

ST RAPHAEL 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



Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

Fr. Francis Salasiar C.S.C. - Pastor

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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

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, any weekend Mass.
- 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
905.632.1424

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Monday, September 13 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Myra Ethelyn McLean

Tuesday, September 14 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Anthony Fenton

Wednesday, September 15 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Robert Milley

Thursday, September 16 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Jan & Elizabeth Zuv; + Monica Narwani;
+Michael Colameco

Friday, September 17 at 9:00 a.m.
Intentions for the Pulis Family

Saturday, September 18 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Lincoln Munshaw; + Rodney McCarthy;
+ Luigi Vacca; + Gord Hunt; + John De Benedictis;
+ Dolores Mathews

Sunday, September 19
9:00 a.m. + Mariannina Perrazzini
11:00a.m. For Our Parishioners

Please pray for the following:

John Scharer	Nicola Izzi	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Sarah Scharer	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Elizabeth Talatala	Gonzalez
Peggy Evans	Asia Rae Landry	Milan Heck
Lee Olds	Noah Landry	Helen Wepler
Stephen Pustai	Alison Zierl	Jane Urquhart
Michael Smart	Rosario Herve	Laith Yousif
Kyle Elliott	Jill Olds	Mary Lilly
Pat Malcolm	Joanne Pringle	Vincent Stanford
Elizabeth Elder	Robert Connelly	Lucie Jennings
Joseph & Madeleine	Jones Rodney	Frank Clarke
Zucco	Barbara Fisher	Marie Bond
Heather Allen	Laurie Suddaby	Ron Robertson
James Cook	Frank Sicoli	Gary Olds
Rev. Fred Olds		Helen Sheehan

If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish or included in the weekend Prayers of the Faithful, please call the Parish Office by Tuesday a.m.



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:
Pope Francis writes: "Bring the whole family together for we know that things can change" LS13

Although our Liturgical time is Ordinary time we truly live in an extra ordinary time. We continue to be at a cross roads of crisis for the whole world. Pope Francis tells us that with Laudato si we are responding "With profound care for each other, and our Creator, and all creation, we are building a better future together." (LS14)

The Season of Creation began on September 1st, and lasts until the October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assis. During this month, all of the world is encouraged to consider what it means to care for our brothers and sisters. It means caring for the home we share, Our Common Home.

Let us each, in communities and families, discern and implement a response to the Laudato si Goals. The ecological crisis is "a summons to profound interior conversion," a re-examining of our relationships with the Creator, with creation, and with our sisters and brothers. (LS 217) This conversion process is one that unfolds over months and even years, as the Holy Spirit calls us to an ever deeper richness of spirit.

Let us consider a response to the first Laudato si Goal 1: The Cry of the Earth! What are our attitudes with regard to how we care for Our Common Home? What is our duty as responsible citizens and how can we encourage others to speak out and advocate for the Cry of the Earth?

<https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/?eType=EmailBlstContent&eld=cddf630f-7d67-4d2c-ba51-23396f642372>

Take Action for Climate Action: There is no Planet B

<https://www.burlingtongreen.org>

Thursday September 16/21 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer



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- Loose \$9.00
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Thank you for your continued support!

IN OUR PARISH



POSTPONED FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATIONS FROM SPRING 2021: Our parish has rescheduled the postponed spring

Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. All parents of registered students should have received an email with an invitation and link to select a date.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be held at our parish on **Sun. October 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th at 1:00 pm.**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held at our parish on **Sat. October 16th, 23rd, & 30th at 2:00 pm.**

On the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear in Mark's Gospel as Jesus tell his disciples about his passion, death and resurrection to come in Jerusalem. Peter tries to prevent him from going there. Jesus rebukes him and tells the disciples and us that to be a disciple is to follow him, not trying to save one's life, but by dying to ourselves and losing ourselves for his sake and that of the Gospel. That is the only path to real life.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html> Used with permission.



BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC: Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received

First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, or do you know someone who is a Catholic but has not received these Sacraments? Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you or them. Every year thousands of adults are welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church through the RCIA process. The RCIA is a series of instructions, faith development and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes begin in October and end on the Feast of Pentecost. For more information, please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.

IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN: Sept. 17th-19th. There will be a retreat for men and women at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre (2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering). The topic is **"Come to St. Joseph"** by Fr. Robert Foliot S.J. For more details, please contact Jonathan Fowler at 905-634-0248 or Fiona or Mary Rose at 905-839-2864 (pickmanresa@rogers.com) or register on line at <https://manresa-canada.ca/events/>

"THIRD SATURDAYS" BIBLE STUDY: Women of all ages join us via Webinar starting **September 18, 2021 at 9:30 am.** A monthly one-hour webinar igniting passion for reading the Bible and applying the Word to our lives. Refresh, restore and renew our faith. No bible experience required. Pray and share together with other women. To sign up please RSVP to michele@forgionegroup.com or leonyhettinger@bell.net See you soon.



LET'S PUT PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST WITH DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE — CARITAS CANADA'S NEW CAMPAIGN!

In Canada, most people can speak out freely when injustice is committed. In many countries of the Global South, however, communities are threatened when they seek

to protect their rights, especially their right to a healthy environment. This climate of insecurity is often fuelled by the presence and influence of corporations, some of which are Canadian. Undaunted, many vulnerable communities fight courageously to defend their rights, their land and the environment against corporate harm. This year, Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign invites you to stand in solidarity with them and celebrate their work!

ADORATION CHAPEL OPEN: St. Raphael Parish Adoration Chapel has re-opened. For security reasons, those wishing to pray in the chapel during night hours (after 9pm and before to 7am) must register with our parish office. Registrations cannot be accepted by phone. Please come to the office to register and receive the new access code.



SUNDAY FUNNY: I can't believe I got fired from the calendar factory. All I did was take a day off!

IN OUR COMMUNITY

BACK TO SCHOOL LITURGY OF THE WORD

CELEBRATION FOR PARENTS AND EDUCATORS: The Diocese of Hamilton designed a web page to help families and schools welcome the return of a new academic year. Included are suggestions for prayers, questions and conversations parents can share with their children as well as a brief Liturgy of the Word celebration for use either in homes or at school. Please visit the web page at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/backtoschool2021/> We pray for all those who are beginning anew that Our Lord's spirit will guide them in a safe and welcoming environment.

BLESSING OF HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CEMETERY:

Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the blessing of Holy Family Catholic Cemetery, 2523 Lower Base Line, Milton, on **Saturday, September 25 at 11:00 am.** In keeping with COVID-19 protocols, registration in advance will be required. To register, please visit holysfamilyblessing.eventbrite.ca or call 1-800-661-5985.



TO INFORM, TO ENCOURAGE, TO HEAL: In response to the recent discoveries of unmarked graves on the site of former

Residential Schools across Canada, His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, OMI, issued a Pastoral Letter entitled: To Inform, To Encourage, To Heal. Please visit the diocese website for further information:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/residential-schools/>



EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY:

Interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Join Bishop Lobsinger for "Evenings with His Excellency" on the **second Friday of each month at 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Canadian**

Martyrs Church (1349 Main Street West, Hamilton) starting **Friday September 10, 2021.** (All COVID 19 protocols will be required, including masks while in the church and proper social distancing.) or watch live at <https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/>

NOVENA TO LITTLE ST. THERESE:

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0 The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the **Novena to little St. Therese, September 23rd to October 1st, 2021**

33ND ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN: Sunday, Oct. 3rd, 2021.

This is a peaceful, prayerful, silent pro-life witness for the unborn in our community. Join thousands of pro-lifers across North America to make a one-hour visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honour the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice! Meet at **Fairview & Maple St.** in **Burlington** from **2:30 - 3:30pm on Sun. Oct. 3rd.** For more information contact Mary or Paul at 905-632-4715.

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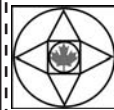


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