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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

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Monday, October 16 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Rose and Andy Condron

Tuesday, October 17 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Clinton Cox

Wednesday, October 18 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Maeve Johnston

Thursday, October 19 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Sharon Carron; Ints. Pat Clatworthy;
Ints. Liam Mullin; + Candelaria & Begata Family
+ Dana O'Halloran; + Jim Malcolm

Friday, October 20 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Otto Schlumpf

Saturday, October 21 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Ernie Piche; Ints. Elaine Carroll;
Ints. Cathy Carr; +Clinton Cox;
+ Lily McNamara; + Mario Colizza

Sunday, October 22
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Ints. Ryan & Lori Dimma



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER

Pope Francis writes: ...We know that approximately a third of all food produced is discarded, and "whenever food is thrown out it is as if it were stolen from the table of the poor". **Laudato Si # 50**
Oct. 16th - World Food Day, and "Waste Reduction Week"
Oct.17th - United Nations International day for the Eradication of Poverty
www.fao.org/save-food/resources/keyfindings/en/
Not sure what to do with meal leftovers. Here are some creative ideas! 1) Place leftover veggies/meat in a reusable container and store in the freezer to make home cooked soups and casseroles later. When sufficient veggies/meat are stored, begin making a broth and adding leftovers, onion and other root vegetables to simmer as you prepare a meal for your family. Adding additional grains such as rice, barley, or small pastas as well as dried lentils can create a delicious soup for your family! Serve it as a meal along with a salad and bread. Home cooked soups make perfect meals to put into a thermos for your child's lunch! 2) "Restaurant Night", a favourite of many families! Store leftover meal portions in reusable containers. Later in the week bring them out and have "Restaurant Night" giving each family member the option to choose their favourite of the weeks meals!

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 Weppler
Frances Wentges	Estelle Jantz	Jane Urquhart
Peggy Evans	Helen Sheehan	Laith Yousif
Jill Ascah	Shelly Sterling	Michael Colameco
Lee Olds	Ernie Piche	

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.

IN OUR PARISH



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE general meeting will be held on **Monday, October 16th** in the parish centre at 7:15 pm. We will be saying the scriptural rosary. All parishioners are welcome to join us.



CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: We meet every 3rd Monday of the month for prayer and fellowship. Please join us on Monday, **October 16th at 7:30 pm** at St. Raphael Church. For any questions, please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Sunday, October 8th \$6650.00
Needs of the Canadian Church \$50.00

Thank you for your continued support!

In the **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear the story from **Matthew** about the King who gave a banquet for his son and invited many guests. It is a powerful story about rejecting Jesus' own invitation and about God's universal invitation to a new group of "chosen" people.

*"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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ADULT FAITH FORMATION: The Bible, How Do Catholics Interpret the Bible? We will explore this week a basic introduction to the bible and what is the significance of interpreting the bible. What should we have to keep in mind in interpreting the bible? Why is history important in interpreting the bible? Is bible without an error? How do we understand some of the hard sayings of the bible? Come and be part, as we explore these topics on **Wednesday, October 18th from 7 - 8 pm in the Parish Centre.**

FIRST COMMUNION: There will be a grade 2 parent's information session on **Monday, October 23rd at 6:45 pm** in the church.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2018 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637

YOUTH GROUP MEETING: we will have our youth group meetings on the **second and fourth Friday of the month**. The next meeting will be on **Friday October 27th** at **7 pm to 8 pm** in the Parish Center. All youth from grade 7 -12, as well as young adults are welcome to attend. This will provide the young people time and space to discuss, explore and debate what otherwise they will not be able to. This will be an opportunity to build your faith and the young people community.

PRAYING THE ROSARY IN OUR PARISH: There are many opportunities to join in praying the Rosary:

1. Every weekday morning at **8:30 am** before Mass.
2. Rosary Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests every **Monday** 9:40 - 10:30 am in the St. Anthony Room.
3. Praying the Rosary with the children in our schools on various days. Please contact Sylvia Heald 905-632-4862 for more information. Everyone is welcome!

THE KNITTING AND CROCHTING GROUP: have been hard at work this past year and have produced many amazing crocheted and knitted goods to give to the Good Shepherd and St. Vincent de Paul. Please continue to drop off your handmade goodies in the basket located near the gift shop. Just a reminder; we have a large assortment of yarns, patterns, knitting needles and crochet hooks that we are happy to supply for your craft. Anyone with questions, or wishing to participate in our group, or interested in learning this ancient art (on a one to one basis) please contact Charlie Carpenter @ 905-681-6221.

SHIFRA HOMES: Please return your baby bottle to the church any weekend up until Nov. 5th (in the box located in the welcoming area). If you have any questions please contact Nancy Romic at 905-681-9633 X 222 or www.shifrahomes.com or nancyromic@shifrahomes.com.

IN OUR COMMUNITY



BABY FOOD DRIVE: Help Halton Alive fill the local food banks with baby food and formula! Every year there is a desperate need for these items and as the pro-life community Halton Alive would like to support life in the womb and outside it! Help demonstrate the message that every life is valuable. Collect baby food and formula during the month of October and drop it off at Halton Alive (760 Brant St. Unit 45A Burlington) by October 31st. More info at: www.haltonalive.com/baby-food-drive 905-632-3232 info@haltonalive.com

JOB POSTING: at Infant Jesus Daycare-Waterdown - Sisters of St. John the Baptist located at 717 Centre Road Waterdown, Ontario LOR 2H0. There is one Full-Time Position in Toddler Program and/or Supply Position for a Qualified Early Childhood Educator. Applicants must currently be registered with the College of ECE. Must have recent, clear Criminal Reference Check and new Vulnerable Sector Check. As well as updated CPR and First Aid Training. Must be familiar with Child Care and Early Years Act. Please call Sr. Patricia at 905-690-9605.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS: Most Reverend Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Memorial Mass at **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery**, 600 Spring Gardens Road, Burlington, on **Sunday, October 29th**, at **2 pm**. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (905) 522-7727, (800) 661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

REGENERATE(D) YOUTH AND ADULT CONFERENCES: will take place on **Sat. Nov. 18th** at **Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls**. The theme of the youth conference is Apologetics: How to respond to the jabs made to young and all-out-there Catholics, with the conference challenge being "What the whack is Truth?" Youth under 13 who are registering individually must be accompanied by a Chaperone over 18 years old. Visit www.cvent.com/events/regenerate-d-2017-youth/event-summary-ebd276eb07f449ef8cc80e977ee70e8f.aspx to learn more about the **youth conference**. For more information about the **adult conference** visit www.cvent.com/events/regenerate-d-2017/event-summary-ca4094fcf00046709b51403a31ae5952.aspx

RETRouvaille: is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with the weekend of **November 3rd**, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

REBOOT: Please join **St. Francis Xavier Parish** in Stoney Creek for an exciting evening; **Thursday, October 26th, 2017 at 7 pm**. Reboot will feature Catholic author and speaker, Chris Stefanick. Reboot is a fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more. Tickets are available at the St. Francis Xavier Parish office. The cost is \$26.00.

SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE DAY of PRAYER: 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton on Friday, **October 27th 9:30 am to 3:00 pm**. Bring a bag lunch. Tea, coffee, and muffins provided. To Register: please call 905-388-3966 or e-mail ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

7TH ANNUAL HCCEF EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY: "Every day, every hour, every minute you have an opportunity to be merciful. So, let's do it and make the world a good place." - Bishop Douglas Crosby
Take part for a wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Douglas Crosby and to hear him speak. It's a fun evening with exceptional food, fellowship and a great cause – proceeds support the HCCEF Student Guardian Program. All are welcome. **Wednesday, November 1st, 2017** from 5:30-9:30pm at Le Dome Banquet Hall (1173 North Service Road E., Oakville). **\$75 / ticket** or \$750 / table of 10. Sponsorship opportunities available. Registration forms available at www.hccef.org.

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