

# 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

<b>OFFICE HOURS</b>	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](http://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

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOTLINE

905.681.6394

Please visit these websites: The Diocese of Hamilton [HamiltonDiocese.com](http://HamiltonDiocese.com)  
Catholics Come Home [www.CatholicsComeHome.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org) Vocations [www.HamiltonDiocese.org](http://www.HamiltonDiocese.org)

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, September 7

9:00 a.m. Reynaldo Cruz +

#### Tuesday, September 8

*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 a.m. Virginia Coughlan +

#### Wednesday, September 9

9:00 a.m. Peter Delorme +

#### Thursday, September 10

9:00 a.m. Anita Bannon +  
Leo McNeil +  
Lloyd Smith +  
John Kosir +  
Msgr John Newstead +

#### Friday, September 11

9:00 a.m. Guglielmo Mauro +

#### Saturday, September 12

5:00 p.m. Douglas Todd & Benjamin Sokar +  
Bernard MacDonald +  
B.C.A. Teachers & Staff, Spec. Int.  
Irene Krawchuk, Spec. Int.  
Nicola Izzi, Spec. Int.

#### Sunday, September 13

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Andres Lao +

#### **Please pray for the following:**

Maureen Fisher	Isabelle Wild
Helen Plouffe	Martin Dawson
Doug Ciceri	John Scharer
Mary Berry	Molly Laporte
Nicola Izzi	Sarah Scharer
Vincent Stanford	Jim Singer
Darryll Malley	Maritza Garcia Gonzalez



*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 Wednesday morning.*



#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> \$6,662.00  
Debt Reduction \$ 935.00

*Thank you for your continued support of our parish.*

#### **NEW E-MAIL ADDRESSES:**

For general inquiries use: [office@straphaels.ca](mailto:office@straphaels.ca)  
For bulletin submissions use: [bulletin@straphaels.ca](mailto:bulletin@straphaels.ca).  
Please update your address book. Thank you!

**Please note that the office will be CLOSED on Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> for Labour Day.**



**BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC:** Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, or do you know someone who is a Catholic but has not received these Sacraments? Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you or them. Every year thousands of adults are welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church through the RCIA process. The RCIA is a series of instructions, faith development and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes are every Wednesday beginning on **Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. and end on the Feast of Pentecost. For more information please speak to Fr. Frank or Fr. Francis. You may also contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.

#### **INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW PASTOR, FR. FRANK**

**WAGNER:** On **Sunday, September 13**, we welcome Bishop Douglas Crosby who will celebrate Mass at 11 a.m. A reception will be held in our parish centre following the 11 a.m. Mass. **DESSERTS NEEDED:** This will be a coffee/tea and dessert function. If you could donate **desserts, veggie trays or fruit trays** it would be most appreciated. Please drop off at the parish centre before the 11a.m. Mass on Sept 13. Please indicate your donation on the sign-up sheet located in the parish entrance. Thank you for your continued support.

#### **FEAST OF ST. RAPHAEL**

**NOVENA:** In preparation for the Feast of St. Raphael on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a Novena Prayer at every Mass beginning on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.

**MASSES ON SEPTEMBER 29:** In honour of our Patron Saint, St. Raphael, there will be a morning Mass at 9:00 a.m. and an evening Mass at 7:00 p.m. on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Each Mass will be followed by a small reception in the parish gathering area.

**PARISH GARDENS:** Our newly formed Gardening Team invites families of our parish to meet at the parish on Saturday, September 19 and Saturday, September 26 to help enhance our gardens in time for the Feast of St. Raphael. Please bring your shovels, gardening gloves, rakes, and watering cans. You are also invited to bring plant donations from your own garden – such as hostas, sedums and other perennials that transplant well.

**BOOMERANG CARDS:** Bridge and euchre sessions will resume on **Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 p.m. in the parish centre.



#### **ALTAR SERVERS SIGN-UP**

Students in grade 4 and up interested in altar serving, registration will take place AFTER all Masses the weekend of **September 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**. \*\*\*Volunteer hours will be given to high school students\*\*\*



### ATTENTION Catholic Women's League

**MEMBERS:** our next General Meeting will be held on **Monday, September 21 @ 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Centre. We will be discussing

among other topics our social justice project - Baby Bottle campaign for Shifra Homes. If you need more information, please contact Helen Sheehan @ 905-634-7481.

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!** Start saving and putting aside your loose change. "Change 4 Life" baby bottle campaign for Shifra Homes will be held in early October. Something as simple as collecting loose change can impact the lives of young women and their babies...help Shifra Homes change lives forever. More information to come in the following weeks. This social justice project is an initiative of the Catholic Women's League. For more info, call Helen at 905-634-7481 or visit the website [www.shifrahomes.com](http://www.shifrahomes.com)

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

"Children are the future of our church" a direct quote from Father Frank. On **Sept 19th/20th** we are introducing the Children's Liturgy at all our weekend masses, in the St. Francis Room. **We need leaders and student helpers.** The commitment is about one hour a month. Training is provided, as are all supplies and materials. No prep work involved. We provide letters of reference as well as community hours. Please consider joining our program. Contact Charlotte (anytime) for more information at 905-681-6221 or [bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca](mailto:bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca).



**LADIES COFFEE MORNINGS** will resume on **Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Francis Room.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for volunteers to help in our Religious Articles Store before and after the week-end Masses. If you are interested, or would like more information, please call the office at 905-637-2346.



### PARKING LOT PROCEDURE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Dear parishioners, the school year is fast approaching and we wanted to remind all concerned that we will continue the process to safeguard pedestrians as they make their way to the schoolyard during the 8:20-8:35 time frame (Monday – Friday). You will again see pylons established at two points in the parking lot to create a safe zone for our students. No cars may enter or leave this area between 8:20-8:35 a.m. A Drop N Drive will again be established within the lot to permit students to walk into the Safe Zone. All of the pylons will be removed by 8:35 a.m. and the rear of the lot will be accessible throughout the remainder of the day. Father Frank has been supportive of the continued adherence to this process and will share his observations with me in late fall. Thank you once again to all of our community for your on-going support of this important safety item.

Tom E. Durran  
Principal  
St. Raphael School

### AROUND THE DIOCESE

**THE RED MASS:** The annual Red Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on **Wednesday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m.** The St. Thomas More Lawyers' Guild sponsors this annual Mass that originated in the 13th century. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all those who work in the court system, law enforcement and protective services: we pray for Divine guidance and strength upon them and all that they do for society. The celebrant of the Mass is the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. Father Ian Duffy, pastor of St. Ann's Parish in Ancaster, is the homilist. All are welcome to this great tradition of worship and prayer.

### 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 are also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

### GRANDPARENTS MATTER...FOSTERING FAITH

Grandparents play a very special role in the life of their grandchildren. They offer unconditional love, but they are also memory keepers & memory makers, spiritual guides & mentors and role models & nurturers. When grandparents understand how they can influence their grandchildren in a positive way their time together becomes both productive and fun. Come and share an enlightening and thought provoking time on the importance of grandparents! The event will take place at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (715 Centre Road, Waterdown) on **Saturday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>** from 9 am- 12:30 pm. There is no charge for this event as it is being hosted and presented by Directors of the Pastoral Offices from the Diocese of Hamilton. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or [mvenin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mvenin@hamiltondiocese.com)

### FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM 2015-2016:

The "New and Improved" Foundations for Ministry Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in Hamilton and Waterloo starting in October 2015. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, x 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information and for registration forms.

### UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE-SEMINAR

This new, engaging **four part seminar** provides the easiest way to unlock the mystery of the Bible and makes the complex simple. Mondays **Sept 14, 21, 28 & Oct 5, at 7pm** - St. Patrick's, 440 King St. E at Victoria Ave., Hamilton. No cost. No Registration. To learn more: 905-522-9828 or [parishoffice@stpatrickshamilton.ca](mailto:parishoffice@stpatrickshamilton.ca)

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