

ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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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

Fr. Frank Wagner, C.S.C. - Pastor

Fr. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C. - Associate Pastor

Mr. Cristian Lecanda - Youth Minister

Mrs. Rosanne Nusca - Office Manager

Ms. Maureen Lawlor - Office Assistant

OFFICE HOURS	Mon-Fri	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
	Tues & Thurs	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
	Saturday	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
	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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM or by appointment
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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
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905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary
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Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org Vocations www.HamiltonDiocese.org

THIRTY-SECOND DAY OF THE LORD IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00 a.m. Santo & Domenica Spagnolo +

Tuesday, November 10

9:00 a.m. Christopher Cox +

Wednesday, November 11

9:00 a.m. Duncan Spence +

Thursday, November 12

9:00 a.m. Ted Curtin +
Peggy Gomes, Spec. Int.
Donald Gravelle, Spec. Int.
Jan & Esther Dewyk +
Steve Arenovich +

Friday, November 13

9:00 a.m. The Students of Christopher
Hinton, Spec. Int

Saturday, November 14

5:00 p.m. Mary Hutchinson, Spec. Int
Ted Curtin +
Elio Ricci +
Bryn Ossington +
Patrick Sheehan, Spec. Int

Sunday, November 15

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Ann Macdonald +

Please pray for the following:

Maureen Fisher	Isabelle Wild
Helen Plouffe	Martin Dawson
John Scharer	Darryll Malley
Mary Berry	Molly Laporte
Nicola Izzi	Sarah Scharer
Vincent Stanford	Jim Singer
Barbara Kennedy	Maritza Garcia Gonzalez
Michael Dowson	



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 afternoon.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, November 1st \$6,450.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN: Forms to enroll in our Pre-Authorized Giving Plan can be picked up in the parish entrance or the parish office. Please contact the office if you require any assistance.



REMEMBRANCE DAY – NOVEMBER 11

Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as

individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself to prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

CARING FOR CREATION: You are invited to join your fellow parishioners every Monday to discuss some of the themes found in Pope Francis' latest encyclical "Laudato Si". Remaining session dates: **November 9, 16, 23, and 30 starting at 7:30 p.m.**



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: Please take a tag and purchase a gift to put under the tree. All gifts will be given to THE GOOD SHEPHERD. Please **DO NOT WRAP** in any way. The tree will be there until November 15th. Questions? Call Rose at 905-633-8455.

ST. RAPHAEL'S ANNUAL TRIVIA & GAMES NIGHT: **Saturday, November 14th.** Doors open at 6 p.m. for cocktails. Games and Trivia start at 7 p.m. Bring your family and friends! \$10/person and \$80/table of 8. Cash bar. Pizza and refreshments served throughout the night as part of your ticket cost. Bring your own munchies! For further info or to reserve your seat please contact Renata at 905-637-2457 or galwayrenata@gmail.com. Tickets must be purchased in advance. *Tickets on sale after all Masses this weekend.*



CHILDREN'S ADVENT PARTY: Please join us on **Sunday, November 29th,** in the Parish Centre, from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm. All children and grandchildren up to grade three are invited to join us for crafts, photos, cartoons and some treats. FREE admission with a non-perishable food item. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. To ensure we are prepared for all please RSVP to Katie @ 905-741-0189, katiegrant@live.ca or Charlie @ 905-681-6221, bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca

WELCOMED INTO THE PARISH THROUGH BAPTISM

Kara Cuffy	Halle Noel Lempka
Leah Emma Daly	Owen William Murphy
Reyna-Cheryl Shuri Nubed	Ava Elizabeth Taylor
Ava Sol Vargas Turnbull	

REMINDEES FOR STUDENTS PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION:

RETREAT DAY: Tuesday, November 10th at the church.

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE: November 14 & 15.

Students are required to attend one of the weekend Masses: 5 p.m., 9 a.m., or 11 a.m.

If you have any questions please contact Cristian, Youth Minister, at 905-637-2346 ext. 103.



SYNOD ON THE FAMILY: The Synod on the Family discussed the many issues which have a significant impact on families in our world today. There were a great variety of theological, doctrinal and pastoral responses, some very contentious. The final outcome will be only accomplished when Pope Francis writes his response to the discussions and conclusion of the participants.

However, there is an indication in the closing remarks of the Pope about how he will direct the ongoing search for the merciful pastoral practice of the Church when he said:

"The synod experience also made us better realize that the true defenders of doctrine are not those who uphold its letter, but its spirit; not ideas but people; not formulae but the gratuitousness of God's love and forgiveness. This is in no way to detract from the importance of formulae, laws and divine commandments. But rather to exalt the greatness of the true God, who does not treat us according to our merits or even according to our works, but solely according to the boundless generosity of his mercy. The church's first duty is not to hand down condemnations or anathemas, but to proclaim God's mercy, to call to conversion, and to lead all men and women to salvation in the Lord."

Fr. Frank



HEROES OF HOLY CROSS:

Fr. Patrick Peyton, CSC

(Part 3 of 4): Assigned to Albany as Chaplain to the Holy Cross Brothers, Peyton began the Family

Rosary Crusade, getting volunteer students and brothers to assist him writing letters to bishops asking their help to organize a Rosary campaign. Radio broadcasts of the Rosary followed. Soon Peyton was realizing his dream of being a missionary. In 1948, beginning in Canada and then Ireland, he traveled around the world, hosting Rosary Rallies. A rally in Sao Paulo, Brazil, in 1964 and another in the Philippines in 1985 both drew over two million people. His message always was to draw people into a deeper relationship with Mary and family prayer. To get his message out even more broadly, Peyton became a pioneer in harnessing the power of the media for the sake of the Gospel. His Rosary rallies were broadcasted around the world via radio. He convinced celebrities such as Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly, and James Cagney to lend their fame to the promotion of the Rosary through radio, television, and film.

BOOMERANG CARDS: Bridge and euchre sessions are held in the Parish Centre on Monday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of fun for only a toonie.

REMINDER - SHIFRA HOMES BABY BOTTLES - please return your filled baby bottle to the designated box in the Welcoming Area. For more info: www.shifrahomes.com

LADIES FUNERAL LUNCH COMMITTEE: Thank you to the four new members who have agreed to join our ministry. We still have openings for phone conveners. If you are unable to help with the luncheons but would still like to volunteer ...the phone committee needs you. This is only a 45 minute commitment occasionally. If you can help please contact Marlene @ 905-634-0733.

ST. ANTHONY ROOM: A special thank you to our parishioners that patched and painted the St. Anthony Room - it looks great! If you have a wooden book shelf (2 or 3 shelves) that you can donate to the parish, please call the parish office. We will be setting up a large set of children's books for our parishioners to read and borrow.

POTLUCK DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT: Save the date for **Saturday, November 21st** following the 5 p.m. Mass. Stay tuned for more details!

KNITTERS NEEDED! The Knitting group is meeting in the St. Anthony Room on **Tuesday, Nov. 10th**, 9:30 a.m. We need knitters/crocheters to make hats, scarves, etc. Learn how to make a granny square, or let me know what you would like to do. Call Rose at 905-633-8455.



CASH CALENDARS: Knights of Columbus Cash Calendars are available in the parish entrance on **November 7/8** and **November 14/15**. All proceeds generated from the sale of these calendars go towards the many charities supported by the Knights of Columbus in our Parish and our Community. For more info please contact Henry Valcheff (905-639-4085) or you can visit our website at www.kofc5073.ca. Thank you!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

THE BIBLICAL ROOTS OF MERCY...Preparing for the Jubilee Year: All our encouraged and welcome to attend this evening session intended to help you prepare for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy. Join us for evening prayer with Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, and a presentation on the Biblical Roots of Mercy by world renowned biblical scholar, Sister Eileen Schuller, OSU. The event takes place at The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph, on **Sunday, November 15th** at 7:00 p.m.

An evening of **COFFEE AND CONVERSATION**, with Cam Johnson, author of *Lost & Found: A story of Hope, Forgiveness, and Redemption*. Enjoy coffee, tea, desserts, and fellowship in support of Birthright of Milton (providing services to all of Halton) on **Thursday, November 19th** from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased through the parish or by contacting Birthright at 905.875.1245.

TURKEY ROLL ALERT: This is a Turkey Roll Alert that will happen on **Friday, November 27, 2015!!!** Knights of Columbus #5073. 2400 Industrial Street (off Mountainside and Guelph Line). Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the Roll begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission: FREE Proceeds of this event go back to the Burlington Community through the charity work of the Knights of Columbus #5073.

OUTDOOR NATIVITY PAGEANT "ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM" Fri. Sat. Sun. Nov. 27, 28, and 29, 2015 **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** Location: Country Heritage Park, Milton. www.onthewaytobethlehem.ca

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