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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

WEDDINGS

Please contact us at least one year in advance.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
or by appointment

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.

PRAYER BEFORE WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 AM in the Adoration Chapel
8:30 AM Rosary in the church

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

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, any weekend Mass.
- 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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org
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Monday, September 12 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Clare Penfold

Tuesday, September 13 at 9:00 a.m.
† Karen Kelner

Wednesday, September 14 at 9:00 a.m.
† Monica Narwani

Thursday, September 15 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Tara Martin Clement; Ints Vi Harrison;
Ints. Mario Anecchini; † Dorothy Marie O'Shanghnessy;
† Stefania & Ludwig Majta; † Souls in Purgatory

Friday, September 16 at 9:00 a.m.
† Frank Sicoli

Saturday, September 17 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Phylipe & Luisa Gurrinha
† Helen & Joseph Mathews & Family;
† Patrick Byrne; † Rosa Coimbra; † Corina Coimbra;

Sunday, September 18
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. † Lincoln Munshaw



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:
Pope Francis writes: "Laudato si mi Signore" "Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister

with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us" LS #1 Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with the Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment. During the Season of Creation, **September 1 – October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**, we join our sisters and brothers of the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyjUTvGmliI> **This year "Listen to the Voice of Creation"** is the theme that will summon hundreds of thousands of Christians around the world. During the COVID-19 pandemic, many have become familiar with the concept of being muted in conversations. If we talk about the climate crisis, many voices are also silenced, from the voices of scientists and experts to those of endangered species diversity. Creation never ceases to proclaim, but do we listen? The voice of Creation is The Cry of the Earth!!!

Individuals and communities are invited to participate through prayer, sustainability projects, and advocacy: **Pray:** The Prayer of Creation of St. Francis of Assisi: Praise be to you, my Lord!

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=3188>

Sustainability projects: Become familiar with the Laudato si Action Platform and watch the invitation video from Pope Francis to learn about what you can do.

<https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/>

Advocacy: Raise your voice for climate justice by participating or joining an ongoing campaign, such as the movement to divest from fossil fuels. Follow the issues and events leading up to COP27, to be held in Egypt, November 7-18, 2022. Consider speaking with your government representatives or negotiators on issues that will protect creation.

Remember: Reduce! Reuse! Recycle! And Rethink!

In Our Parish

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

August 28, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (99)	\$3233
Loose	\$771
Building Fund (44)	\$945

September 4, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (109)	\$ 4,365
Loose	\$404

Thank you for your continued support.

Please pray for:	Leanne Schramek	Kyle Elliott
Jasmine Leigh	Jane Urquhart	Alban Olds
Helen Sheehan	Sarah Scharer	James Cook
Vanessa Rodrigues	Elizabeth Talatala	Milan Heck
Albert Rodrigues	Asia Rae Landry	Alison Zierl
John Scharer	Betty Zelowsky	Lee Olds
Helen Weppler	Jacqueline Olds	Doug Pudsey
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Rolando Mabalay	Robert Connelly	Tom Olds
Christopher Ryan	Jones Rodney	Gary Olds
Joe Drennon	Barbara Fisher	Nicola Izzi
Maritza Garcia Gonzalez	Ron Robertson	Noah Landry
Joseph & Madeleine	Jean Damiani	Jill Olds
Zucco	Laurie Suddaby	John Bate
VenKata Sai Phanindra	Nadene Yarmon	Anita Robles
Denise Slyvester		

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 morning

God's loving mercy and forgiveness to us is the central message in **Luke's Gospel** for today. Knowing that his audience includes not only the sinners but also the judgmental religious leaders, Jesus offers three parables about mercy, ending with the powerful story of the Prodigal Son. The father says to the jealous older son, "You are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site: onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/ Used with permission.

2022 - Year of Prayer

St. Raphael's Parish Community is a home of prayer and encourage everyone to reflect on our prayer life. Like the Disciples we ask Jesus "Lord, teach us to pray." (Matt. 6:13).



During the Month of September, we continue to support and pray for all the children, students and our school community. We encourage everyone to actively participate in our liturgies.

Sept. 03/04: Invitation and Registration for Sunday Children's Liturgy and to become Altar Servers.

Sept. 10/11: Blessing of all **Students** and School bags. Please bring the backpacks to the church.

Sept. 17/18: Blessings of **School teachers and staff**

Sept. 25: Blessing and Seminar for Altar Servers.

Let us encourage one another to be rooted in our Christian prayer and Spirituality.

"A family that prays together, stays together."

September 2022 Feast Day Celebrations

September is the St. Raphael's Parish Month as we celebrate the Paternal feast of the Arch angels: St. Raphael, St. Gabriel and St. Michael. During this month we also celebrate popular feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

September 8: Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary.

We had a Thanksgiving mass offered at 6:00 pm and prayed for all and dedicated this mass for all families under the patronage of Mary our Mother.



Sept.15: Our Lady of Sorrows

This is the patronal feast of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

We will celebrate with an evening mass on September 15, Thursday at 7:00 pm and invite you all for a short get together in the parish Rectory. Those who like to join for the fellowship, please sign in at the entrance.

Spes Unica – Cross our Only Hope

BOOMERANG CARDS: Bridge and euchre sessions are held in the Parish Centre on **Monday afternoons** at **1pm starting Sept. 19th**. Join us for an afternoon of fun for only a toonie. **All are welcome.**



FR. WILSON'S INSTALLATION: Mark your calendars with this Great News!!! On **October 8** at the **5:00pm Mass**, Bishop Crosby will be with us to formally install Fr. Wilson as our pastor. Following the Mass, there will be a family Potluck Supper in the Church Hall and you are all invited to join in the welcoming of our new pastor, Fr. Wilson, with your share of the meal! This will be a "BYOB" event. In the back of the church, today, next weekend and after the daily masses, there are Sign-up sheets, where you can indicate what you would like to contribute and how many are in your party. Please come and join the celebration!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GATHERING: Welcome women to our gathering of sisters to be held in the **St. Francis room** after the 11 am mass on **September 18** for one hour. Come together as we Refresh and Renew with new ideas for our council. All women welcome: returning members or those wanting to learn more about the Catholic Women's League. Our gatherings will continue monthly on the Third Sunday after 11 am mass. Please contact Helen at (905) 320-8760 or Charlie (905) 681-6221. Looking forward to seeing you!

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES:

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is also available. Contact Christine Mines in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2239 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com website and click on the Faith & Formation then Catechetical Correspondence Courses for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY: "Let the children come to Me" these words God spoke to us in the Bible. By the end of September, we are planning on starting up the Children's Liturgy again, but only at the 11 o'clock masses (with Covid restrictions). We are in need of post-secondary school adults (qualifies for letter to work at Catholic school board) as well as grade 8 and high school students to help out (qualifies for community hours). All children from age 3 to 9yrs are welcome. Please call Charlie @ 905-681-6221, or text 289-834-4905, or email bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca

St. Raphael's Day

On September 29, we will be celebrating the feast of the Archangel St. Raphael. This is our patronal feast of the Parish community. We will have 9 days of Thanksgiving Mass and Novena Prayer to St. Raphael beginning from September 19, Monday to the celebration of the Feast on September 29. Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm. After the 7:00 pm mass all are invited to the rectory for a potluck gathering and fellowship.

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