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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.

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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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, September 18 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Lincoln Munshaw

Tuesday, September 19 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Donald MacNeil

St. Paul School Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, September 20 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Zeno & Ethel Karcz

Thursday, September 21 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Diane Svazas; + Gerry Webb; + Sheila Mary Haskias
+ Irene Groves; + Fran Walsh; + Norm Jones

St. Raphael School Mass

Friday, September 22 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Katie Heald; + Luigi Falsetti

Saturday, September 23 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Cenka Kosir; Ints. Marlyn Rizzubyk
+ Lew Moorly; + Kathleen Farkas;
+ Kathleen Flynn;

Sunday, September 24
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Jim Weber

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
Rosy Santos Perez	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
John O'Boyle	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler
Frances Wentges	Rose Hughes	Jane Urquhart
Peggy Evans	Estelle Jantz	Laith Yousif
Jill Ascah	Helen Sheehan	Michael Colameco
Lee Olds		Denise Casey

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.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, September 10th \$5443 .00

Thank you for your continued support!

THE FEAST OF ST RAPHAEL: October 1st, 2017.

Please come and celebrate with your fellow parishioner's this feast. The Knight's of Columbus will be hosting a free BBQ after the 11 am mass. Bring your family, friends and a lawn chair to relax and enjoy.

ST RAPHAEL PARISH FIRST INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR: October 14th after the 5 pm mass. Tickets are

\$15.00 and there will be a cash bar. If you wish to represent your country and would like to make a dish please contact Steve Germann at 905-333-6472 or smrg@cogeco.ca for details. It will be a very fun evening with live entertainment. Please bring your family and friends and enjoy the variety of great international foods. Tickets are on sale after the masses starting September 16th, 2017.

For the **Twenty-Fourth week in Ordinary Time** we are invited to reflect on how we forgive. Peter asks Jesus "how often" we must forgive, asking the extent of Jesus' call for mercy. The parable of the forgiven servant who can't forgive is meant to give us clear guidance for our lives as followers of Jesus: if we are forgiven, we must forgive others.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's **Online Ministries** web site:
<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>
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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: General Meeting will be held on Monday,

September 18th, @ 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Centre. We welcome all our members and

other parishioners who wish to join us. We will be discussing our pro-life project - Shifra Homes baby bottle campaign along with other social justice issues. "Women have a special role in opening doors to the Lord, in following him and communicating his face because the eyes of faith always need the simple but profound look of love" taken from - A Year With Pope Francis, daily reflections from his writings. The CWL theme for the next two years is: Inspired by the Spirit, Women respond to God's Call.

MISSION CO-OP PROGRAMME COLLECTION: special collection envelopes marked Diocese of Jaffna, Sri Lanka can be placed in the offertory collection **today, and next week, September 23rd / 24th.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: will resume this weekend **September 16th & 17th.** Anyone wishing to **volunteer** as a leader (guidance and support will be provided) or help as a student (community hours eligible) with this program, please call or email Charlie at 905-681-6221 or bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca.



CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY We are meeting monthly for prayer and fellowship.

The 3rd Monday of the month at **7:30 PM.**

Sept. 18th: Christian Reform Church, 3416 New St.,
Oct. 16th: St. Raphael Church, etc. Please join us. For any questions, please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641.

FAMILIES MATTER: to each other, to the Church and to the community. Let's talk - What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? **SYMPOSIUM FOR FAMILIES:** will be held on Saturday, **September 23rd, 2017** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Bishop Crosby will say **Mass at 9:30;** **registration is at 9 a.m.** and the day ends at 4 p.m. Lunch is included, child-minding is available and there is no fee. For more information, to register, or to fill in the on-line survey go to the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 241).

St. Raphael Parish Yearly Plan 2017-18

September	October	November	December	January
<p>11 Franciscan 3rd Order Mass</p> <p>15 Our Lady of Sorrows (Fathers of Holy Cross Feast)</p> <p>27 Feast of St. Vincent de Paul</p> <p>29 Feast of St. Raphael (will be celebrated over the weekend)</p>	<p>1 Feast of St. Raphael, BBQ</p> <p>14/15 Rite of Enrolment (Confirmation)</p> <p>14 International Food Fair</p> <p>15 Rosary Distribution (Grade 3)</p> <p>23 Parents' Meeting (First Reconciliation)</p>	<p>2 Yearly Memorial Mass</p> <p>4 Family Movie Night</p> <p>7 Confirmation Retreat</p> <p>18 Games Night</p> <p>19 Bible Distribution (Grade 4)</p> <p>26 Rite of Welcome (RCIA)</p> <p>26 Children Advent Party</p>	<p>19 Parish Confessions (Advent)</p> <p>24 Christmas Eve</p> <p>25 Christmas Day</p> <p>30 Family Skating Party</p> <p>31/01 Blessing of Family (Holy Family Feast Day)</p>	<p>7 Feast of St. Andre</p> <p>13/14 Rite of Commitment (Confirmation)</p> <p>20 Feast of Moreau</p> <p>20 Chili Challenge</p> <p>25 Feast of St. Paul</p> <p>27 Confirmation (10 a.m. and 1 p.m.)</p>
February	March	April	May	June
<p>3 Feast of St. Blaise – Blessing of Throats</p> <p>10 Women's Day of Reflection</p> <p>10/11 World Day of Prayer for the Sick</p> <p>11 Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>13 Parents' Meeting (First Communion)</p> <p>14 Ash Wednesday</p> <p>15 Presentation of Jesus- Candle light procession</p>	<p>4 Rite of Enrolment (RCIA)</p> <p>26 Chrism Mass (Cathedral)</p> <p>27 Parish Lenten Confessions</p> <p>29 Holy Thursday – Soup Supper</p> <p>30 Good Friday</p> <p>31 Easter – Paschal Vigil</p>	<p>8 Divine Mercy</p> <p>8 First communion: St. Raphael</p> <p>15 First communion: St. Paul</p> <p>22 Volunteer Appreciation</p> <p>27 Godspell Musical</p> <p>28 Godspell Musical</p>	<p>6 Crowning of Mary</p> <p>13 Mother's Day/Flowers</p> <p>19 Family Movie Night</p>	<p>3 Family Park Day/Ministry Fair</p> <p>4 Parents' Meeting (Confirmation)</p> <p>10 Rite of Acceptance (Confirmation)</p> <p>17 Father's Day</p>
				July
				9-13 Bible Camp

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