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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
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, 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.

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

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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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com
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BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Monday, June 4 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. David Heald

Tuesday, June 5 at 9:00 a.m.
Thanksgiving to the Devine Mercy

Wednesday, June 6 at 9:00 a.m.
Thanksgiving to the Devine Mercy

Thursday, June 7 at 9:00 a.m.
Thanksgiving to the Devine Mercy
Ints. Hugh Albert Dore

+ Dr. John Ponikvar; + Gerda Windmoller;
+ Jo-Anne Lavigne; + John O'Boyle

Friday, June 8 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Kees Wentges

Saturday, June 9 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Maria Mendoza;
+ Maria Conception Beaudin; + Mavis George;
+ Rose Pustai; + Mrs. Becker; + Gloria Gandour

Sunday, June 10
9:00 a.m. + Francis Onuska
11:00 a.m. + Diane Svazas; For Our Parishioners

Please pray for the following:

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Frances Wentges	Vincent Stanford	Milan Heck
Peggy Evans	Jim Singer	Helen Weppler
Jill Ascah	Elizabeth Talatala	Jane Urquhart
Lee Olds	Asia Rae Landry	Laith Yousif
Stephen Pustai	Noah Landry	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Rozalia Bereznyay	Bill & Lucie
Denise Brooke	Sr. Rosalie Siegler	Jennings
Clive Ottaway		

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, May 27th - envelope (269) \$4798.00
- loose \$326.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Sunday in the US and Canada is the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**. For the rest of the world, it is the **Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time**. "The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath."

*Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's **Online Ministries** web site:*

<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>

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ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Pope Francis writes: "The Eucharist is also a source of light and motivation

for our concerns for the environment, directing us to be stewards of all creation." Laudato si #237 Monday June 5th is World Environment Day.

<http://worldenvironmentday.global/>

Did you know that hundreds of plants and animals in Canada, especially small birds are facing extinction due to Climate Change. It is more important than ever for us to do what we can to protect the Green Spaces that we have and to promote practices that reduce our carbon emissions into the Environment! This week, walk or ride a bike, take public transit or car pool when you can!

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/technology/local-extinction-climate-change-study-1.3887210>

Thursday June 8th is World Ocean Day

<http://www.worldoceansday.org>

Did you know that every single piece of plastic that has ever been made still exists somewhere on the surface of the earth. Check out Every Single Piece of Plastic and Re think your use of plastics. Say No to Plastic Straws: reduce your use of plastic!

<https://www.greenpeace.org/international/story/7281/ev-ery-single-piece-of-plastic-ever-made-still-exists-heres-the-story/>

Please Note Rain Barrels are available for sale In Halton Region on **Saturday, June 16** from **9 am – 1 pm**.

Halton Regional Centre (Parking lots A-B)

1151 Bronte Road, Oakville

****"Change Starts with Us: Exploring Laudato si" June**

9th St. Mathew's Church, 9am: See the bulletin board in the foyer for more information! **

IN OUR PARISH



LADIES COFFEE MORNING: All Ladies are invited this **Wednesday, June 6th** at **9:30 am** in the St. Francis room.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION - THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS:

Please join us to journey along with Bishop Robert Barron as he unlocks the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. From St. Francis of Assisi to St. Catherine of Siena, from St. Thomas Aquinas to Michelangelo, all the way to Blessed John Henry Newman and G. K. Chesterson, Christ's Incarnation is on display through the minds and lives of his Church's members. Our Spring programme continues through to June 13, each **Wednesday evening 7pm to 8pm** (a 30 minute video followed by a 30 minute discussion) in the **Parish Hall**.

2018 BIBLE CAMP: July 9 – 13. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board at our parish entrance and on our parish website: www.straphaels.ca

BIBLE CAMP SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED: Rice Krispies Squares, Fish Crackers, Granola Bars, Arrowroot Cookies, and Chips. Please bring all nut free donations to the parish office. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS FOR BIBLE CAMP: all students from **grade 7 - 12 and young adults** who would like to help out with this year's bible camp are invited to the preparation sessions on **June 14th, 22nd and 29th** from **7 pm to 8 pm** in the **Parish Centre**. The volunteers do not pay any fee for the camp and will receive volunteer hours.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: You might have been following the story where the Federal Government has refused to provide summer jobs funding to organizations who will not attest to their support for, among other things, the right to abortion. This puts a lot of organizations that cannot operate without this funding, for instance, Camp Brebeuf at risk. To this end, Bishop Crosby is calling for a special collection to support Catholic Charities whose programs are at risk as a result of their inability to attest to what the government demands. The special collection will take place on **June 2nd & 3rd**. There are empty envelopes at the back of the church, please write your regular envelope number or name and address on the envelope.

60TH YEAR CELEBRATIONS: The parish pastoral council met a couple of times to talk about the 60th year celebration of our parish. There were many ideas brought forward and the council narrowed down to the following:

1. Parish BBQ. This will occur on **June 3rd after the 11 am mass** as indicate earlier, in the park adjacent to the church. There will be a BBQ and games for all ages. This is a BYOB event. We are hoping to get the parish directory and family photos in the following weeks of June 3, 2018.

2. Commemorative pens/prayer cards. We have commemorative prayer cards and pens designed to reflect 60 years which we will give to parishioners.

3. Visits from former pastors. The council decided to invite former pastors and associates to be with us, ideally for the June 3rd celebration, but due to the time factor and distance, for those who cannot make it, we invited them through the year, whenever they pass by this area. If there is going to be visitors, it would be communicated to the parish accordingly. Accordingly, on June 3rd we will be joined by Monsignor Murray J. Kroetsch, who will be the main celebrant. Friar Peter Kannapan and Friar Boniface will also be present. Rev. Vijay Amirtharaj CSC, the region superior of Holy Cross Fathers will be in attendance as well. Friar Maurice Richard will join us the following weekend, Sunday June 10th for both the 9 am and 11 am masses.

4. Church Garden. As announced previously, we are planning to redesign the landscape on the New Street side of the church. We will plant trees, add some prayer benches, etc. This project is in the planning stage.

5. Memory Wall. We will be preparing a 60th anniversary "memory wall" in the church foyer for everyone to enjoy. We are asking parishioners old and new to bring in copies of photos or mementos from celebrations at our church since it's beginning that can be displayed on the wall. Photos and mementos can be dropped off at the office or after mass. Please put your name, phone number and a description (with date) on the back of the photos. All pictures will be returned when the display is removed.

6. Bowling. A night of bowling at one of the facilities in Burlington.

ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS: on **May 29, Alexander Hoover and William Landry**, from our parish received the Bishop's Award for Service from Bishop Crosby during the 35th Annual Altar Servers Awards Ceremony at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. We congratulate them for this deserved recognition!



CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY CALENDAR:

Please join us for the following event:

Mon, Jun 11th at 7:30 pm - Prayer Meeting, St. Raphael
Please call Wilma or Frank Malick for info 905-870-0641.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION:

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting after all Masses next weekend. SSVP envelopes are available at back of the church for those who would like Income Tax receipts at the end of the year.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE QUEBEC SHRINES AND OTTAWA:

Join your fellow parishioners on a Pilgrimage to the Quebec Shrines **on Saturday, Sep 1– Monday, Sep 03, 2018**. The parish has organized a 3-day pilgrimage to many of the most beautiful and historic places of worship and spirituality in Quebec including St. Joseph's Oratory, Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica and St. Anne de Beaupre Basilica. We will be staying at Hotel Maison de la Madone in Trois Rivières both nights and traveling by coach to the sites. The cost is \$400 per pilgrim based on single, \$ 350 pp based on double and \$300 pp based on a triple, and \$ 280 pp based on quad occupancy and includes a 2-night stay, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, transportation, tips, and gratuities. Pilgrims are responsible for snacks, lunches, out of province insurance, spending money, personal belongings, and transportation to and from our church parking lot. Please note that we only have 50 spaces available. A \$ 70 deposit is due by July 30, 2018. Information flyers are available on our bulletin boards in the welcoming area. For any questions, please call Fr. Roshan D'Souza.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: are selling '*The Knights of Columbus 2018 Charities Lottery*' tickets at masses on the following dates June 2/3 and June 23/24. The lottery tickets are supporting the Arthritis Association and the Special Olympics Association. Thank you for your support.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

His Excellency Bishop Crosby recently announced a planning study, which is now under way, to help the Diocese evaluate the merits of a Diocesan capital campaign. This campaign will involve each of our Parishes. The proposed goals focus centrally on Parish life, but will also help enhance several Diocesan ministries important to parishioners. The Diocese wants to hear from as many parishioners as possible as they evaluate their proposed campaign plan. Your feedback will be critical to the success of this effort. Further details of the proposed goals of the campaign and opportunities for you to give feedback will be shared in the coming weeks.

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