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OFFICE HOURS Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Saturday Sunday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM 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, any weekend Mass.
- For school aged children, after being catechized.
- For adults interested in becoming Roman Cathoic 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

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School 905.634.1835
- St. Raphael's Elementary 905.637.3810
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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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org Vocations www.HamiltonVocations.com



Monday, October 24 at 9:00 am † John & Pat Taylor

Tuesday, October 25 at 9:00 am Ints. Jennifer Kelner

Wednesday, October 26 at 9:00 am Ints. Vi Harrison

Thursday, October 27 at 9:00 am Ints. Patricia Oliveira; Ints. Huguette Galante Ints. Menelik Charles; Ints, Lee Olds † Jean Gregoire; † Margaret Bailey 10:00 am St Raphael's School Mass

Friday, October 28 at 9:00 am † Fred Reaume

Saturday, October 29 at 5:00 pm Ints. Ernie & Marie Piche † Rudolph Sandorfi; † Angel Mercado; † Emil Komac † Manuel Botelho; † Ellen Traynor; † Mike Martin

Sunday, October 30

9:00 am † Antonia Mazan 11:00 am For Our Parishioners

Please pray for:

Derek George VenKata Sai Phanindra Stephen Pustai Mary Jane Farradi Nadene Yarmon Vincent Stanford Rolando Mabalay Christopher Ryan Lee Olds Tom Olds

Names on this list will remain for a period of four weeks to allow space for other names. Please phone the parish office before Tuesday morning to have a name added.

On the **Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time** we have Jesus' dramatic story of the Pharisee and the tax collector standing in the temple, the Pharisee relieved that "I am not like the rest of humanity" and the tax collector with eyes down, begging for mercy. "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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October 16

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ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER: World Mission Day

World Information Development Day, October 24 - *Pope Francis writes: "Efforts*

to promote a sustainable use of natural resources are not a waste of money, but rather an investment capable of providing other economic benefits. ... we can see that more diversified and innovative forms of production which impact less on the environment can prove very profitable. It is a matter of openness to different possibilities which do not involve stifling human creativity and its ideals of progress, but rather directing that energy along new channels. "LS# 191

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized. How can I help to make life sustainable, end extreme poverty, fight inequality, and lessen the effects of climate change? Here are some ideas that will have an impact on our Common Home:

- Do a bit of online research and buy only from companies that you know have sustainable practices and don't harm the environment.
- Use a power bar to plug in electronic devices and turn off when they are not in use.
- Taking a short shower uses less water than taking a bath
- Avoid pre-heating the oven. Unless you need a precise baking temperature, start heating your food right when you turn on the oven.
- Plug air leaks in windows and doors to increase energy efficiency.
- Turn out the lights when leaving the room, Last Out Lights Out!
- Ride a bike, take public transit, carpool!

https://fwdioc.org/world-mission-day-2022 https://www.un.org/en/observances/development-information-day



12th ANNUAL EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY IN SUPPORT OF HALTON

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION: Come support the Foundation on **November 9**, at the Oakville Conference Centre, for an evening of entertainment, stories that will warm your heart, a keynote address by Bishop Douglas Crosby, and a few special surprises...and you will be helping to raise much needed funds to help students in need. For more information about the evening, please contact Marc Clare, Executive Director – <u>clarema@hccf.ca</u> 905-802-0918 or visit: https://www.hccf.ca/evening-with-bishop-crosby/

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS: On Wednesday, November 2nd, we will remember and celebrate the Memorial Mass for All Souls. We invite everyone to participate in the Ritual of lighting of Candles. You can get a candle at the entrance and write name of the person whom you would like to remember and place it before the altar. We will light candles only during the mass. Candle Donation: \$5:00. We welcome you to light a candle before the altar or write the names of those who died in the Book of Remembrance we continue to remember and pray for them. All Souls Mass: 9am

6pm Adoration 7pm Mass.



WYD 2023 - There are *limited* spots available to any young people aged 18-35 who wish to participate in the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day 2023. World Youth Day is a life-changing

opportunity that gathers young Catholics from all around the world together with the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for days of prayer and celebration. More information about this pilgrimage opportunity and registration can be found at https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: When faith is important to parents they sometimes worry that their children may drift away from the faith, as they get older. But there is important research that tells us there are ways to help our children to stay connected: 1. Demonstrate a strong faith yourself; 2. Live out the Gospel values in all you do; 3. Read the Bible as a family (and adding discussions about what you read helps too!). It may seem too simplistic, but it can and does work. The reward for your children will be the confidence they feel in knowing that they have a God who is always with them, guiding all they do. From: Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



KNIGHTS ATLANTIC HURRICANE RELIEF FUND: Ontario Knights of Columbus has a disaster relief fund to help Catholic families and parishes in Atlantic Canada to

recover from the devastation resulting from Hurricane Fiona. Make a donation by visiting https://ontariokofc.ca/donation-disasterrelief-for-atlantic-canada/ or by writing a cheque made out to **Knights of Columbus Charity Foundation** (marked - Hurricane Fiona) and mailing it to:

Knights of Columbus Ontario State Office Disaster Relief for Atlantic Canada (Hurricane Fiona) 393 Rymal Rd. West, Hamilton ON L9B 1V2



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: Together, let's act for the planet and its defenders! Development and Peace's annual *People and Planet First* campaign is inspired by the words of Pope Francis, who says that "a true ecological approach *always* becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of

justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor" (Laudato Si', 49). These cries are too often silenced by powerful companies that plunder resources in countries of the Global South, without regard for people's fundamental human and environmental rights. Many such companies are Canadian.

Act to end their impunity now! <u>Sign the petition</u> asking the federal government to enact laws that will compel Canadian companies to conduct due diligence across their overseas operations and that will give the victims of their abuses access to justice in Canadian courts. Visit https://devp.org/en

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR BISHOP CROSBY'S 25TH **ANNIVERSARY:** The Diocese of Hamilton is requesting the participation of parishioners in a "Spiritual Bouquet" for the occasion of Bishop Crosby's 25th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination. What can be offered in a Spiritual Bouquet? Rosaries, Holy Communions, Morning Offerings, Acts of Charity, and Acts of Mercy such as feeding the hungry or caring for the sick. Pick up a form after mass or in the parish office to record your own spiritual offerings for Bishop Crosby's bouquet. Please bring your completed forms to the parish office by November 27. The submissions from across the diocese will be tabulated and assembled into a bouquet scroll to be shared with the Bishop on his anniversary.

2022 - Year of Prayer

St. Raphael's Parish Community is a home of prayer and we encourage everyone to reflect on our prayer life. During this month of October as we celebrate the life of important Saints we pray through their intercession for all the Youth and Young Adults. May we imitate these holy men and women in following Jesus. We encourage everyone to actively participate in our liturgies. Thank you for all who participated in the Young Adults Program. You are most welcome to contact us for more information.

Oct. 29/30: Blessings of **Youth and Young Adults** Let us encourage one another to be rooted in our Christian prayer and Spirituality.

"A family that prays together, stays together."



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