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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
Vocations www.HamiltonVocations.com



Monday, September 19 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Derek Plach

Tuesday, September 20 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Mass of Thanksgiving for
Christopher and Marion Hettiarachchi

Wednesday, September 21 at 9:00 a.m.
† Mary Germann

Thursday, September 22 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Katie Heald; Ints. Rita Silva; Ints. Cathy Keith;
† Karen Kelner; † Bob Merritt; Souls In Purgatory

Friday, September 23 at 9:00 a.m.
† Kathleen Farkas

Saturday, September 24 at 5:00 p.m.
† Varghese Manninezhath; † Kelner Family;
† Gerald Robert Masecar; † Douglas & Kay Todd;
† Emil Komac; † Jim Cox; † Douglas O'Rourke

Sunday, September 25
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. † Cenka Kosir

Please pray for:	Leanne Schramek	Kyle Elliott
Jasmine Leigh	Jane Urquhart	Alban Olds
Derek George	Sarah Scharer	James Cook
Vanessa Rodrigues	Elizabeth Talatala	Milan Heck
Albert Rodrigues	Asia Rae Landry	Alison Zierl
John Scharer	Heather Allen	Lee Olds
Helen Weppler	Jacqueline Olds	Doug Pudsey
Peggy Evans	Rosario Herve	Laith Yousif
Stephen Pustai	Vincent Stanford	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Joanne Pringle	Marie Bond
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 Zucco	Jean Damiani	Jill Olds
VenKata Sai Phanindra	Laurie Suddaby	John Bate
	Nadene Yarman	Anita Robles

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.



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:
Pope Francis writes: "It would hardly be helpful to describe symptoms without acknowledging the human origins of the ecological crisis. A certain way of understanding human life and activity has gone awry, to the serious detriment of the world around us. Should we not pause and consider this?" LS #101

September 16 International Day for the preservation of the ozone layer. The ozone layer, a fragile shield of gas, protects the Earth from the harmful portion of the rays of the sun, thus helping preserve life on the planet. The phaseout of controlled uses of ozone depleting substances and the related reductions have not only helped protect the ozone layer, but have contributed significantly to global efforts to address climate change.

Climate change has already influenced the likelihood of temperature extremes occurring within natural climate variation due to changes in global weather patterns; however, frequency, duration, and intensity of these events over recent decades is clearly linked to the observed warming of the planet and can be attributed to human activity. This results in a degradation of air quality and adverse health effects, particularly to vulnerable people. Likewise, the abundant sunshine, high concentrations of certain atmospheric pollutants and stable atmosphere is conducive to episodes of ozone formation near the surface, which has detrimental effects on people and plants.

We invite you to watch this video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OINKJNWtSiE&t=6s>

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 11am 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

MEMORIAL MASS FOR HER MAJESTY QUEEN

ELIZABETH II: will be celebrated, on Monday, **September 19, at 7pm** at the **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate** in Guelph. All are welcome to attend.

For your convenience, details on the Memorial Mass have been posted on our diocesan website:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/news/2022/September/memorial-mass-for-her-majesty-queen-elizabeth-ii>

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

September 11, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (106) \$6,630
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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!

THE DECKERS CARD GROUP: Please join our card group "The Deckers" every **Thursday** from **1 – 4pm** in the parish hall for an afternoon of Euchre and great company.

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!

HAMILTON DIOCESE MARIAN DAYS 2022: Join others from our Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady for the last Marian Day of the year with Bishop Crosby on **October 1** at the **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph**. Join in for confessions at **9am** followed by the Holy Mass with Bishop Crosby at 10am, the Solemn Crowning of Our Lady with Rosary at 11am, and The Queen's Tea at noon, honouring the crowning of the image of our Lady. **Cost for lunch is \$20 payable at the door. Call the Basilica to reserve your spot: (519) 824-3951.**



Support the pro-life work of Halton Alive at their annual fundraising Gala and Silent Auction! Enjoy and an evening of food, fellowship, and fun!

Date: Friday, October 21
 Time: Doors open at 6pm
 Tickets: \$53.75 (*sold at cost!)
 Location: St. Joseph Banquet & Conference Centre
 300 River Oaks Blvd., Oakville
 RSVP: <https://www.haltonalive.ca/gala>
 905-632-3232 | info@haltonalive.com

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WHALE COVE CONTAINER: The sea container has left and is on its way to Whale Cove with \$18,000 worth of goods and weighing 1800 pounds. We couldn't have done it without the support of our parishioners, St. Raphael School, Grace United Church, P. & H. Milling Group, and Brantford SSVp. Thank you for your generous donations.



2022 - Year of Prayer

St. Raphael's Parish Community is a home of prayer and everyone is encouraged 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.

We would like to thank all the children who came to the mass for the Blessings. We had a total of 105 children who came for the weekend mass and we distributed to them writing materials and Rosary.

We continue to support and encourage families to bring their children to church.

Sept. 17/18: Blessings of **School teachers and staff** This weekend mass we will have special prayers and blessings for all who are part of our school community. Continue to support and pray for all the teachers and our school community.

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."

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.



Novena prayers begin from: September 19, Monday to the celebration of the Feast on **September 29**.

St. Raphael's Day Feast day Masses:

Parish Masses: 9am and 7pm.

School Mass: 10am

After the 7pm mass all are invited to the rectory for fellowship.

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