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OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Tues & Thurs	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
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 2:00 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 905.634.1835
- St. Raphael's Elementary 905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary 905.632.1424

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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

Please visit these websites: The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com
Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org Vocations www.HamiltonDiocese.org

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF THE LORD IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 28

9:00 a.m. Amanda & Charles Teillinger, S.I.

Tuesday, September 29

Feast of St. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels

9:00 a.m. Maureen Malone +

7:00 p.m. Doug Ciceri +

Wednesday, September 30

9:00 a.m. John Kosir +

Thursday, October 1

9:00 a.m. Darryll Malley, Spec. Int.

Molly Laporte, Spec. Int.

Doug Laver, Spec. Int.

Vince Kolycius +

Theresa Ngo Thu Ha +

Friday, October 2

9:00 a.m. Proceso Laurente Sr. +

Saturday, October 3

5:00 p.m. Rolando & Tessie Mabalay, S.I.
(50th Anniversary)

In Thanksgiving

Ron Chapman +

Sunday, October 4

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Stella & Stanley Musial +

Please pray for the following:

Maureen Fisher

Isabelle Wild

Helen Plouffe

Martin Dawson

John Scharer

Darryll Malley

Mary Berry

Molly Laporte

Nicola Izzi

Sarah Scharer

Vincent Stanford

Jim Singer

John Petrovsky

Maritza Garcia Gonzalez



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 afternoon.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, September 20th \$5,653.00

Debt Reduction \$1,332.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

NOTICE OF UPCOMING MARRIAGE: There is a promise of marriage between *Natalie Commisso and Nathan Vancardo*. The wedding will take place on October 3rd.

BOOMERANG CARDS: Bridge and euchre sessions are held in the Parish Centre on Monday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. Come and join us for an afternoon of fun for only a toonie!



BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC: Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? We are currently beginning the Inquiry Process. Classes are every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and end on the Feast of Pentecost. For more information please speak to Fr. Frank. You may also contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.

FEAST OF ST. RAPHAEL: In honour of our Patron Saint, St. Raphael, there will be a morning Mass at 9:00 a.m. and an evening Mass at 7:00 p.m. on September 29th.

Each Mass will be followed by a small reception in the parish gathering area. Parishioners are invited to bring *muffins* to share at the morning reception and *desserts* to share at the evening reception.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be offered after the 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses on Tuesday, September 29th.



HEROES OF HOLY CROSS: Blessed Basil Moreau CSC

Part 1 of 3: Our holy founder, Blessed Basil Moreau was born in Laigné-en-Belin, in the diocese of Le Mans, France, on Feb. 11, 1799. In 1821, he was ordained a priest for the Diocese of LeMans, and later became a

seminary professor teaching philosophy and theology while enthusiastically continuing pastoral duties. He grew up amidst the turmoil of the French Revolution, and as a young priest he felt compelled to revitalize a Church devastated by years of civil war. With nearly two-thirds of France's clergy and religious exiled or killed, Fr. Moreau organized a group of Auxiliary Priests to preach, teach and bring the message of Christ to those in neglected towns and villages. In 1835, his bishop asked him also to oversee the Brothers of St Joseph, a recently founded group of educators. He merged the priests and the brothers by 1837. This association took its name from the town where it was based, Sainte-Croix, or Holy Cross.



The annual **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** will take place on **Sunday, October 4th at 2:30 p.m.** outside, in the front of the church. All are welcome to bring their pets for a special blessing!

WELCOMED INTO THE PARISH THROUGH BAPTISM

Ethan James Steven Caslin

Isabella Castro

Ian Ireland

Juliet Elizabeth Keenan

Jackson Lacroix

Jack Walter Martyniuk

Barrett Warren

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT FUNERALS: We are looking for volunteers, men and women, to help **altar serve** at funerals. If you are interested, please contact Jerry Ponikvar at 905-333-5813. We are also in need of volunteers to help **direct traffic** in the parking lots before and after funerals. If you can help, please contact Tom Olds at 905-637-3573.



AN INVITATION TO ALL GRADE 3

STUDENTS: October is traditionally the month of the Rosary and the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is on October 7th. To mark these events we are inviting the children of the parish who are in grade three to attend one of the weekend masses (October 3rd and 4th) to receive a rosary. In addition, the children will be preparing for this special event by colouring illustrations of the Joyous and Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. Their work will be displayed in the foyer of the church.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Mass: There will be a Youth Mass celebration every second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. Our first Mass is **November 7th**. This Mass is open to all youth and their families as well as young adults.

SENT / High School Youth Group: Our meetings are every Wednesday after school, 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the church (St. Francis meeting room). We would also like to open an invitation to all teens to participate with us during many different events this year. If you are looking to complete your community hours please contact Cristian – Youth Minister at 905-637-2346

Young Adults Meeting: Meetings are open to all young adults age 19 to 30 with a desire to engage in a new faith journey. Our first meeting is **Friday, October 2nd** from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at St. Raphael Church. Please meet in the St. Francis room. We hope to see you then! We also encourage all young adults to visit www.hypecatholic.com - this is a new ministry for young adults. Here you can find information on different events and faith reflections.

SHIFRA HOMES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: The amount of courage and humility that it takes for young women to turn to others for help and assistance, we can only imagine. We are so thankful that they have chosen life. We are so thankful for these young, pregnant women in bringing a beautiful miracle (we would say small but no miracle is) into this world. Most importantly, we are thankful to you for making a huge difference in the lives of so many in a culture that tends to forget that these women and their precious babies matter! The Catholic Women's League is proud to announce that we are supporting another Baby Bottle Campaign for Shifra Homes, the only maternity residence in Burlington. Please consider supporting Shifra Home's Change 4 Life Baby Bottle Campaign. **Starting the weekend of October 10th, 2015**, you can pick up a baby bottle and, for the next 4 weeks, fill it with your loose change/cheque/bills (you can pick a baby bottle in the Welcoming area). Your contributions will come together to create a home-like environment for young women and their babies at Shifra Homes, a Christ-centered maternity residence and help provide support services to young women during their pregnancy, childbirth and for a period after the birth of their baby. Please return baby bottles to the church any weekend through to November 8th. Questions? Please contact Nancy Romic- Executive Director at 905-681-9633 Ext 22 or via email: nancyromic@shifrahomes.com. You can visit Shifra Homes at: www.shifrahomes.com

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: On the Thanksgiving weekend, **October 11/12**, parishioners are asked to bring the following much-needed items to church: small oil, tea, rice, large apple/tomato juice, cookies, crackers, children's snacks, canned stew/chili, side kicks, dish soap Kleenex, toilet paper, large toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner. There will be boxes set up for your donations in the parish entrance on Thanksgiving weekend.

DECORATION COMMITTEE MEETING: The next meeting takes place on **Thursday, October 1st** at 7:30 p.m. in the Hearth Room. See you there!



POTLUCK DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT: Save the date for **Saturday, October 24th** following the 5 p.m. Mass. Stay tuned for more details!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: September 23 - November 1 (8am - 8pm) Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil. Choose an hour and bring a prayer buddy! Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital. Register: 40daysforlife.com/Oakville. Email: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

BREAKFAST PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Assumption Secondary School's Breakfast program is looking for volunteers to assist with our daily breakfast program. The program is open to all students between 7:45 and 8:15am to ensure all students have access to a nutritious breakfast before the start of classes. If you are interested in volunteering one or more days a week, please contact Andrea Taylor at TaylorA@hcdsb.org or 905.634.1835, ext 1089

RESPECT LIFE BANQUET AND AUCTION: Tickets now available! **Halton Alive's Respect Life Banquet & Auction** is **Friday, October 2nd** at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Banquet Centre in Oakville. Buy your tickets before Sept. 4th to receive a bonus door prize ballot! Silent Auction opens at 6pm! Tickets are \$75 each. Sponsor tables also available Bronze \$1000, Silver \$1500, Gold \$2000, Platinum \$5000. Purchase online at www.haltonalive.com or call 905-632-3232. Call for AUCTION ITEMS! Halton Alive is looking for donations to add to their silent auction at this year's Respect Life Banquet. Help support pro-life by donating an item, service or gift certificate. Income tax receipts available. Please call or email today 905-632-3232, info@haltonalive.com or visit www.haltonalive.com

FAITH IN ACTION...A TIME FOR CHANGE! Please join us for this very important workshop session **Saturday October 3, 2015**, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton. (Lunch will be provided). A voice for change will only come from Hatred or Love...."God does not need our work but is thirsty for our love"...He asks us first of all to let ourselves be loved, to believe in his love, and that it is always possible for change to happen. As Catholics we come at change out of love. Join us for a day focusing on Social Justice issues including Housing, Health, Homelessness, the Environment and Equality. For further information and to register please contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-52807988 ext. 2238

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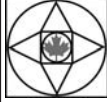
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