 2265 Headon Road, Burlington. There will be homemade baked goods, arts and crafts, free face painting, a silent auction, a penny table, lunch and a Victorian tea room.

GRANDPARENTS WORKSHOP: Friday, Nov. 10 at **Holy Rosary Catholic Church**, (287 Plains Rd. East, Burlington) from **1:30 – 3 pm**. All present and future grandparents are invited to attend a presentation by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton, titled: Grandparenting Treasures: Sharing your Faith with Love! This session will offer practical tips for providing moments to share faith with your children and grandchildren, while respecting your boundaries as a grandparent. No Charge - All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!

500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION: Join Bishop Crosby in common prayer with Lutheran Bishop Pryse and local Lutheran congregations. This common prayer is observed on the occasion of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Together we seek the unity, peace and healing that God desires for the Christian Church. Although that time in the history of the Church is remembered for division, discord and bitterness, the Spirit of God is calling us in our time to a renewed sense of common mission, prayer and service. All are welcome to attend on **Friday, November 10th** at **7 pm** in the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King**, Hamilton.



TURKEY ROLL & SILENT AUCTION: Friday December 1st at **Holy Rosary School** (261 Plains Rd E). There will be a silent auction and games of chance to win turkeys, hams, fruit baskets & more (must be 19+ years of age). Admission \$5 for a chance at door prizes and Beef-on-a-Bun Buffet at the end of the evening. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 15920. For info Call Ken 905-336-6521.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY ROLL: Friday Dec 8th Knights of Columbus Hall (2400 Industrial St.) at **7:30 pm**. It will be a fun evening, with great prizes, including a turkey or a ham. Admission is free. (Doors open at 6 pm). For more info email kofc5073.turkeyroll@gmail.com or contact Michael Mark at 289-259-3680 or Rocco Devito at 905-464-0562.

"GRIEF RELIEF": Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? "Grief Relief" - a six week educational and support series dealing with grief held on **Tuesdays, Nov 7th - Nov. 28th 1:30 - 3:00 pm** at the **Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office** (700 King St. West, Hamilton, next to the Cathedral Basilica) Facilitated by Karen Hulley (Trained Grief Facilitator); There is no cost to participate. You are free to attend all sessions, or just the ones you can. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or on-line at hamiltondiocese.com, or email: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

PENTATEUCH VOLUME OF THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE: Visit the **Bishop Farrell Library & Archives** (698 King St. West, Hamilton) to learn about the Bible and engage with this beautiful work of sacred art. The Library will be open **November 21, 22, 23, and 26 from 10 am – 4 pm**. Visit: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/> for more information.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: Marriages that are cared for reap rewards as the years pass: both people feel connected and in love; children feel secure in the love of their parents; they share times of joy and an ability to pull together when trials present themselves. Couple care includes spending time together, using good communication skills, and asking each other, "What are we doing well, what could we be doing better." The rewards for continuous care of your marriage are endless! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

