

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 2:00 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

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905.681.6394

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF THE LORD IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 5

9:00 a.m. John Kosir +

Tuesday, October 6

9:00 a.m. K. A. Simanauiciene +

Wednesday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 a.m. Sister Jean Marie Chiovitti, S.I.

Thursday, October 8

9:00 a.m. Galina Goreaci +
Laura Colby +
Francis Onuska +
Pedro (Jan) Landicho +
Irene Krawchuk, Spec. Int.

Friday, October 9

9:00 a.m. Sr. Dorothy Goetz +

Saturday, October 10

5:00 p.m. Mary Ciaccia +
Robert Pustai +
Bernard MacDonald +
John Kosir +
Richard Flenniken +

Sunday, October 11

9:00 a.m. Francis Onuska +
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

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, September 27th \$6,035.00
The Needs of the Canadian Church \$1,557.25

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.



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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: On the Thanksgiving weekend, **October 10/11**, parishioners are asked to bring the following much-needed items to church: small oil, tea, rice, large apple/tomato juice, cookies, crackers, children's snacks, canned stew/chili, side kicks, dish soap Kleenex, toilet paper, large toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner. There will be boxes set up for your donations in the parish entrance on Thanksgiving weekend.



The annual **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** will take place on **Sunday, October 4th at 2:30 p.m.** outside, in the front of the church. All are welcome to bring their pets for a special blessing!

COLLECTION FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES: Bishop Crosby has authorized a special collection for the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace to be taken in all parishes on **October 3rd and 4th**. *Donations will be matched by the Canadian Government.* 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. Envelopes can be placed in the Sunday offertory baskets.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP: The St. Raphael Parish Pastoral Council has approved a motion for St. Raphael Parish to sponsor a refugee family. More details will be provided later this month.

CHURCH GARDENS: A big "thank you" to everyone who assisted the Gardening Committee on September 19th and 26th. Hydrangeas, hostas, and grasses were planted all around the church and rectory. **Tulip and daffodil bulbs** are a welcome gift...squirrels are not!

WE NEED HELP TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY by bringing communion to people who are homebound or in long term care or in the hospital. What a beautiful, helpful and rewarding ministry! If you have about an hour every 4 weeks to give to this, please call for information. We will help in every way we can... questions, training, etc. Please inquire. Call Wilma 905 633 7639

TO RECEIVE COMMUNION at home or in the hospital: Please note that if you or any family member wishes to receive Communion at home or in the hospital you only need to call the parish office. A member of the Home Eucharistic Team (HEM) will be happy to assist as well as they can.

SOS...VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Do you only have a few hours to volunteer occasionally? Then the Ladies Luncheon ministry is waiting for you. You can volunteer an hour or several hours, whatever suits your schedule. It can be once a month or less, whenever there is need. If you can help or you require more information please call Marlene Cox @ 905-634-0733.



LADIES COFFEE MORNINGS will resume on **Wednesday, October 7th** at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Francis Room. All ladies are welcome!



**HEROES OF HOLY CROSS:
Blessed Basil Moreau CSC**

Part 2 of 3: Moreau's vision was to complete and maximize the spiritual vigor of this association by modeling it after the Holy Family and bringing into it a group of laywomen also involved in education and

evangelization. Moreau gave to each of the three groups a patron: he consecrated the priests to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the brothers to the pure heart of St. Joseph, and the sisters to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He also established Mary, under her title of Our Lady of Sorrows, as patroness for all of Holy Cross. Soon the Church outside of France began seeking the assistance of Fr. Moreau's fledgling congregation. He sent priests, brothers and sisters to other countries, including Algeria, the United States, Canada, and Bangladesh. The Holy See officially declared Moreau's group to be a religious congregation—the Congregation of Holy Cross—in 1857. It was required that the sisters break off from this congregation of priests and brothers, and the sisters were later approved as separate congregations.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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.

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

Young Adults Meeting: Meetings are open to all young adults age 19 to 30 with a desire to engage in a new faith journey. We also encourage all young adults to visit www.hypecatholic.com - this is a new ministry for young adults. Here you can find information on different events and faith reflections.

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

POTLUCK DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT: Save the date for **Saturday, October 24th** following the 5 p.m. Mass. See the bulletin next weekend for movie details and dinner suggestions!

ST. RAPHAEL'S TRIVIA AND GAMES NIGHT!

Invite your friends and family and join your fellow Parishioners in a night of fun and friendly competition! Date: **Saturday, November 14th**. Details to follow soon.



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!

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

SHIFRA HOMES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: The Catholic Women's League is proud to announce that we are supporting another Baby Bottle Campaign for Shifra Homes, the only maternity residence in Burlington. Please consider supporting Shifra Home's Change 4 Life Baby Bottle Campaign. **Starting next weekend, October 10/11**, you can pick up a baby bottle and, for the next 4 weeks, fill it with your loose change/cheque/bills (you can pick a baby bottle in the Welcoming area). Your contributions will come together to create a home-like environment for young women and their babies at Shifra Homes, a Christ-centered maternity residence and help provide support services to young women during their pregnancy, childbirth and for a period after the birth of their baby. Please return baby bottles to the church any weekend through to November 8th. 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

DISCERNMENT GATHERINGS: If you feel called by God to explore the call to the priesthood or religious life, please join our Discernment Gatherings on 1st and 2nd Saturdays of the month in Waterloo and in Hamilton. We start this October. For more detailed information or to contact Fr. Kuzma, the Vocation Director, please visit: www.HamiltonVocations.com

CREATE A CLIMATE OF CHANGE: The most poor and vulnerable in the Global South suffer the most from the impacts of climate change, yet they are the ones who contribute the least to the carbon emissions that are warming the planet. Did you know that Canada has carbon emissions that are 150 times higher per capita than Ethiopia, one of the countries in the world that suffers the most from drought conditions exacerbated by climate change? Pope Francis reminds us of our responsibility to act in his encyclical Laudato Si: "The pace of consumption, waste and environmental change has so stretched the planet's capacity that our contemporary lifestyle, unsustainable as it is, can only precipitate catastrophes, such as those which even now periodically occur in different areas of the world. The effects of this imbalance can only be reduced by our decisive action, here and now." **Take part in Development and Peace's campaign *Create a Climate of Change to do your part!*** Learn more at devp.org/climateofchange. Watch for more information from our parish in the coming weeks.

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE – This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels. For confidential information about, or to register for the Hamilton Diocesan program which begins with a weekend on **October 23 - 25** in Niagara Falls call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouville1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouville.org.

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