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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 year in advance.

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, any weekend Mass.
- For school aged children, after being catechized.
- For adults interested in becoming Roman Cathoic call the office for more information.

WEDDINGS

Please contact us at least one vear 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

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- Assumption High School 905.634.1835
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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

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Mass Intentions

Monday, July 24 at 9:00am † Shirley Starchuck

Tuesday, July 25 at 9:00am † Ajeet Kapila

Wednesday, July 26at 9:00am † Albert Rodrigues

Thursday, July 27 at 9:00am

Ints. Daniel Robert; Ints. Sr. Mary Roy Weiss; Ints. Bryan Russell; Ints. Paula Ospina; Ints. Pauline Guzik; † Michael Caslin

Friday, July 28 at 9:00am

† Bob Barbeau

Saturday, July 29 at 5pm

Ints. Marianne Bentley;

† Teresita Cabardo Salazar; † Rahim Khan; † Frank Sicoli; † James Vander Voort; † Robert Kadlec

Sunday July 30

9:00am For Our Parishioners 11:00am Souls In Purgatory

Monday, July 31 at 9:00am † Albert Rodrigues

Tuesday, August 1 at 9:00am † Dewyk Family

Wednesday, August 2 at 9:00am † Michael Caslin

Thursday, August 3 at 9:00am Ints. Bill & Anne-Marie McCarthy; Ints. Julie Laver; † Louis DeBono; † Carmen DeBono; † Michael Caslin

Friday, August 4

9:00am † Martin Perusini 6:30 p.m. † Lucy Jennings

Saturday, August 5 at 5pm

Ints. Lou Majta; Ints. Nicolle Sepulvedo; Ints. Yenni Sepulveda; † John Koritko; † Souls in Purgatory; † Rita Southon

Sunday August 6

9:00am For Our Parishioners 11:00am † Joseph Febo

Please pray for:Irene KrawchukMeghan BennettWendy BonenfantTorn OldsLee Olds

Tom Olds Lee Olds Ida Filice Stephen Pustai

Names on this list will remain for a period of four weeks to allow space for other names. Please phone the parish office before Tuesday morning to have a name added.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

YEAR OF PRAYER: 2022 -23

July 9	
Envelopes (141)	\$4504
Loose	\$466
Building Fund – June Collection (41)	\$826
July 16	
Envelopes (131)	\$4363
Holy Cross Program	\$20
Loose	\$523

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IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN: 22 –

24 September 2023 at the Manresa Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd. Pickering. This retreat is titled "Life as a Parable – A Biblical Retreat for Men and Women" and will feature Fr. Thomas Rosica CSB. Suggested offering \$250.00 Fr Rosica is a member of the Congregation of St Basil (Basilian Fathers), a biblical scholar, lecturer, author and retreat director. A graduate of St john Fisher College (Rochester), Regis College (Toronto), the Pontifical Biblical Institute (Rome) and the Ecole Biblique et Archéologique Francais (Jerusalem), he has lectured across Canada, the USA, Ireland, Italy and in the Middle East. HE was formerly Pastor and Executive Director of the Newman Centre Catholic Mission at the University of Toronto, National Direcotr and CEO of World Youth Day 2002 in Canada and the founding CEO of the Salt and Light Catholic Foundation in Canada. For more information, call Jonathan Fowler 905-634-0248, or Fiona 905-839-2964 pickmanresa@rogers.com

GRANDPARENTS DAY: On July 26, we will be celebrating the feast of St. Ann and Joachim. We continue to pray and support our Grandparents and Elderly and we welcome you to attend a Thanksgiving Mass and fellowship on Wednesday, July 26th at 6:00 pm and a fellowship in the Rectory. Please sign-up if you are attending the fellowship.

FELLOWSHIP FOR MEN: All men (ages 16 years above) are invited on Thursday July 27th at 6:00 pm in St. Raphael Parish Hall. We have 6 pm Confession, 7:00 pm Spiritual Reflections and fellowship. This is an open evening when men get together see a short video and discuss today's challenges as a man; a husband; a father; a grandfather. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back so we can prepare for this event.

YOUNG ADULTS SPIRITUAL GATHERING: On every first Saturday of the month, we invite all the young adults (ages 18 to 40) to join us for adoration and reflection following the 5pm Mass in our parish adoration chapel.



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: The 3rd Annual World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

will be celebrated this year on Sunday, July 23.

Purpose of the Day: To show care gratitude and affection for grandparents and the elderly and to help them feel part of our Christian family and our history. They too can share their faith and hope with younger people which can help society to recognize the value of the elderly.

Theme: "His mercy is from age to age (Luke1:50)

God's mercy is seen throughout history and remembered by the testimonies of those who pass it on to their children and grandchildren. Grandparents and the elderly fill this role, but they are also called to receive God's mercy, remembering that God is always with them.

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Virgin Mary, Mother of faith and hope,

an example for this humanity bent by indifference, make me as willing as You to accept the will of God, to magnify and praise His Mercy.

Mary, Mother of fortitude, you who knows my heart, do not allow me to become discouraged.

I confidently surrender my life into your hands. Heal my wounds.

May your tenderness accompany me on the way.

Your presence, Mother of love,

brings us to experience the joy

of seeing our families united.

Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God to the grandchildren and youth so that, in addition to praying for them, we can pray with them.

Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me: sustain my weakness; breathe into my heart the consolation that I may leave traces of faith among the young, bearing witness to the beauty of life,

knowing that life has a limit

and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace.

Amen.



BIBLE CAMP THANK YOU: The youth had a fun week at our Bible Camp. The theme of the bible camp was the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you to the KofC for providing a BBQ on Friday for all the campers and their parents. Thank you volunteer leaders for all your hard work and enthusiasm, we could not have run this camp without you. A special thank you to Tricia, Myral, Fiona, Bert and Brother Juliyas for all your talents and hard work to make the camp a great success.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS For JULY & AUGUST

 $\begin{array}{ll} Monday & 9 \ am - 4 \ pm \\ Tuesday & 9 \ am - 4 \ pm \\ Wednesday & 9 \ am - 4 \ pm \end{array}$

Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday
OFFICE CLOSED
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3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
9 am - 12 noon

SUMMER BULLETIN: Bulletins will be published **every 2 weeks** throughout July and August. Bulletins will not be sent via e-mail during these months. Please **pick up** a bulletin on the following dates: *July 23, Aug. 6, and Aug. 20. The regular weekly bulletin will continue on September 3.*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASAP BABY BOTTLES RETURN: Please return the Knights of Columbus Baby Bottles to the Parish with your donation. Please put your phone

number in the bottle so it can be identified with the list of parishioners who took a baby bottle

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT: Aug 5th Cambridge - Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, August 5th at St. Mary of the Visitation (16 Cooper St, Cambridge, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS: The Diocesan Marian Days are scheduled on the first Saturday of the month from July to October 7, 2023, at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day starts with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Holy Mass at 10:00 and a Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. Guided Tours of the Basilica are available during lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis start at 1:00 p.m. followed by the closing Benediction at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to join! Please bring a lunch. Contact the Basilica for more information: (519) 824-3951.

SPECIAL WELCOME to all new members and visitors of St. Raphael Parish. Please introduce yourself to Father Wilson and Father Emmanuel.



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