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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

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School
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- St. Paul's Elementary
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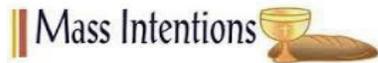
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Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

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 Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com
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Monday, September 24 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Katie Heald

Tuesday, September 25 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Deno Santi

Wednesday, September 26 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Pat & Joan Rocca

Thursday, September 27 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Patty McConnell; Ints. Sylvia Heald;
Ints. Roselyn Lapastora; Ints. Anna Colantonio;
+ Claire Starr; + Darko Primorac

Friday, September 28 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Honorata Atienza

Saturday, September 29 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Connie Furey; + Mary Hutchinson;
+ Dan McBain; + Bill Southon Sr.;
+ Harry Selinger; + Peter Grief

Sunday, September 30
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Stella Musial

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. 16th - envelope (224) \$3941.00
- loose \$569.00

Thank you for your continued support!

On the **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear Jesus tell his disciples about his passion, death and resurrection a second time. It is clear to him that they didn't understand the first time. He knew that, along the way, they had been arguing about who was the greatest. He gathers the Apostles and says to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

*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

Pope Francis writes: ***Detergents and chemicals products, commonly used in many places of the world, continue to pour into our rivers, lakes and seas. Laudato Si #29***

As we continue to celebrate the "Season of Creation" by "Walking Together" to take care of the precious gift of Our Earth that we have received from God, it is our responsibility to purchase **products that do not harm the natural environment.**

* DO NOT pour fat from cooking or any other type of fat, oil, or grease down the sink. Keep a fat jar in the fridge to collect fat and when it is solidified discard the fat in the kitchen Green Bin.

* DO NOT dispose of household chemicals or cleaning agents down the sink or toilet.

*DO NOT use pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers. All of these products along with motor oil and household chemicals should be disposed of during "Special Waste Collection Days" or taken to the Halton Regional Centre.

*Most tissues, wrappers, dust cloths, and other paper goods should be properly discarded. Kleenex tissues, paper towels and paper napkins can go into the Green Bin. Newspapers, magazines, fine paper and cardboard can be place in the Blue Box along with clean glass containers and cans. All other paper goes into the garbage.

*DO NOT flush pills, liquid or powder medications or drugs down the sewer system. Return these to your local pharmacy for proper disposal.

*USE the minimum amount of detergent and or bleach when you are washing clothes or dishes.

*USE only phosphate-free soaps and detergents.

*For further information see:

<http://www.halton.ca/cms/One.aspx?portalId=8310&pageId=151236>

Do your part to take care of "Our Common Home".

We invite you to watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ntWSx8BOFFE>

IN OUR PARISH

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Please join **us every Wednesday** from **7 pm to 8 pm** in our **Parish Centre**.

Our Adult faith formation sessions for the year will begin on **September 26th**. We continue our journey of life trusting in the divine providence. It's a time for us to refresh our catechism of the Catholic Church and to welcome new candidates of RCIA program. This week we begin with "Introduction to the Journey of Faith and Catholic Beliefs". Kindly do participate in this session to know more about our faith and beliefs.

THE DECORATION GROUP: will be having a meeting on **Thurs. Sept. 27th, at 7 pm** in the **Hearth Room** to plan for "Thanksgiving". Please phone Vivian at 905-637-5264 or E-Mail: Vpulis@Outlook.Com to confirm attendance.

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



CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT:
Every first Monday of the month
at 7 pm in the Parish Centre.
 These movies are not necessarily
 suitable for children. On **Oct. 1st**

join us to view **"Amish Grace"**. 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.

CELEBRATION TO END THE "SEASON OF CREATION": Please join us on the morning of Thursday **October 4th at 8:30 am**, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, to celebrate the Conclusion of the "Season of Creation"! The celebration begins with the recitation of the Rosary using a Guided Rosary Meditation on 'Caring for Creation', followed by Mass. At the end of Mass, a short Ecumenical Prayer Celebration and video reflection will mark the conclusion of the Season of Creation. Afterward, all are invited to come to the St. Francis Room for coffee and treats and fellowship. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this beautiful opportunity to give thanks to God for the Gift of Creation! The Social Justice and Care of Creation Committee.



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**



EUCARIST MINISTER 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.

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



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, Filipino, 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.

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.

IN OUR COMMUNITY



Join the vigil and help.

40 Days for Life is an effective method of prayer, fasting and outreach which has saved more than 14000 lives. You can help change hearts and minds in Oakville Ontario 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., starting Sept 29.



LIFE CHAIN 2018: Sun. Sept. 30th, 2:30-

3:30 pm. A peaceful, prayerful, silent witness for the unborn in our community. Join pro-lifers across North America as we make a 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!

Halton Life Chain locations:

1. Burlington: Fairview St. and Maple Ave.
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- For more info contact www.haltonalive.com 905-632-3232

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