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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

CONFESSIONS

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

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

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
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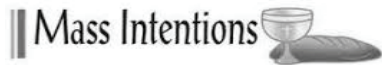
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Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

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

Please visit these websites: The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com
Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org Vocations www.HamiltonDiocese.org



Monday, November 14 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Ann MacDonald

Tuesday, November 15 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Pat Oliveira

Wednesday, November 16 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Aileen Maguire

Thursday, November 17 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Laura Ferris; + Lillian Orzel; + Zenaida Candalaria;
+ Anna Mae Stevens; Ints. Frances Wentges

Friday, November 18 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Anita Bannan

Saturday, November 19 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Yvonnka Drake; + Carmela Muzzi;
+ Bernice McAuliffe; + Giuseppe Pilolli

Sunday, November 20
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Stella & Stanley Musial

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
Sylvia Gzik	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Rosy Santos Perez	Catherine Gee	Helen Weppler
John O'Boyle	Elizabeth Talatala	Jane Urquhart
Frances Wentges	Maria Szkitalinski	Laith Yousif
Diane Svazas	Sr Rosalie Siegler	Irene Groves

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, November 7th \$ 5,490.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.



CWL CHRISTMAS WISH TREE in support of THE GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER is now available in the foyer. Please take a tag and purchase a gift to put under the tree (unwrapped). The gifts are taken to Hamilton at the end of Nov., in time for the staff to distribute. Thank you for your generosity.

OPEN HOUSE: Friends of Joan Lawlor are invited to a surprise 80th Birthday celebration next Sunday, Nov. 20th from 12- 3 p.m. in the parish centre. Best wishes only.



REMINDER - please return baby bottles for Shifra Homes to the church. Kindly place the bottle in the designated box located in the Welcoming area on the side of the St. Anthony Room. Shifra Homes and the Catholic Women's League thank you for your generous support.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY OF THE LORD IN ORDINARY TIME

Patient endurance will save our lives. By becoming martyrs [witnesses] we will be saved. We Christians are called to martyrdom. That is the challenging part of today's Gospel. **We must become witnesses to Jesus Christ.**

The world and those who live by its values may appear to be winning. But their victories are hollow, their lives are shallow. Through **patient endurance** of all this and more, you are saving your life.

Lord, I'm trying my best and I don't seem to be getting anything but ridicule. How about that guy next door who never puts you first yet keeps advancing in the world? He makes me look like a fool. When are you going to come to show the world why I suffered?"

Today's gospel is challenging because Jesus demands that we give witness. It is challenging because the Lord demands that **we stand up for him, his kingdom and the Christian way of life in a materialistic, self-centered world.** It is challenging because it demands that we accept grief from those who mock us. It is challenging because it proclaims that only by patient endurance can we be saved. And the voice of the Lord rings out: "In a little while, a little while longer. But first more need to be added to your number. **I am waiting for more people to give witness.**" This is the challenge of Christianity. We pray today for the grace to endure patiently any trials that are essential to our affirmation of Jesus Christ. *Msgr. Joseph Pelligrino*



ST. RAPHAEL'S 5th ANNUAL GAMES/TRIVIA NIGHT: Saturday, November 26th starting at 6:00 p.m. for cocktails. Games start at 7:00 p.m.

Get your teams together! Bring your friends and family for an amazing night of trivia, games, laughs and fun! Tables of 8. Cost is \$10.00 each which includes pizza and refreshments. Please bring your own munchies. Tickets on sale after all weekend Masses or contact Renata: 905 637 2457 or galwayrenata@gmail.com to reserve your seat.



OPERA AT ST. RAPHAEL: Presented by the **Southern Ontario Lyric Opera Company.** Join us for an evening of operatic arias & sacred music on **Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00pm.**

Featuring: Mezzo-soprano Cassandra Warner, Tenor Romulo Delgado & Members of the SOLO chorus, accompanied by Maestro Sabatino Vacca. Tickets \$25, Available after all weekend masses, by calling (905) 637-2346, or Renata Lazzaretto (galwayrenata@gmail.com) All proceeds go towards the Accessibility Project.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Thank you very much for your generous support for World Mission Sunday collection. This support is a blessing for the Priests, Sisters, Brothers and Lay catechists who depend on this help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve- the world's most vulnerable. *This collection ends on November 13th, 2016.*



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER

Pope Francis writes: *"A change in lifestyle could bring healthy pressure to bear on those who wield political,*

economic and social power. This is what consumer movements accomplish by boycotting certain products. They prove successful in changing the way businesses operate, forcing them to consider their environmental footprint and their patterns of production. When social pressure affects their earnings, businesses clearly have to find ways to produce differently. This shows us the great need for a sense of social responsibility on the part of consumers." Laudato si' #206

Stop Receiving Unwanted Mail! If you are receiving flyers and other unaddressed ad mail that is not useful to you, then please place a notice on your mailbox requesting, "No flyers please." It is a waste of many resources to have these produced and delivered, only to be thrown out without being read. You can find flyers from most of your favourite stores online now on their website. As more people reject add mail, less will be printed. For addressed mail that you receive such as statements and magazines, you can often switch to emailed versions or access them through an online account. Look for information within the item or on their website to find out how to make the switch. Purchase a "No Junk Mail" magnet, \$1.00 at the back of our Church and reduce junk mail in your mail box!



Be at the heart of the action! We want to support an agricultural model that enables small family farmers to continue to be stewards of the earth to live in dignity and feed their communities in a way that respects our common home, the Earth. We hope that you have signed or will consider signing the Development and Peace Action Card handed out today! If you want to take some time to think and pray about it, that is fine. Development and Peace thanks you for your ongoing commitment and for rallying to the cause of the world's most vulnerable people. When we act together, change is possible! This is a dynamic cross-Canada movement that is taking action for global peace and justice. Perhaps, you would like to become a member of Development and Peace. ***Without you, there would be no action, no change, no justice.***



DID YOU KNOW? The Society of St. Vincent de Paul celebrates their **170th Anniversary in Canada** on **Saturday, November 12th.**

KNITTING GROUP: Check out the display in the foyer. We are a group of ladies who have been knitting & crocheting for six years to provide warm clothing for St. Vincent de Paul boxes and the Good Shepherd Center at Christmas. We are in need of more workers. You can work at home at your leisure, we provide supplies. However much or little you can do, we appreciate it all greatly. For information call Rose 905-633-8455.



ANNUAL CHILDREN'S ADVENT PARTY

All children and grandchildren in Kindergarten to grade 3 are invited to participate in arts/crafts, cookie decorating, etc. on **the first Sunday of Advent, November 27th** from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Admission: Free with a non-perishable food donation. All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Please RSVP to Charlie at 905-681-6221 or bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP UPDATE – Our sponsored family has been in Canada for one month and are doing well. Marwan, Yasmeen, and Mohammad enjoyed their first social event with St. Raphael Parishioners at the Thanksgiving dinner at the end of October! Thank you to everyone who welcomed them at the event! The Committee has been busy with getting the family enrolled in English classes and daycare and bringing them to meetings and medical appointments. Thank you for your continued support through your prayers and monetary donations.

DISASTER RELIEF: Please return your envelopes for our special collection for Haiti to assist in recovery from the recent devastation by Hurricane Matthew. Envelopes marked Disaster Relief are available in the parish entrance and can be put in the offertory collection **until November 13th**. All donations are forwarded to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. *The total collection at St. Raphael Parish to date is \$1,820.00*



BOOMERANG CARDS: Bridge and euchre sessions are held in the Parish Centre on **Monday afternoons at 1:00 p.m.** Join us for an afternoon of fun for only a toonie.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND: March 5 – 14, 2017 (10 days) Under spiritual leadership of **Fr. Francis Salasiar C.S.C.** Tel Aviv, Galilee, Tiberias, Capernaum, Cana, Judea, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Masada. Cost of \$2,349 includes air transportation from Toronto (airport tax not included), hotel accommodation, breakfast and dinner daily, all sightseeing with English speaking guide. For further details pick up a flyer and registration form or contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.

YEAR OF MERCY CLOSING CELEBRATIONS: The conclusion of the Year of Mercy will be celebrated with an Evening Prayer celebration on **Friday, Nov. 18th**, in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Archbishop Donald Bolen of Regina will offer a reflective talk on the Year of Mercy following Evening Prayer. On **Sunday, Nov. 20th**, Bishop Crosby will preach at the Masses on the Feast of Christ the King at the Cathedral Basilica. All those attending will enter the church through the Doors of Mercy. Masses at the Cathedral Basilica are Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday at 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; and 4:00 p.m. All are welcome.



CHRISTMAS TURKEY ROLL: Friday, December 9th at 7:30p.m. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL**, 2400 Industrial St. Contact Michael Mark for more details: 905-333-3623

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