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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
- St. Paul's Elementary 905.632.1424

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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 31 at 9:00 am † Santos & Astillero Family

Tuesday, November 1 at 9:00 am † Roberto Moniz

Wednesday, November 2 at 9:00 am † Dorothy Marie O'Shaughnessy 7:00pm Memorial Mass for the Deceased

Thursday, November 3 at 9:00 am
Ints. Donald Gravelle; Ints. Lee Olds
† Sr. Caroline Altpeter; † Harold Naidus
† Jason LaFontaine; † Kay Todd; † Margaret Bailey;

Friday, November 4

9:00 am † Laura Colby 6:30 pm † Gioam Lasan Trieu Xuan Hy

Saturday, November 5 at 5:00 pm Ints. Larry & Penny Hambley; † Rodney McCarthy † Luis Ibarra & Maria Montilla; † Margaret Byrne; † Jim Cox; † Elizabeth Vieira; † Proceso Laurente Sr.

Sunday, November 6

9:00 am † For Our Parishioners 11:00 am Marilyn Grob

Please pray for:

Nadene Yarmon Mary Jane Farradi 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 **Thirty-first Sunday** of Ordinary Time we have Luke's marvelous account of Jesus' encounter with the wealthy tax collector, Zacchaeus. Watching from a tree, he is invited by Jesus: "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house."

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ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:

Clean Up the World Campaign and Waste Reduction in Canada

Pope Francis writes: "Worldwide, the ecological movement has made significant advances, thanks also to the efforts of many organizations of civil society... But thanks to their efforts, environmental questions have increasingly found a place on public agendas and encouraged more far-sighted approaches..." LS#166

The humble beginning: This world-changing idea began in the small northern European country of Estonia, in 2008. 50,000 people united to clean up the entire country in just five hours. World Cleanup Day harnesses the power of people around the world to achieve incredible things by joining together. Its beauty lies in cooperation and collaboration: building bridges between disparate communities and including all levels of society – from citizens to business, to government.

What about if you and I....? Together for a clean planet! "Land and water, the two essential elements on which nature depends, have become garbage cans." Just think... what would happen if everyone picked up at least one piece of litter? We need to change the way we treat our planet, be more mindful of its resources and preserve its biodiversity. Everyone and anyone can contribute to this.

Think about a cleaner world and oceans. The ocean has lost some of its ability to produce Oxygen due to pollution. This is a clear sign that we need ALL people to work together to save our Oxygen source and preserve the health of the marine world.

Let's work towards success, and not drown in Plastemia (*plastic pandemia). Let's work things out in 2022! Let's get CLIMATE FIT.

Please, visit these websites for Zero waste and the 4 Rs https://davidsuzuki.org/living-green/how-to-go-zero-waste/ https://www.worldcleanupday.org/post/plastic-recycling-abc



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/

HOME EUCHARIST MINISTRY: "Service is the sign of true love. Those who love know how to serve others." - Pope Francis. Are you interested in participating in our Home Eucharist Ministry? We have a need for volunteers to serve our homebound, LTC and hospital parishioners by bringing Sunday communion. A Diocesan workshop will be offered this fall. For more information please contact: John Fauteux, tjfauteux@me.com, 905.635.2586 (h)

FUNERAL LUNCHEON COMMITTEE: The Funeral Luncheon Ministry would like to resume their service to the parishioners but is in need of volunteers. Positions for phoning, set-up, serving and cleanup need to be filled. If you can spare an hour to three hours, on occasion, please consider this ministry. For more details, please call Marlene Cox: 905-634-0733.

CENACLE PRAYER GROUP: The Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle occurs weekly in the St. Anthony room, please join us on Mondays after the 9am Mass. We pray the Rosary, read one of the messages given by our Lady to Fr. Gobbi from the book "To the Priests Our Lady's Beloved Sons", and make a consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS: Please join this small group every Friday, after the 9am Mass, in the St. Anthony Room. We pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the intentions of our priests and vocations to the priesthood. For more information contact Sylvia at 905-632-4862.



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

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.

Blessing of Youth and Young Adults October 29/30

Let us encourage one another to be rooted in our Christian prayer and Spirituality.

"A family that prays together, stays together."

Annual Memorial Mass November 2

On Wednesday, November 2, 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. Donation: \$2.00 - \$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: 9 am. 6 pm Adoration and 7:00 pm Mass.

Parish Liturgical Celebrations November 12

In 2018, the Diocese of Hamilton had published a document on Liturgical celebrations called 'Gathered into One". This document helps us to celebrate our liturgy with unity, beauty and meaning. I would like to invite all the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Choir Members for a short seminar on Saturday November 12, 2022 from the 5 pm Mass. During this seminar, we also reflect, listen and consult on how we can meaningfully celebrate the liturgy as one community of faith. Please do come and join us and share with us your thoughts, observations and reflections by writing to us by email or joining in for the seminar.

Movie Night: The Mission November 19

With the help of Holy Cross Young adults, we would like to begin a Movie night in our parish community. We celebrate the Feast of Christ the King on the weekend of November 19/20, 2022. We would like to show the Movie – The Mission on November 19, after 6 pm Mass. There will be Pizza and Pop available for \$5.00 and the Movie will begin at 7:00 pm. Following the Movie, all are welcome for a short adoration and reflection from 9 pm to 9:30pm. The theme for this event is "Carry on the Mission of Christ in time of Conflicts."

Ministry Day November 26

At St. Raphael's parish, we are blessed to have now nearly 40 different ministries to help us to build our community of faith, love and hope. We would like to recognise all of our Ministries that we have and create a booklet. We request all ministry co-ordinators to contact the office so we can begin to prepare for our annual Ministry day on November 26, at 6:00 pm.



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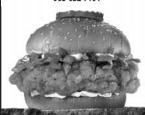
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