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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.

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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com
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Monday, October 22 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Debbie MacDonald

Tuesday, October 23 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Sam Kasperski

Wednesday, October 24 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Jennifer Kelner

Thursday, October 25 at 9:00 a.m.
COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, October 26 at 9:00 a.m.
COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, October 27 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Betty Nusca; + Meagan Teepell;
+ Valerie Brabant; + Joanne Shaheen Evans
+ John Vanderzalm

Sunday, October 28
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Ints. Ernie & Mary Piche

Please pray for the following:

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Frances Wentges	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Peggy Evans	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppeler
Jill Ascah	Asia Rae Landry	Jane Urquhart
Lee Olds	Noah Landry	Laith Yousif
Stephen Pustai	Rozalia Berezney	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Sr. Rosalie Siegler	Vincent Stanford
Kyle Elliott	Alison Zierl	Bev Speirs
Karen Beeho	Sarah LaFontaine	Bill & Lucie
Marilyn Bittner	Rosario Herve	Jennings
Coral King	Jill Olds	

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, Oct. 14th - envelope (253) \$5360.00
- loose \$499.00

Thank you for your continued support!

For the **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear the story from **Mark's Gospel** about two of Jesus' closest friends, James and John, who want seats of honor in "the Kingdom" they envision for Jesus. We can almost see Jesus shake his head in dismay that they have missed his point once again. He does not let his disciples get sidetracked into jealousy but calls them together again to give them his message: "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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

On October 16th, "**World Food Day**" was celebrated. It is a day of action dedicated to tackling global hunger.

Pope Francis writes: "there is a great variety of small-scale food production systems which feed the greater part of the world's peoples, using a modest amount of land and producing less waste, be it in small agricultural parcels, in orchards and gardens, hunting and wild harvesting or local fishing. Economies of scale, especially in the agricultural sector, end up forcing small- holders to sell their land or to abandon their traditional crops. Their attempts to move to other, more diversified, means of production prove fruitless because of the difficulty of linkage with regional and global markets, or because the infra-structure for sales and transport is geared to larger businesses." Laudato si #129

Did you know that 795 million people in the world do not have enough food to lead a healthy active life? 600 million of these people are women and children! <http://www.greeningtheblue.org/event/world-food-day>
Did you know that one in 10 people in Halton do not have enough food to eat? St. Raphael's Conference St. Vincent De Paul provided food for 148 people in the last three months (adults and children). Support St. Vincent de Paul!

What can we do? We are what we eat, so we need to eat more sustainably. The way in which food is produced, transported, packaged and prepared can have significant environmental impacts. If you really want to eat sustainably, then keep the following in mind:

- Choose locally sourced food products where available.
- Fair Trade products deliver significant social benefits to food producers. It ensures that they are paid fairly for their work!

- Easy on the meat: the carbon footprint of meat is significant, so reducing your meat consumption will have an impact. Try "Meatless Mondays" at your dinner table!

- "Eat your View": if we don't eat locally, farmers will be put out of business and our local farmland will become urban sprawl.

- Did you know that many of our grocery store fruits and vegetables come as far away as 2,000 kilometers and sometimes farther! Think of the amount of fossil fuel it takes to provide us these foods. (It takes 56 calories of fossil fuel to provide us 1 calorie of food energy!)

- Here is a short video from Michael Pollan, "Why Eat Local" that details the benefits of eating locally!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=6&v=Dh aG_Zi6izU

* Burlington Green **Eco Film Oct. 17 - 6:30 pm Central Library**. Doors open at 6pm. "Call of the Forest": journey into the ancient forests of the Northern hemisphere

IN OUR PARISH

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Join us **Oct. 24th at 7 pm** in our **Parish Center** to explore two topics: **The Holy Trinity**, three Persons in One God, a mystery beyond our comprehension; and our profession of faith, **The Creed** – we will be explaining both the Apostles Creed and the Nicene Creed. Please join us and bring a friend.

CONFIRMATION RITE OF ACCEPTANCE: We are beginning the process of preparing our young people for the sacrament of Confirmation. The celebration will take place in 2019. If you have children who are in public or private school, who are in grade 7, please call the office for your registration package. The **Rite of Acceptance** will be held **October 27th/28th at all our weekend masses.**

TO ALL PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD: If you would like a copy of the "Workbook for Lectors" to better prepare for Sunday liturgy proclamation, please be in touch with Patty McConnell at churchmouse48@gmail.com or 905-333-8727. The cost is **\$13**. Please be in contact with Patty before **November 1st** as this is the date the order will be processed.



YEARLY MEMORIAL MASS: It is our custom to remember and celebrate the deceased members of our family in the month of November. We will be remembering and praying especially for the deceased members of our parish, who passed away last year. This special mass will take place on **Nov. 2nd at 7 pm** in the church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

THANK YOU: I would like to thank everyone for their hard work putting together another wonderful International Food Fest. From all the wonderful food that was brought and donated, to the wonderful fashion show, the singing by some of our parish youth and to the girls that just wanted to have fun! I would like to thank each and everyone one of you that put your time into make this so successful. Can't wait for next year!

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – CARITAS CANADA CAMPAIGN, SHARE THE JOURNEY: Every minute, 31 people are forced to flee their homes because they fear for their lives and safety. In 2017, there were 68.5 million children, women, and men uprooted from their homes. The majority of them are currently in some of the poorest countries on the planet. What can we do? Participate in the Development and Peace Share the Journey campaign to learn more about the causes of forced migration and show your solidarity with those forced to flee their homes. Watch the bulletin for further information.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2019 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers are required to help give the parish kitchen a deep cleaning. The cupboards will be wiped down. The fridge, coolers and top of the stove will also require thorough cleaning. Depending on the number willing to help it should only take 2 to 2 ½ hours. Once we have a list of volunteers we can decide on a mutually agreeable date. If you can spare a couple of hours please contact Marlene @905-634-0733.

THE CHRISTMAS PLAY: Any elementary children who would like to participate in the play, "The Christmas Story" on December 15th & 16th, multiple shows, please contact Rocco Devito at rocco.devito@dpcdsb.org or 905-464-0562.



ATTENTION CWL SNOWBIRDS: Members, who are going south this winter, please remember to renew your membership before you leave. Please note the 2019 fee is \$30.00 (formerly \$25.00). The breakdown of the Per Capita fee for 2019 is as follows: national = \$13.00; provincial = \$3.00 and diocesan = \$6.00 (formerly \$3.00) and \$8.00 for our council. Please place cash or cheque for \$30.00 in an envelope with your name; address; telephone number and email address and drop it in the regular collection at Mass. Contact Charlie at 905-681-6221 for more info.

IN OUR COMMUNITY



Join the vigil and help 40 Days for Life. You can help change hearts and minds in Oakville from **Sept. 26th to Nov. 4th**. Go to 40daysforlife.com/Oakville for maps and details or contact Steve Germann at 905-333-6472. There will be group prayer at the vigil site, weekly on Saturday mornings at 10 am.

53RD ANNUAL CONVENTION CANADIAN CANON LAW SOCIETY: Bishop Crosby, OMI, has invited the Canadian Canon Law Society to the Diocese of Hamilton for its 53rd Annual Convention. Canon Lawyers serve the Church in Bishops' offices, marriage tribunals, seminaries, universities and religious orders. Most of the Canon Lawyers in Canada will attend this convention in Hamilton. The high point of this convention will be the **celebration of the Eucharist at 4:30 pm on Wed. Oct. 24 at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Church** (146 Park Street North, Hamilton). All are invited to come and support these women and men who serve the Church behind the scenes!

HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY ALL SOULS DAY MASS: Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington, on Nov. 4th at 2 pm**. All are welcome. For more information, please call (800) 661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

8TH ANNUAL HCCEF EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY: **Wed. November 7th at Le Dome Banquet Hall** (173 North Service Rd. E., Oakville). **Doors open at 5:30 pm** Reception / Photo Opportunity with Bishop Crosby, **Dinner served at 6:30 pm. \$75 / ticket** Tickets are limited so register today at www.hccef.org.

KOFC TRIVIA: Bring a team or join a team. Proceeds go to the Burlington community through the works of the KofC. **6 pm doors open on Fri. Nov. 9th at Columbus Hall** (2400 Industrial St., Burlington) **Trivia starts at 7 p.m. Admission is \$10**. Prizes for 1st & 2nd place and door prizes. Food and refreshments. For info contact Michael Mark - 289-259-3680, mysmark18@sympatico.ca or Mario Carr - 905-580-3472, mariocarr@cogeco.ca

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