

ST RAPHAEL'S 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. John Voytek, OFM Conv. - Administrator
Mr. Cristian Lecanda - Youth Minister

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
Tues & Thurs	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
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, Wed-Fri 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
or by appointment

MORNING PRAYER

Mon-Fri 8:00 AM
in the Adoration Chapel
ROSARY BEFORE MORNING MASS
8:30 AM 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, once a month on
Saturday at 11:00 AM
- 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 one of our Friars
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,
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www.TheCatholicCemeteries.ca

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Please visit these websites: The Franciscans www.OLAprvince.org
Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org Vocations www.Franciscans.org

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 9

9:00 a.m. Martin Smith +

Wednesday, March 11

9:00 a.m. Ann Hayton +

Thursday, March 12

9:00 a.m. Ann Macdonald +
Emily Heald, Spec. Int.
Friar Reto Davatz, Spec. Int.
Emily Prue, Spec. Int.
Amelia Clarke +

Friday, March 13

St. Raphael's School Mass

9:00 a.m. Anita Bannon +

Saturday, March 14

5:00 p.m. Pat Rolland +
Douglas Vernem +
Charles Teilinger Sr., Spec. Int.
Nicki Plach, Spec. Int.
William Arnold +

Sunday, March 15

9:00 a.m. Manuel & Gorgina Medeiros +
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Each Friday evening during Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m. in the Church.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon., Mar. 9	Rev. Tom Moisan
Tues., Mar. 10	Rev. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.
Wed., Mar. 11	Permanent Deacons
Thurs., Mar. 12	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Fri., Mar. 13	Rev. Van Duy Nguyen
Sat., Mar. 14	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen

Please pray for the following:

Maureen Fisher	Isabelle Wild
Helen Plouffe	Maureen Childerhose
Richard Rottich	Martin Dawson
Doug Ciceri	Mary Berry



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. The Monday Evening Charismatic Prayer Group also prays for those listed above.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, March 1st \$ 6,755.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE LENTEN PROJECT

- we ask that parishioners drop off their gently used shoes (adult & children) or new socks or lined three-holed paper for binders. These items will be given to **Canadian Food for Children**. Drop off your donations in the designated area opposite the St. Anthony Room. These items will be collected until **Sunday, March 29th (Palm Sunday)**. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH DAY 2015:

"Power, Purpose, Passion and Family: Living the Healthiest, Happiest and Most Abundant Spiritual Life!" Save the date for our Annual Parish Day on

Saturday, April 18th in the Parish Centre. Keynote speaker is Mr. Anthony Cheam. Cost is \$10. Registration will begin on March 21/22.



The next Potluck Dinner and Movie Night

will be **Saturday, March 21st** in the Parish Centre. Dinner at 6 p.m., movie at 7 p.m. It is also B.Y.O.B. to enjoy with your dinner. Coffee, tea and popcorn will be supplied. More details next week!

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – Sowing seeds of love through 15,200 projects and partnerships

We have to state, without mincing words, that there is an inseparable bond between our faith and the poor. May we never abandon them. – Pope Francis

For nearly 50 years, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE has been committed to nurturing the bond between the faith of Canadian Catholics and the poorest of our brothers and sisters in the human family. Since our founding in 1967, Canadian Catholics have supported 15,200 local initiatives around the world through your generous donations to the annual Share Lent Campaign. These initiatives, in areas such as agriculture, education, community action, peacebuilding and citizen participation, continue to help the poor today.

The Share Lent collection is on the Fifth Sunday of Lent – Solidarity Sunday – March 21/22.

Remember to bring in your filled jars and containers on Solidarity Sunday! Learn more at www.devp.org

CATHOLICISM: THE NEW EVANGELIZATION: The New Evangelization explored the Church's mission within the challenges of contemporary culture. Hosted by Father Robert Barron, the documentary focused on the cultural obstacles the Church faces today, such as the emergence of "the new atheism", secularism and relativistic attitudes toward questions of faith and mortality. It is time to put words into action! We have planned a Workshop for **Wednesday March 25th** starting at 7:15 p.m., for the exchange of ideas and proposed actions that we might implement personally and within our Parish and the community at large. It is our modern day mission to spend the "GOOD NEWS".

SUNDAY MISSALS: If you borrowed a Missal or accidentally brought one home, please return it to the

baskets in the parish entrance. Thank you! Missals are available for purchase in the Religious Articles Store.

COME AND SEE, Cursillo means a SHORT, INTENSE COURSE in CHRISTIANITY. If you are over 18 years of age, and are open to a closer relationship with our God OR if you want to find exactly what Christianity is all about, consider a Cursillo weekend. The Hamilton Diocese offers this full 3 day weekend. Men's is Apr 23-26, 2015 Women's is Apr 30-May 3, 2015. For more information or how to register, please contact: Frank and /or Wilma Malick: whmalick@gmail.com or (905) 633-7639

ELECTRONIC DEBIT FOR DONATIONS: St. Raphael's Parish would like to offer a new donation option. We will be setting up an Electronic Funds Transfer service, which allows you to electronically debit your donation from personal and/or commercial bank accounts held at any financial institution in Canada. We believe that this will add a new level of convenience for you as a valued parish member. **Sign-up will begin following Easter.**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Rosary Cenacle Prayer Group

Every Monday, 9:40 a.m., St. Anthony Rm.

Faith Sharing Group

Every Monday, 9:30 a.m., St. Francis Rm.

Bridge and Euchre Session

Every Monday, 1:00 p.m., Parish Centre

Charismatic Prayer Group

Every Monday, 7:15 p.m., St. Francis Rm

R.C.I.A. Meeting

Every Monday, 7:00 p.m., Hearth Rm.

S.E.N.T. Group

Every Tuesday, 2:45 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

Men's Group

Every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Hearth Rm.

9AM Sunday Mass Choir Rehearsal

Every Wednesday, 9:45 a.m., Church

11 o'clock Mass Choir Rehearsal

Every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Church

Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Group

Every Thursday, 9:30 a.m., St. Anthony Rm.

Spanish Prayer Group

Every Friday, 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CROSS OF VICTORY PILGRIMAGE 2015: Please join us for any day or all eight days of our walking pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine this **August 1st - 8th, 2015**. Email David Foster at cofvpilgrimage@gmail.com or search "Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015" on the internet for all the information.

Bishop's Statement on the Health and Physical Education Curriculum 2015: Please visit the Hamilton Diocese website: www.hamiltondiocese.com for the Bishop's Statement as well as 'Frequently Asked Questions' about the new curriculum.

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE MINISTRY FOR THE NEEDY Fundraiser - Performance and More - You are invited to join us on **Monday, March 16th** at 1:00pm in our Parish Hall for a St. Patrick's Day celebration with Irish Music, Songs and Dancing featuring The Manning Irish Dancers. Admission is \$5.00. Please come and help raise money for the needy of our world. Everyone is welcome!

A LENTEN REFLECTION FOR MEN with Bishop Crosby

Join Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, for an evening of worship, fellowship, good food and reflection on the spirituality of Catholic men in today's Church and world. When: **Tuesday, March 24**, beginning with registration at 5 p.m., Mass at 5:30 p.m., followed by roast beef dinner and presentation. Where: Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 574 Northcliffe Ave., Dundas. Tickets \$25. Call Tom Mancini: 905-632- 4692 / teagranny@me.com or John Towler: 905-639-5949 / jctowler@cogeco.ca or Rod Ulmer: 905-637-0925 / rodlor@lara.on.ca Tickets must be purchased in advance.

DR. SCOTT HAHN IN TORONTO: On **May 2, 2015** join hundreds of Catholics to be renewed and inspired to live your faith to the fullest! The theme of the event is "Mercy and the Kingdom". The event features 3 talks by Dr. Scott Hahn and 2 talks by Catholic Lay Evangelist, Patrick Sullivan. www.serviamministries.com/events/kingdom/ or info@serviamministries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

ST. PADDY'S DINNER SOCIAL: Come celebrate our Patron Saint with us on St Patrick's Day, **Saturday March 14** in our Parish Life Centre at St. Patrick Church, Burlington. We will be serving a Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. Join us for an evening of great fun, participate in our Irish sing-a-long and dance the evening away to the music of our Live Band "Now & Then" featuring our very own Janie McNeill-Slaats, Sarah Nolte and Jim Nardi!. Tickets are \$25/person, Cash Bar. The fun is free! For tickets call 905-632-6114.

Catholic Commentary On The Supreme Courts New Ruling On Assisted Suicide: Please join us on **Thursday, March 12**, 7 p.m. at St. Patrick Church, Burlington for a Catholic Commentary on the Supreme Courts New Ruling on Assisted Suicide, presented by Dr. Moira MacQueen, Ethicist and Moral Theologian, St. Michael's College and Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bio-Ethics Institute. All are welcome to attend.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? *Retrouvaille* is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 13-15, 2015**, in Niagara Falls please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

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