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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.

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.

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
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- St. Raphael's Elementary
905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary
905.632.1424

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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

Please visit these websites: The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com
Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org Vocations www.HamiltonDiocese.org

TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF THE LORD IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 19

9:00 a.m. Candelaria/Begata Family +

Tuesday, October 20

9:00 a.m. James Sandison +

Wednesday, October 21

9:00 a.m. Friar Maurice Richard, Spec. Int.

Thursday, October 22

9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
Nathan Cirillo +
Ted Curtin +
Charles & Angela Teilinger, Sp. Int
Catherine Lanc, Spec. Int.

Friday, October 23

9:00 a.m. Christopher Staton +

Saturday, October 24

5:00 p.m. Kevin McGlynn +
Bernard MacDonald +
Peter Tran Van Ban +
Jim & Jackie Kosir, Spec.Int.
Marion Van de Vrande, Spec. Int.

Sunday, October 25

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Amparo Gallenito +

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, October 11th \$6,722.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

MEETING REMINDER FOR PARENTS:

Meeting for **Reconciliation**: Monday, October 19th,
6:45 - 8:00 p.m. (Parents and Children)
Meeting for **Confirmation**: Monday, October 26th,
6:45 - 8:00 p.m. (Parents and Candidates)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: OCTOBER 18

Today, in all the parishes of the world, in Africa, Asia, Oceania, America and Europe, we celebrate World Mission Sunday. It is the Sunday of solidarity and sharing with our poorest brothers and sisters of the Universal Church. Today, we celebrate our vocation as missionaries sent to proclaim the Good News. For the 1250 dioceses which are still under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, let us be generous so that they can achieve their pastoral projects for the poorest people. They are part of the more than 6,000 projects that are supported through this unique collection. Thank you very much for your generosity



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Our Mass of Remembrance takes place on **Monday, November 2nd at 7 p.m.** We remember those in our parish who died this past year and all our beloved deceased. Everyone welcome.

CARING FOR CREATION: Cultivating and caring for creation is God's indication given to each of us....it means nurturing the world with responsibility and transforming it into a garden, a habitable place for everyone" *Pope Francis, 2013.* You are invited to join your fellow parishioners for 6 weekly study sessions on some of the themes found in Pope Francis' latest encyclical "Laudato Si", **starting October 26th at 7:30 p.m.** in the parish centre. Registration preferred: Frankie: fworobec@gmail.com or Joan: 905-637-6195

COLLECTION FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES: Bishop Crosby has authorized a special collection for the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace in support of the Syrian Refugee crisis. *Donations will be matched by the Canadian Government. Envelopes will be accepted in the collection baskets until October 24/25.* Please use the envelopes marked "Disaster Relief" located in the parish entrance or your own envelope marked "Syrian Refugees". Cheques should be made payable to St. Raphael Parish. Thank you for your very generous support.

HOME EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Our new members were mandated today: Alison Wynn, Lynda Wilson, Christine Raven, Hong Pham, Melissa Pinto, Patricia Ogborn, Eleanor Hayden, and Sheila Jenny. We would like to thank our retired members for their many years of service: Ethel Karcz, Tom McNulty, and Lorraine Evans.



Our next movie and potluck night will be on Saturday, October 24th at 6:15 p.m.

Movie: "*Though None Go With Me*" (Drama, 2006). If you plan to attend, we suggest the following for the pot luck dinner: If your last name begins with: **A to I** - bring a dessert, **J to Q** - bring a side dish, **R to Z** - bring a main dish. Don't forget - B.Y.O.B and bring a family member or friend. Coffee, tea and popcorn will be provided. For further info please contact Renata at 905-637-2457 or galwayrenata@gmail.com



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: We greatly appreciate the Thanksgiving gifts of food and funds which will assist our Society of St. Vincent de Paul to continue our work with those in need. The funds received for October were \$1290. Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Young Adults: Meetings are held every first Friday of the month in the St. Francis Room and are open to all young adults age 19 to 30 with a desire to engage in a new faith journey. Our next meeting is **Friday, November 6th** at 7 p.m. Visit www.hypcatholic.com - Here you can find information on different events and faith reflections.

HIKE AND PRAYER: Saturday, October 24 @ 9:30 - 12 noon at RBG. For more information please call Cristian at St. Raphael Church.

SENT / High School Youth Group: Our meetings are every Wednesday after school, 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the church (St. Francis meeting room). We would also like to open an invitation to all teens to participate with us during many different events this year. If you are looking to complete your community hours please contact Cristian – Youth Minister at 905-637-2346 or cala1271@gmail.com

Youth Mass: There will be a Youth Mass celebration every first Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. Our first Mass is **November 7th**. This Mass is open to all youth and their families as well as young adults.

LET'S MAKE CANADA A CLIMATE LEADER!

In December, world leaders will be meeting in Paris at the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP21) to negotiate a binding and universal agreement on the world's climate. For this agreement to be effective at avoiding future climate-related disasters, the global temperature can't rise more than 2°C over the coming years. In order to achieve this, however, countries like Canada will need to transition to renewable energies, and move away from fossil fuels. **Sign Development and Peace's Action Card, which will be distributed in the pews on October 24/25**, asking the Prime Minister to sign on to an agreement at COP21 that sets the target to keep the rise in temperature below 2°C and to be a leader in achieving that target. On the card, you can also share with the Prime Minister your own personal action to help reduce climate change. The survival of our planet and its people is at stake!

CWL's SHIFRA HOMES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN. We have 300 baby bottles to distribute to St. Raphael's parishioners and approximately 200 were accepted. If you were unable to pick-up a bottle this past week-end, please help yourselves to the empty bottles on the display table in the welcoming area. Fill them with your loose change/cheque or bills to help support the only maternity residence in Burlington. Kindly return filled baby bottles to the church any weekend through to November 8th in the designated box in the welcoming area. Questions? Please contact Nancy Romic, Executive Director at 905-681-9633 Ext 22 or via email: nancyromic@shifrahomes.com. You can visit Shifra Homes at: www.shifrahomes.com

R.C.I.A PROGRAM: We are now in the Inquiry Process. Classes are every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and end on the Feast of Pentecost. For more information please speak to Fr. Frank or contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.

SAVE THE DATE! The Annual Children's Advent Party will be on **the first Sunday of Advent, November 29th** from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. More details next month!



The next **CWL GENERAL MEETING** will be held on **Tuesday, October 20th** in the Parish Center at 7:30 p.m. We will be saying the Scriptural Rosary. All parishioners are welcomed to join us for the rosary. For more information, please call Helen Sheehan @ 905-634-7481.

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

LOST AND FOUND: Please check the box across from the St. Anthony Room for lost items including reading glasses and umbrellas. Items that remain unclaimed after a month will be donated.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: September 23 - November 1 (8am - 8pm) Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil. Choose an hour and bring a prayer buddy! Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital. Register: 40daysforlife.com/Oakville. Email: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

5th Annual HCCEF Evening with Bishop Crosby

In 2014, 350 diners plus our sponsors helped to raise over \$20,000 for the HCCEF Student Guardian Campaign! We helped Halton students in need to wake up with food in their bellies, clothes on their back, and to feel a great sense of excitement and inclusion by going on that school trip/experience of a lifetime. Join us 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. **All are welcome.**
Wednesday November 4, 2015 – 5:30-9:30pm
Le Dome Banquet Hall | 1173 North Service Road East, Oakville, ON \$75 / ticket | \$750 / table of 10.
Sponsorship opportunities available. Registration forms available in the parish office or at www.hccef.org

MASS OF THANKSGIVING: All are invited to gather with Bishop Crosby and the men and women religious of the Diocese of Hamilton for a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Year of Consecrated Life at 3:00 p.m. on **Sunday, November 1, 2015** at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk St., Guelph).

DAY of PRAYER: SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE

11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton. (Suggested Offering \$ 20)
Friday, October 30th, 9:30 am to 3:00pm. Bring a bag lunch. Tea & coffee provided. To Register: 905-388-3966 OR ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

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