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Fr. Frank Wagner, C.S.C. - Pastor

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Mrs. Rosanne Nusca - Office Manager

Ms. Maureen Lawlor - Office Assistant

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

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, 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 905.634.1835
- St. Raphael's Elementary 905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary 905.632.1424

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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

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**BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
SERVING IN THE REIGN OF GOD**



Monday, June 19 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Jim Weber

Tuesday, June 20 at 9:00 a.m.
+ John Mathews

Wednesday, June 21 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Sylvia Gzik

Thursday, June 22 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Hugette Galante; Ints. Claire Poliziani;
Ints. Frank Barich
+ Alide Lacasse; + Rudy Peres;

Friday, June 23 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Sylvia Gzik

Saturday, June 24 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Michael Bryan Sharpe; + Nora Braganza;
+ John Yurincich; + Tommy Hegarty;
+ Rina Andreatta

Sunday, June 25
9:00 a.m. + George Penfold
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

**THE VICTORIOUS SERVANT OF GOD REIGNS
Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ**

This celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ is given to us to remind us that the great gift of the Eucharist is a holy mystery. This is Jesus, present in a way beyond our understanding. We take Him into ourselves when we receive communion. We are united to Him sacrificing Himself on the Cross for each of us and all of us when we pray the Mass in its fullness and eat the Sacred Meal. We come before His Presence whenever we are in a sanctuary where the Eucharist is reposed in a tabernacle. The Reserved Presence is a reminder that the Christ is present always with us as we await the Parousia [Second Coming in Glory]. The reserved presence is a foretaste of the Final Resurrection. He was present with the Father and the Spirit at the creation of the universe. He is present with the angels and saints in heaven. He is present here in the Blessed Sacrament. And we take the Holy Presence into ourselves. Today, we thank God for the gift of the Eucharist, and we ask Him to help us grow in reverence for this great sacrament. *Mmgr. Joe Pellegrino and Fr. Frank Wagner*



FAREWELL DINNER: We will be having a farewell dinner in honour of Fr. Frank on **Friday, June 30th** starting at 6 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Cash bar. Tickets on sale after Masses. \$15/adult \$5/child



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 begin in early September and end on the Feast of Pentecost. For more information please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.

SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED: Sprinkles, Rice Cakes, Animal Crackers, Graham Crackers, Marshmallow Creme, Raisins, Ice cream cones, Cupcake Papers, Granola Bars (Peanut Free), Fruit Roll ups, Cereal, Cheerios, Fruit Loops. Please bring donations to the parish office.

CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: We are meeting monthly for prayer and fellowship. The *3rd Monday of the month* at 7:30 PM. **June 19: St. Raphael Church, July/Aug...summer break, Sept. 18: Christian Reform Church, 3416 New St., Oct. 16: St. Raphael Church, etc.** Please join us. For info. please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641

BOOKSHELF NEEDED: We are looking for a full sized bookshelf (four to five shelves) to use in the parish entrance. If you have one to donate please contact the parish office.

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	Catherine Gee	Helen Weppler
Frances Wentges	Elizabeth Talatala	Jane Urquhart
Peggy Evans	Maria Szkitalinski	Laith Yousif
Jill Ascah	Irene Groves	Michael Colameco
Lee Olds	Rose Hughes	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, June 11th \$ 4,866.00
Holy Cross Formation Program \$ 1,267.00

Thank you for your continued support!

NOTICE OF UPCOMING MARRIAGE: There is a promise of marriage between *Susan Heald and David Scott MacDowell*. The wedding will take place at St. Raphael Parish on Saturday, June 24th.



THANK YOU! Thank you from the SSVP for your overwhelming support for the community of **Whale Cove**. Your donations far exceeded our expectations!

FOND FAREWELL & MEET AND GREET: Coffee & Cake has been rescheduled for **Monday, June 19 following the 9 a.m. Mass** in the Welcoming Area. Join us to bid farewell to our Office Manager Rosanne Nusca and meet our new Office Manager, Anna-Marie Grimminck.



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Happy Father's Day to all fathers!
Tuesday June 21st is National
Aboriginal Day! Pope Francis writes;

"It is essential to show special care for indigenous communities and their cultural traditions. They are not merely one minority among others, but should be the principal dialogue partners, especially when large projects affecting their land are proposed. For them, land is not a commodity but rather a gift from God and from their ancestors who rest there, a sacred space with which they need to interact if they are to maintain their identity and values. When they remain on their land, they themselves care for it best." **Laudato Si' #146**

On this day we celebrate and recognize the unique heritage and diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of the First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples of Canada! Our Indigenous People have cultural traditions that enrich all Canadians. **The Indigenous People have a deep connection and reverence for their land as a gift of the Creator!** June 21st was chosen because of Indigenous views about the spiritual significance of the year's longest day, the Summer Solstice. Last year's Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report, (TRC) provides "94 Calls to Action" that exhorts Canadians to deal truthfully with a past marred by the **horrendous consequences of removing Aboriginal Children from their families in order to assimilate them into the Canadian "way of life"**. We must become more knowledgeable about our past Canadian history and dialogue with our Indigenous people in order to come to an acceptance of the wrongs and transgressions that occurred, so that we might be part of the reconciliation process that we all must experience! Did you know in the Northwest Territories June 21st, National Aboriginal Day, is observed as a statutory holiday? National Aboriginal day was announced in 1996 by then Governor General of Canada, Roméo Le Blanc. Find out about the celebration of this day! <https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100013718/11001000137>

URGENT APPEAL: FAMINE RELIEF FUND

Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, together with other Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh and Baha'i faith communities launched a national appeal to address the famines in South Sudan and the extreme food shortages in Yemen, Northeast Nigeria and Somalia. Three recommended organizations for donations are: **Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace** www.devp.org/en/famine-relief-fund; **Aid to the Church in Need Canada** www.acn-aed-ca.org/iamstarving; **Canadian Jesuits International** www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/2017/06/05/famine-relief-appeal/. All donations made before June 30 will be matched by the Government of Canada.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: If you are interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. For more information contact Rocco at 905-637-1220 or 905-464-0562.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: Children thrive on routine and schedules, as do most adults. As summer approaches and the days grow longer, it can be difficult to keep established timetables in check. Helping your children flourish in mind, body and spirit this summer is possible, but as parents you must take control. Keep track of the nutritional value of the food your children consume each day; work hard to be sure they get the proper amount of sleep since it will provide benefits both now and into the future; remember to celebrate God's beauty in nature, to say prayers at meals & before bed and to attend Mass as a family. Children's growth doesn't take a break during the summer months, so be vigilant and they will blossom.



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: We live in a time of digital distractions: have you set boundaries around how you will prevent smartphones, tablets and other devices from impacting your life? Their interference has become so prevalent that researchers now have a term to describe it, "technoference," and it is real. How can you take control and decrease the negative impact: limit the amount of time you spend on and checking devices; make rules about digital use during time together; agree on when devices will be prohibited (at meals, on a date, in bed) and stick to it. Disconnect from your devices, not your relationship, and you'll both be happier! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



CURSILLO WEEKENDS: *Cursillo*, designated by the Vatican as a renewal movement of the Church, has been for many people, a powerful instrument in effecting a new and deeper awareness of what Christianity means in their lives. The three-day weekend is not a retreat in the way one thinks of a retreat. Rather, it provides an experience of a dynamic Christian community where the teachings of Christ are presented and discussed in a spirit of joy and celebration. Cursillo weekends in the Hamilton Diocese: Women's - Oct 12-15, Men's: Oct. 26-29. Visit: www.cursillohamilton.org

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 also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or visit our website: www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

HAMILTON CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (19-39) - "WINE SAMPLING & THEOLOGY".

Kendall Shepherd - Professional Sommelier, graduate of St. Michael's University College (Master of Religious Ed.), and Parish Minister - combines her skills for wine and theology in a moving presentation. Dinner Social to follow! **Saturday June 24th @ St. Thomas the Apostle Church** (Waterdown, ON). 5:00 Mass | 6:30 Presentation | Dinner Social follows. Check out 'Hamilton Catholic Young Adults' on Facebook or e-mail steventebay22@hotmail.com

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