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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 Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com
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BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Monday, June 20 at 9:00 a.m.
† Roberto Moniz

Tuesday, June 21 at 9:00 a.m.
† Mary Germann

Wednesday, June 22 at 9:00 a.m.
† Consorcia Mercado

Thursday, June 23
9:00 a.m. Ints. Patti McConnell;
† Benedicta Lobo; † Dymrna Rice;
† Kim Williams; † Souls In Purgatory
10:00 a.m. *St. Paul's School Graduation Mass*

Friday, June 24 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Emilie Plach

Saturday, June 25 at 5:00 p.m.
† Nora Braganza; † John Yurincich;
† Jim & Clinton Cox; † Ellen Traynor

Sunday, June 26
9:00 a.m. † Francis Onuska
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

Please pray for:

Jasmine Leigh	Jane Urquhart	Alban Olds
Helen Sheehan	Sarah Scharer	James Cook
Vanessa Rodrigues	Elizabeth Talatala	Milan Heck
Albert Rodrigues	Asia Rae Landry	Frank Sicoli
John Scharer	Noah Landry	Lee Olds
Helen Wepler	Alison Zierl	Doug Pudsey
Peggy Evans	Rosario Herve	Laith Yousif
Stephen Pustai	Vincent Stanford	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Joanne Pringle	Marie Bond
Heather Allen	Robert Connelly	Tom Olds
Maritza Garcia Gonzalez	Jones Rodney	Gary Olds
Ron Robertson	Barbara Fisher	Nicola Izzi
Joseph & Madeleine Zucco	Laurie Suddaby	John Bate
Rolando Mabalay	Christopher Ryan	Jill Olds
Joe & Marg Drennon	Jean Damiani	Kyle Elliott
Jacqueline Olds	Frank McDowell	Jane Coyne

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: "Everything is interconnected, and genuine care for our own lives and our relationships with nature are inseparable from fraternity, justice, and faithfulness to others. LS' #70"

On June 17th, we celebrated "**World Day to Combat Desertification.**"

Scientists estimate that there are at least 8 million species of plants and animals living on earth today, including humans. These species all live together in what are called "ecosystems." An ecosystem is a geographic area in which a diverse array of plants, animals, and other organisms coexist together. Ecosystems can be as large as a desert or as small as a pond, and contain living things and non-living things, like rocks, sand, and humidity. Every piece of an ecosystem depends on the others like a jigsaw puzzle. For instance, a change in the temperature of an ecosystem will have effects on other things, like what plants and animals can grow and live there. The whole surface of Earth is a series of connected ecosystems, from oceans to peatlands to deserts. Often, distant ecosystems rely on each other in unexpected ways. For example, each year the Amazon Rainforest is fertilized from phosphorous contained in around 22 thousand tons of dust carried by the wind from the Sahara Desert thousands of miles away. **There has never been a more urgent need to revive damaged ecosystems than now!**

Ecosystems support all life on Earth. The healthier our ecosystems are, the healthier the planet - and it's people. The UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration aims to prevent, halt, and reverse the degradation of ecosystems on every continent and in every ocean. Ecosystem Restoration can help to end poverty, combat climate change, and prevent a mass extinction. It will only succeed if everyone plays a part.

We invite you to visit this website:

<https://ignatiansolidarity.net/blog/2020/05/19/everything-connected-laudato-si/>

IN OUR PARISH



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

June 12, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (104)	\$3,831
Loose	\$264
Care for Retired Priests (43)	\$959

Thank you for your continued support!



"THIRD SATURDAYS" BIBLE STUDY:

Women of all ages join us via Webinar **July 17, at 9:30am**, for our monthly one-hour webinar igniting passion for reading the Bible and applying the Word to our lives. Refresh,

restore and renew our faith. No bible experience required. Pray and share together with other women. To sign up please RSVP to michele@forgionegroup.com or leonyhettinger@bell.net See you soon.

Sunday is **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**. Through the Celebration of the Eucharist, Jesus wants us to love and share our faith and beliefs with those around us, so they, too, can come to know the peace and understanding that fills our hearts and minds, and to live our values.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site: onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/ Used with permission.



2022 BIBLE CAMP: The St. Raphael Parish Summer Bible Camp on the theme of *The Virtues* will run from **July 4 – 8**, from 9:30am – 1pm, for children aged 4 – 12 years. Children aged 13 and any adults

interested are welcome to volunteer their time to help run the camp. This is a great opportunity for high school students to acquire their necessary volunteer hours. Registration forms for our camp are available at the schools, in the church foyer or by request via email. Drop your completed form off at the parish office on or before June 23, or send it by email to:

straphaelburlington@hamiltondiocese.com

FAREWELL BBQ FOR FATHER FRANCIS ON SUNDAY,



JULY 17: after the 11:00am mass a farewell BBQ for Father

Francis will be hosted in the Parish Centre. Sign up sheets for attendance or donation of food will be in the gathering area. Please come to wish Father Francis goodbye, good luck and many blessings in his new assignment. If you have not returned to church yet but would like to attend or help, please contact Marlene Cox. If you can volunteer to help with either setting up on Saturday, July 16, or serving and cleanup on Sunday, July 17, please contact Marlene Cox at 905-634-0733 or mjcbellajilly@gmail.com.



SSVP - SUPPORTING WHALE COVE: The shipping container has arrived! As in the past, SSVP has filled it with donations of food and other necessities for the Nunavut community of

Whale Cove. About 25 families are supported through an after-school program run by Lena, a Catholic lay worker. The cereal and granola bars she provides are a main source of food for some of the children. Groceries are extremely expensive in the north: Frosted Flakes are \$17.99 a box; 30 rolls of toilet paper, \$59.99! 900 rolls provide 25 families 3 rolls per month for 1 year!! Can you help? We are asking St. Raphael's for donations of TOILET PAPER and CEREAL (dated 2023). Monetary donations will receive a tax receipt. Donations in kind can be dropped off in the white bins in the church foyer. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and the residents of Whale Cove thank you. God Bless!

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

On behalf of all the staff at the parish, we wish you all a happy and joy-filled Father's Day.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: will take place in Rome from June 22 - 26. Every keynote address and workshop will be based on Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia*, or The Joy of Love. The purpose of the WMF is to place families at the centre of pastoral attention. The events will be live streamed and recorded. Pope Francis is inviting every Catholic family to take part in this important ecclesial moment and, for those who can, he looks forward to joining them virtually via live streaming of the WMF event from Rome.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/wmof-2021>

HCDSB MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN MONITORING

SURVEY: In September, 2016, the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) launched a new multi-year strategic plan: Focus on Our Students: Strategic Plan 2016-2021. As we complete the final year of this multi-year strategic plan, we are gathering feedback from the community to monitor our efforts this past year. Please take a few minutes to submit your feedback online by June 21: <https://bit.ly/StratPlanSurvey2022> For more information, please visit the HCDSB website at:

www.hcdsb.org

HALTON CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION 11th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC:

Help students and families in need by participating in a round of golf with friends and meet new people at **Piper's Heath Golf Club** on Tuesday, July 12. Lunch at the turn, great contests on the course and outstanding raffle prizes are also part of the day. Join us for a fun day of fellowship and fundraising! All the funds raised go to help HCDSB students in need to succeed in school. For more information about the Charity Golf Classic, please contact Marc Clare, Executive Director – clarema@hccf.ca, 905-802-0918 or register online at:

<https://www.hccf.ca/charity-golf-classic/>

IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN,

30 SEPTEMBER – 3 OCTOBER 2022: will be held at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. The Topic will be **"Faith, Science, and Beauty in the Stars"** facilitated by Br. Guy Consolmagno S.J. Suggested offering \$235.00. For details please call Jonathan Fowler, 905-634-0248, or Fiona, 905-839-2864, or register online at <https://manresa-canada.ca/events/> Br. Guy is known as "The Pope's Astronomer", and is the Director of the Vatican Observatory and President of The Vatican Observatory Foundation.



SUNDAY FUNNY: A greengrocer put up a sign that read, "Eggplants, 25¢ each – 3 for \$1." All day long, customers came in exclaiming: "Don't be ridiculous! I should get four for a dollar!"

Meekly the grocer capitulated and packaged four eggplants. The tailor next door had been watching these antics and finally asked the grocer, "Aren't you going to fix the mistake on your sign?" "What mistake?" the grocer asked. "Before I put up that sign no one ever bought more than one eggplant!"

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