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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.

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.

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

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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

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Monday, September 17 at 9:00 a.m.
Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, September 18 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Lincoln Munshaw

Wednesday, September 19 at 9:00 a.m.
Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 20 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Nancy Laver; Ints. Joan Pfisher;
+ Denise Brooke; + Sylvia & Chester Gzik;
+ Claire Starr; + Bill Vandenboomen

Friday, September 21 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Honorata Atienza

Saturday, September 22 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Elizabeth Roulstont; + Roy Allan (Bud) Hawkins;
+ Anne Yurincich; + Philomena Southall;
+ Theresa Ann Pivola; + Thomas Guzowski

Sunday, September 23
9:00 a.m. + Kathleen Farkas
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

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 Weppler
Jill Ascah	Asia Rae Landry	Jane Urquhart
Lee Olds	Noah Landry	Laith Yousif
Stephen Pustai	Rozalia Bereznavy	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

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, Sept. 9 th	- envelope (242)	\$5064.00
	- loose	\$326.00
Misson Co-op	Dominican Province of Nigeria	\$3124.00

Thank you for your continued support!

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>
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ST RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
International Day for Preservation of the Ozone Layer: September 16th

Pope Francis writes: *The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change.* **LAUDATO SI # 13**

As we continue with the theme **Walking Together** as part of the "Season of Creation", September 1st to October 4th, now is the perfect time to start preparing our gardens for the fall. Plants, shrubs and trees are an integral part of the environment helping to clean the air and preserve the ozone layer by transforming carbon emissions into oxygen. Here are some ideas to prepare your garden for Fall:

* Fall is a great time to plant, so continue adding to your garden. In early fall the ground is still warm and many plants are still actively growing roots.

* Trim back perennials that have gone dormant (once the leaves and stems have turned yellow or brown). If the plant still has green leafy growth late in the fall, it's best to leave it until spring to see if it needs to be cut back.

Also, some plants produce seedheads that are attractive to overwintering birds and these can be left standing until early spring, at which time they can be pruned back.

* Water needle-leaved conifers (like pines, firs, spruces and cedars) and broad-leaved evergreens (such as rhododendrons) well into the fall. This ensures that they will be well hydrated before the ground freezes.

* Stake young and newly planted trees. Fall can produce some blustery weather in most parts of Canada and staking will help prevent damage from high winds or heavy wet snow, which can occur later in the season.

* Mulch garden beds to retain moisture and to protect your plants from rapid fluctuations in temperature. Fall is a good time to spread compost over the vegetable garden so that it is ready to be dug in come spring.

* Don't forget to fill up the birdfeeder. Fall is migration time and you never know what feathered visitor may stop by!

http://www.natureconservancy.ca/en/what-we-do/resource-centre/101s/10_ways_to_get_your_garden_ready_for_fall.html

****NB** ECO FILM SCREENING AT CENTRAL LIBRARY:**

"Silent Transformation": A film about the transformative power about the cooperative enterprise model.

Wednesday September 19th at 6:30pm (doors open 6pm)

IN OUR PARISH



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: September general meeting will be held on Monday, September 17th at 7:15 pm in the parish centre. We "**WECLOME BACK**" all our

members and ask other women to join in the fun at this fall session. We will discuss projects such as pro-live; charity fashion show and upcoming speaker programs. We need your input and ideas to make these events successful! For more information, contact Helen at 905-634-7481 or email thesheehanes@gmail.com.



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



CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT: In our **Parish Centre** at **7 pm** every first Monday of each month starting October until May. These movies are not necessarily

suitable for children. The first movie will be **"Amish Grace"** on **Oct. 1st**. It is not rated. We believe it to be a PG. When a gunman killed five Amish children and injured five others in a Nickel Mines, Pennsylvania schoolhouse shooting in October of 2006, the world media attention rapidly turned from the tragic events to the extraordinary forgiveness demonstrated by the Amish community. Through the eyes of a grieving mother, Ida Graber, and other devastated families, this movie explores the Amish's astonishing reaction to the horrific shootings - of forgiveness and compassion.



CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: All are welcome. For any questions, please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641.

Monday, **October 8** - Fellowship and Prayer – **St.**

Raphael Church – 7:30pm

Sunday, **October 14** -Taize prayer -**Appleby United**, 4407 Spruce Ave. – **7:30pm**

Monday, **November 12** - Fellowship and Prayer – **New Street CRC – 7:30pm**

Monday, **December 10** - Fellowship and Prayer – **St.**

Raphael Church – 7:30pm

Monday, **January 14** - Fellowship and Prayer – **St.**

Raphael Church – 7:30pm



INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR: Our country Canada is blessed with many cultures and different ethnicity. We are blessed with many gifts and treasures. We cherish the unity in diversity. As we celebrate Thanksgiving on Oct. 8th, let us

come together on **Sat. Oct. 13th at 6 pm** to share fellowship with one another. We will share food, culture, entertainment and various traditions from around the world. (Italian, Portuguese, Kenyan, Indian, Philipino, Sri Lankan, Chinese etc.) **Tickets will be sold after all masses starting the weekend of Sept. 8/9th.** Tickets are **\$15.00 for adults** and **\$5.00 for children**. **If you are providing a dish for this event you will receive one free ticket.** This is a BYOB event. If you would like to make a dish **please contact Steve Germann at 905-333-6472 or smrg@cogeco.ca** for details. Please bring your family and friends for this very fun evening with entertainment.



USHERS NEEDED: We are in need of volunteer ushers at our parish for the **Saturday at 5 pm** and **Sunday at 11 am** mass. If you are interested please call the parish office at 905-637-2346. Thank you.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES:

Programs available for children JK- grade 12 not currently receiving religious instruction. Also, preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms to register online or call 905-528-7988, ext. 2238

CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING:

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 meeting for the parents and students will take place on **October 15th at 7 pm** in the church. The **Rite of Acceptance** will be held **October 27th/28th** at all our weekend masses.



SAVE THE DATE: Our CWL will hold a Charity Fashion Show on **Thursday, Nov 15th at 7 pm**. Clothing by Jus B' Gauze, with door prizes, plus a 10 percent discount at Jus B'Gauze for those attending the show. Tickets will be **\$12**. Watch for more information.

EUCHARIST MINISTERS NEEDED: If you are interested in becoming a Eucharist Minister for our parish please contact Carolynne Harrison at 905-333-5178 or carolynne.harrison@sympatico.ca. There is Diocesan Training for new Eucharistic Ministers of Communion on Sept 22 & 29.



IN OUR COMMUNITY

IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN: Sept. 21st-23rd. There is a silent retreat for men and women at Manresa, Pickering, from Friday evening September 21st until lunchtime on Sunday 23rd. The Spiritual Director will be Fr. John Sullivan S.J. and the topic is **"We love because he first loved us." Our discipleship as a response to God's love, mercy and grace.** For more details, please contact Jonathan Fowler at 905-634-0248, or Manresaat 905-839-2864 (office hours) or pickmanresa@rogers.com.

THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON: has decided to move forward with a Parish-focused capital campaign after a recent study found support from 83 percent of the respondents. The planning study was conducted from May through June by the Steier Group, a campaign consulting firm, and included more than 900 clergy and lay participants. Under the proposed campaign plan, 75 percent of the funds raised would go to the Parishes for projects of their choosing, 15 percent to diocesan ministries and 10 percent to support Parishes in need. You can find a letter from Bishop Crosby about the study and the campaign, plus a more detailed summary of the planning study results on the diocesan campaign website, www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign.

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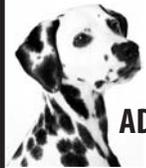


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