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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

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
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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

THIRTIETH DAY OF THE LORD IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, October 24 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Jack Theurer

Tuesday, October 25 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Kevin McGlynn

Wednesday, October 26 at 9:00 a.m.
Communion Service

Thursday, October 27 at 9:00 a.m.
Communion Service

Friday, October 28 at 9:00 a.m.
Communion Service

Saturday, October 29 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Sally Rossini; + Aileen Maguire; + Joe Nedelko;
The Community of the Family Foundation Institute

Sunday, October 30
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Joan McGinnis

THIRTIETH DAY OF THE LORD IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The theme today is: "Church, Family, let us be merciful". It is an important event for the pastoral life of the poorest Churches. This day of sharing and solidarity invites every baptized person to experience the Jubilee of Mercy by opening their heart to the world's spiritual dimension; one that **goes beyond the boundaries of their parishes and dioceses to support the Universal Mission of the Church**. This celebration of faith offers a **special opportunity to create new paths of mercy**, solidarity and service between our churches and the poorest dioceses of the world. The good news of the parable we hear today is that the role of the tax collector is available to all of us. We and everyone around us are **all sinners** and **all beloved children of the gracious Father**. The parable invites us to experience the freedom that comes with casting away our flimsy armour and throwing ourselves into the arms of God, who is already there, who has already found us, who wants more than anything to lift us up and lead us home. The mission of each of us and the support we give to the worldwide mission of the Church is to be the instruments God uses to lead humanity home.

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
Sylvia Gzik	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Rosy Santos Perez	Catherine Gee	Helen Weppler
John O'Boyle	Elizabeth Talatala	Jane Urquhart
Frances Wentges	Maria Szkitalinski	Laith Yousif
Diane Svazas	Sr Rosalie Siegler	

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.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

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



DISASTER RELIEF: There will be a special collection for Haiti to assist in recovery from the recent devastation by Hurricane Matthew. Envelopes marked Disaster Relief are available in the parish entrance and can be put in the offertory collection over the next three weeks. All donations are forwarded to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, October 16th \$ 6,274.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING AT ST. RAPHAEL PARISH

Please consider participating in the pre-authorized giving plan. Forms can be picked up in the parish entrance. The monthly collection for October was \$4,494.00.

NOTICE OF UPCOMING MARRIAGE: There is a promise of marriage between *Frances Mason and Roberto Juarez*. The wedding will take place on November 5, 2016.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING: There will be a registration meeting for all the parents of St. Raphael & St. Paul schools and Public schools on **Monday, October 24 at 6.30 p.m.** at St. Raphael Parish center. All Parents are requested to bring the registration form and a copy of the Baptism certificate of your children who will be receiving their first communion. Those who do not have the registration form please contact the parish office.



THANKSGIVING DINNER & DANCE: Couples For Christ and It's Ministries [Halton Chapter] is hosting a semi-formal Thanksgiving dinner/dance in the **St. Raphael Parish Centre**

on **Saturday, October 29** at 6:00 p.m. Please purchase your tickets after Mass in the foyer. The cost per adult is \$20.00 and children under 12 years old are free. There will also be a cash bar. Come and join us for an evening of food, friends, entertainment & fellowship!

FREE BREAKFAST: On **Saturday, November 12th**, the Halton Serra Club is hosting a free breakfast to encourage membership to help foster vocations to the priesthood and Religious Life in the Hamilton Diocese. All are welcome. Mass: 9 a.m., Breakfast: 9:45 a.m. followed by a brief presentation. Everyone welcome.



There will be a **Youth Mass** celebration every first Saturday of each month at **7:00 p.m.** Our first Mass for this year is **Saturday, November 5th**. This Mass is open to all youth and their families as well as young adults.

OCTOBER 23, 2016



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Pope Francis has released a statement for World Mission Sunday: *"The Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, which the Church is celebrating, casts a distinct light on World Mission Sunday 2016: it invites us to consider the missio ad gentes as a great, immense work of mercy, both spiritual and material. On this World Mission Sunday, all of us are invited to "go out" as missionary disciples, each generously offering their talents, creativity, wisdom and experience in order to bring the message of God's tenderness and compassion to the entire human family. By virtue of the missionary mandate, the Church cares for those who do not know the Gospel, because she wants everyone to be saved and to experience the Lord's love. She "is commissioned to announce the mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel" (Misericordiae Vultus, 12) and to proclaim mercy in every corner of the world, reaching every person, young or old."* Perhaps we might consider our mission of mercy in the world as a mission that seeks to live in harmony and balance with all of the created order: people, plants, animals and non-living elements of earth and water! By doing this we are living in solidarity not only with our brothers and sisters of the world but also with all of the created order!



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today, along with Catholics throughout the world, we are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Jesus. Your gift on World Mission Sunday helps:

- People in remote villages, towns and cities through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests.
- Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick and orphans through the service of Religious sisters and Brothers.
- To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family.
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer prayer for the work of the Church in the missions today- the Pacific Islands, Latin America, Africa and Asia. And please be as generous as you can today, for World Mission Sunday.

GRADE 4 CHILDREN TODAY from St. Paul School, St. Raphael School and public and private schools are receiving their own personal copy of the New Testament. This is a reminder for them and all parishioners that we are all called to as a missionary church to share the Gospel of Jesus to the world. The blessing and distribution of the New Testaments takes place after communion at all masses.



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 \$1465. Thank you for your generosity!



POT LUCK SUPPER with our Brothers and Sister in Christ

A "CHURCHES ON NEW STREET" EVENT. **Friday, November 4th** at St. Raphael Parish Centre. Please arrive with your dish at 6 p.m. You choose, bring what you are best at, main, side or dessert.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND: March 5 – 14, 2017 (10 days) Under spiritual leadership of **Fr. Francis Salasiar C.S.C.** There will be an **information meeting on Thursday, November 3rd at 7:30 p.m.** in the parish centre. For further details pick up a flyer and registration form 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 27th** from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Free for children in Kindergarten to grade 3 (with parent or guardian). More information to follow.

BOTTLE DRIVE: Thank you for your contributions! To date we have raised \$1,314 towards the Accessibility Project! Please continue to support this ongoing bottle drive by placing your clean, empty liquor and beer bottles in the designated bins.



WEEKLY BULLETIN: If you would like an electronic bulletin delivered to your inbox, please send a request to bulletin@straphaels.ca

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 one month will be donated.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington, on **Sunday, October 30, 2016** at 2 p.m. All are welcome to attend. For more info: (905) 522-7727 or www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

6TH ANNUAL HCCEF EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY
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 – proceeds support the HCCEF Student Guardian Program. All are welcome. **Wednesday November 2, 2016 – 5:30-9:30pm** Le Dome Banquet Hall, 1173 North Service Road East, Oakville. \$75/ticket. Registration forms available in the parish entrance or at www.hccef.org

USED BOOK SALE - Sat. October 29th from 9am - 12 noon at Assumption High School, 3230 Woodward Ave, Burlington. Donations of gently used books accepted at their main office. Thank you for supporting our community!

DAY OF PRAYER: SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE, 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton, **Friday, October 28th**, 9:30 am to 3:00pm. Bring a bag lunch. Tea & coffee provided. To Register: 905-388-3966, ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

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