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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
<i>closed on Statutory Holidays</i>		

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
 Mon - Fri 9:00 AM

WEDDINGS

Please contact us at least one year in advance.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
or by appointment

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.

PRAYER BEFORE WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 AM in the Adoration Chapel
8:30 AM Rosary in the church

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

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, any weekend Mass.
- 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

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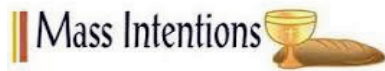
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Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

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

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



Monday, November 7 at 9:00 am
Ints. Audrey Weiss

Tuesday, November 8 at 9:00 am
† Marie Conoley

Wednesday, November 9 at 9:00 am
Ints. Patty McConnell

Thursday, November 10 at 9:00 am
Ints. Lee Olds; Ints. Hélène Robert
† Dewyk Family; † Christopher Cox; † Darryll Malley
† Francesco Di Giannantonio; † Isabella Fusillo

Friday, November 11 at 9:00 am
Thanksgiving for Lucille Carling-Chambers

Saturday, November 12 at 5:00 pm
† Terrence & Ellen Sheehan; † Chester & Sylvia Gzik
† Viorica Bulai; † Frank Sicoli; † Glen Akeson
† Zeno Karcz; † Harold Naidus

Sunday, November 13
9:00 am For Our Parishioners
11:00 am † Jim Singer

Please pray for:

Nadene Yarmon	Mary Jane Farradi
Rolando Mabalay	Christopher Ryan
Lee Olds	Tom Olds

Names on this list will remain for a period of four weeks to allow space for other names. Please phone the parish office before Tuesday morning to have a name added.

On the **Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time**, in Luke's Gospel, the Sadducees ask sly questions of Jesus, hoping to confuse him on the idea of a Resurrection. Jesus refutes them by quoting Moses: "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 30

Sunday Envelopes (115)	\$3,681
Loose	\$13
Evangelization of the Nations (5)	\$120

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**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:
INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR
PREVENTING THE EXPLOITATION
OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN WAR
AND ARMED CONFLICT**

Pope Francis writes: "It is foreseeable that, once certain resources have been depleted, the scene will be set for new wars, albeit under the guise of noble claims. 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. "LS #57

On November 6th every year, the UN observes the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict. The day seeks to make people aware of the consequences that war and conflict have on the environment. Loss of life and the destruction of property are consequences of war and armed conflict, in addition to the negative effect that war and conflict has on the environment: water pollution, torched crops, poisoned soil, dead animals, destruction of forests. Sometimes these things are even done in order to gain a military advantage. There are also conflicts that involve natural resources, such as oil, gold, diamonds, and timber. According to the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP), 40 percent of internal conflicts have been linked to the exploitation of natural resources in the last 60 years. This year, we are facing Ukraine-Russian War, creating an instability for all the world in terms of food, economy, and environmental situation.

What can I do? Read the article "Freeing Hearts from Hatred" that details Pope Francis' visit to a Jesuit community of Priests and Bishops in Russia. Pope Francis speaks about the Ukraine -Russian War as World War III. He asks that all people of the world free their hearts from hatred and not look at each other as aggressors or enemies. He also asks that we pray the **Rosary Daily for Peace**. **"Let there be peace on earth and Let it begin with me!"** One simple way to be a person of peace is to smile at each other!

<https://www.laciviltacattolica.com/freeing-hearts-from-hatred/>

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR BISHOP CROSBY'S

25TH ANNIVERSARY: The Diocese of Hamilton is requesting the participation of parishioners in a "Spiritual Bouquet" for the occasion of Bishop Crosby's 25th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination. What can be offered in a Spiritual Bouquet? Rosaries, Holy Communion, Morning Offerings, Acts of Charity, and Acts of Mercy such as feeding the hungry or caring for the sick. Pick up a form after mass or in the parish office to record your own spiritual offerings for Bishop Crosby's bouquet. Please bring your completed forms to the parish office by November 27. The submissions from across the diocese will be tabulated and assembled into a bouquet scroll to be shared with the Bishop on his anniversary.

2022 - Year of Prayer

St. Raphael's Parish Community is a home of prayer and we encourage everyone to reflect on our prayer life.

Parish Liturgical Celebrations November 12

In 2018, the Diocese of Hamilton had published a document on Liturgical celebrations called '**Gathered into One**'. This document helps us to celebrate our liturgy with unity, beauty and meaning. I would like to invite all the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Choir Members for a short seminar on Saturday November 12, after the 5 pm Mass. During this seminar, we also reflect, listen and consult on how we can meaningfully celebrate the liturgy as one community of faith. Please do come and join us and share with us your thoughts, observations and reflections by writing to us by email or joining in for the seminar.

Movie Night: The Mission November 19

With the help of Holy Cross Young adults, we would like to begin a Movie night in our parish community. We celebrate the Feast of Christ the King on the weekend of November 19/20. We will be watching the movie – *The Mission* on November 19, after the 5 pm Mass. There will be Pizza and Pop available for \$5.00 and the Movie will begin at 7:00 pm. Following the Movie, all are welcome for a short adoration and reflection from 9 pm to 9:30pm. The theme for this event is "*Carry on the Mission of Christ in time of Conflicts.*"

Parish Breakfast November 20

Knights of Columbus Council 5073 will be hosting **PARISH BREAKFAST** on Sunday, November 20 after both the 9 & 11am masses. Enjoy bacon, scrambled eggs, sausages, home fries, pancakes, pork & beans, toast, juice, tea and coffee. There are no tickets. **Admission is by making a donation** when you arrive at the Parish Hall door. Profits from the event will be used towards the purchase of a much-needed new dishwasher in the Parish Hall kitchen which meets the Halton Health Standards (the cost for the new machine is over \$6000). Any additional profit from the event will go towards the upgrade of the Sanctuary Sound System. Please register your family for the Parish breakfast on the sign-up sheets in the main lobby of the church.

Ministry Day November 26

At St. Raphael's parish, we are blessed to have now nearly 40 different ministries to help us to build our community of faith, love and hope. We would like to recognise all of our Ministries that we have and create a booklet. We request all ministry co-ordinators to contact the office so we can begin to prepare for our annual Ministry Day on November 26, at 6:00 pm.



SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL:

November 13, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the **World Day of the Poor**. Our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters, especially at this uncertain time. We encourage you to lend a hand by participating in our collection of food supplies. In this very busy period, we always need volunteers and, of course, financial help is always appreciated. You may donate to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul team in our community www.ssvp.ca/donation Thank you! M. LaFontaine (President)



TREE OF HOPE: As of **November 5** our Tree of Hope for the Good Shepherd will be in the church hallway and gifts will be gathered until **November 29**. Your generosity to this cause over the years (including 2 years of Covid) has been overwhelming. There are so many worthy causes that it is hard to give to all, but if you can, your gifts will make many families extremely happy. As in the past it will be P.J.s for boys, girls, men and women, toys for tots, make-up for teens and of course gift cards. You can put your gifts under the tree or drop them off at Charlie's @ 664 Cumberland, 905-681-6221. We do pick up as well.

PARISH MINISTRY; PARISH PROGRAM: Students who attend public schools and wish to prepare for the sacraments can enroll in a correspondence program through the catechetical office at the diocese of Hamilton. Our parish has two program facilitators who coordinate with Father Wilson and mark the work of these students as they prepare to receive the sacraments.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/correspondence/>

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: Let's listen to the voices of our brothers and sisters fighting for their right to a healthy environment. World leaders have gathered for the



26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26). It is up to us to hear and amplify the voices of those who are defending their rights and the environment against economic ravage.

Medarda Hernandez, whose community in Honduras has been repeatedly harmed by large industrial projects, including supposedly "green" projects, says, "if other extractivist projects start in our community, we are not going to let them pass. I ask the international community to come to our aid, because we are really suffering from this situation." So that people like Medarda do not go unheard, let's make Canadian companies operating abroad responsible for protecting human and environmental rights. Join Development and Peace's **People and Planet First** campaign to make this happen. Visit <https://devp.org/en> to learn more.

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