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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.

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
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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com
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Monday, October 7 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Sylvia Heald

Tuesday, October 8 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Patty McConnell

Wednesday, October 9 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Dion Alampi

Thursday, October 10 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Jude Malone; + Anne Marie Maddigan;
+ Carmela Spasaro; + Kelly M^cBane- Bertin;
+ Stephen Doherty
St. Raphael School Mass
St. Paul School Mass 10:45 a.m. at the school

Friday, October 11 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Kelly Anne M^cBane-Bertin

Saturday, October 12 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Jim Gregory; Ints. Ellard & Opal M^cBane;
+ Harry Michasiw; + Maria Reeves;
+ Kelly M^cBane-Bertin

Sunday, October 13
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Monique Fleury

Please pray for the following:

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Peggy Evans	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Jill Ascah	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler
Lee Olds	Asia Rae Landry	Jane Urquhart
Stephen Pustai	Noah Landry	Laith Yousif
Michael Smart	Alison Zierl	Mary Lilly
Kyle Elliott	Sarah LaFontaine	Vincent Stanford
Karen Beeho	Rosario Herve	Bill & Lucie
Pat Malcolm	Jill Olds	Jennings
Elizabeth Elder	Joanne Pringle	Frank Clarke
Michael Colameco	Aileen Smith	Marie Bond
Tony Hymes	Robert Connelly	Sandra Beyer
Helen Sheehan		

If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish or included in the weekend Prayers of the Faithful, please call the Parish Office by Tuesday a.m.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, Sept 28th - Envelopes (221) \$3849.00
- Loose \$639.00
- Needs of the Can. Church (81)\$1102.00

Thank you for your continued support!

We read from **Luke's Gospel** on the **Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time** about the apostles asking Jesus, "Increase our faith." Jesus assures them they only need faith the size of a mustard seed. Then, Jesus makes it clear that as disciples our role is that of servants.

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ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER

Oct. 7th Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
<https://franciscanaction.org/sites/default/files/C4C%20Guided%20Rosary.pdf>
(Rosary Meditation on Care for Creation)

Pope Francis writes: "The human environment and the natural environment deteriorate together; we cannot adequately combat environmental degradation unless we attend to causes related to human and social degradation. In fact, the deterioration of the environment and of society affects the most vulnerable people on the planet." Laudato Si # 48

"The disproportionate effect of environmental change on the poor and on the developing world is highlighted in almost every section of the Laudato Si. Indeed, near the beginning of "Laudato Si," the pope states that focus on the poor is one of the central themes of the encyclical, and he provides many baneful examples of the effects of climate change, whose "worse impacts" are felt by those living in the developing countries. This is not simply the result of the power of the rich to make decisions that do not take the poor into account, but because the poor themselves have fewer financial resources that enable them to adapt to climate change. Additionally, the natural resources of those poorer countries "fuel" the development of the richer countries "at the cost of their own present and future" (LS#52). James Martin;

Ten Top Take Aways of Laudato Si:

<https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2015/06/18/top-ten-takeaways-laudato-si>

What can we do? Live more simply so others can simply live. Use less of everything and reduce your Carbon Footprint! Protecting the Earth is a sacred act! Environmental Stewardship is a moral responsibility!

IN OUR PARISH

CONFIRMATION RITE OF ACCEPTANCE: We are beginning to prepare our young people for the sacrament of Confirmation which will take place in 2020. If you have children, in grade 7, attending public or private school please call the office for your registration package. The **Rite of Acceptance** will be held **Oct. 5th/6th at all our weekend masses**. Our first **confirmation class** is **Oct. 28th at 7 pm** in the **Parish Centre**.

JOURNEY OF FAITH: Please join **us every Wednesday** from **7pm to 8pm** in our **Parish Centre** for our Journey of Faith sessions. This week's topic is The Bible: New Testament: True God and True Man. Join us on **Oct. 9th at 7pm** in our **Parish Centre** to learn about the Bible.

ROSARY DISTRIBUTION: the month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Rosary is Christocentric setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection and glory. Also, the Rosary honors and contemplates Mary because her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ. To honor Mary and the devotion to the Rosary, grade 3 students can attend **any mass** over the **weekend of Oct. 12th/13th** to receive an individual rosary as a gift from the Parish.



CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT: Every first Monday of the month at 7pm in our Parish Centre starting October and Ending in May. The first movie will be "Samson" on Oct. 7th. It is rated PG-13 violence & battles. Samson is based on the powerful, biblical epic of a champion chosen by God to deliver Israel. His supernatural strength and impulsive decisions quickly pit him against the oppressive Philistine empire. After being betrayed by a wicked prince and beautiful temptress, Samson is captured and blinded. With God's help final victory is his.

ADORATION FOR VOCATION: Dear parishioners, we will have the Holy Hour for vocation to the priesthood and religious life on **Thursday, Oct. 17th**, at **8 - 9 pm** here in the church. All are welcome to pray and to support the seminarians and all those who are discerning the call to the priesthood or religious life.



INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR: Our country Canada is blessed with many cultures and different ethnicity. We are blessed with many gifts and treasures. We cherish the unity in diversity. As we celebrate Thanksgiving on Oct. 14th, let us come together on **Sat. Oct. 19th** at **6pm** to share fellowship with one another. We will share food, culture, entertainment and various traditions from around the world. (Italian, Portuguese, Kenyan, Indian, Philipino, Sri Lankan, Chinese etc.) Tickets will be sold after all masses. Tickets are **\$15 for adults** and **\$5 for children**. If you are providing a dish for this event you will receive one free ticket. This is a BYOB event. Please email straphaelevents@gmail.com if you would like to make a dish. Please bring your family and friends for this very fun evening with entertainment. There will be a prize for persons who are dressed close to authentic ethnic wear. Those who would like to participate in the contest please also email, stating your intension and your ethnicity.



CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: All are welcome. For any questions, please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641.

Monday, October 21 - Fellowship and Prayer – **7:30 pm** at **Port Nelson** (3132 South Drive, Burlington)

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED: The Funeral Luncheon Committee requires more volunteers. We have set up, serving and cleanup, and phone committee positions available. These require as little as one hour to three hours of your time 5-8 times a year. I am also trying to find another coordinator to help chair this ministry. If you feel that this may be the volunteer job for you please call Marlene Cox 905-634-0733 for more info.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION:

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations after all Masses next weekend. SSVP envelopes are available at back of the church for those who would like income tax receipts at the end of the year.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

CAN YOU HELP BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON? Can you help reach out to those facing an unplanned pregnancy in their time of need by becoming a volunteer? If so, please call Birthright at 905-527-3677 and ask for Eva.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM: cordially invites everyone over 19 to attend on **Saturdays 6:30pm – 10pm starting Oct. 12th until Dec. 7th** in our **St. Francis room**. This is a free, integrated course, intended to lead the participants into a renewed understanding of God's call and their response to Him as Christian couples and individuals. It consists of 3 modules (4 sessions each): The Basic Truths about Christianity; The Authentic Christian Life; Living a Spirit-filled Christian Life. For info, call Virginia Javillo 905-464-7955 or Rico Contante 647-407-0381.



COMPUTER REFURBISH PROGRAM: The KofC are asking for donations of old computers, laptops, Ipads/tablets and cellphones to raise money to buy (winter) Coats for Kids. Email: recycle-tech@kofc5073.ca or call Mark Herod at 365-331-0003.

THE CURSILLO WEEKEND: If you are 19 years of age or older, and are open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider a Cursillo weekend:

- Men's Weekend is **Thurs. Evening October 17th to Sunday October 20th, 2019**
 - Women's Weekend will take place in the spring of 2020
- For more info. visit cursillohamilton.org, or contact:
- Marg Weber marg.weber@sympatico.ca (519) 747-5937
 - Dan Brown dmbrown269@gmail.com (519) 570-4105
 - Fr. Gary Schlack gschlack@hamiltondiocese.com (519) 364-1973

9TH ANNUAL HCCEF EVENING WITH BISHOP

CROSBY: Come for a wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Douglas Crosby and hear him speak on **Wed. Nov. 6th** at Le Dome Banquet Hall (1173 North Service Road East, Oakville). Register online today or print the Registration Form found at www.hccef.org. Doors open at 5:30 pm, Reception / Photo Opportunity with Bishop Crosby, 6:30pm Dinner Served. \$900/table sponsor (10 tickets + single ad + signage), \$750/table of 10, \$75/ticket. Sponsorships - Customized opportunities available.

Can't attend? Donate to help a Student in Need.



HALTON ALIVE GALA AND AUCTION: Friday, October 18th at St. Joseph's Banquet Hall. Individual \$85 | Student \$50. Proceeds support Halton Alive. Please RSVP at 905 632 3232 or visit www.haltonalive.ca/gala.

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT DYMPHNA: is a Catholic themed mental health ministry that meets every Second Saturday of the month following 5pm Mass at **St. Patrick Parish (440 King Street East, Hamilton)**. If you are not attending Mass ring the buzzer at the office rear door. For info.contact parishoffice@stpatrickshamilton.ca (905) 522-9828 or call Joachim (905) 308-8043.

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