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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.

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, 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.

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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905.681.6394

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 30 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Bill Southon Sr.

Tuesday, October 1 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Jack and Dorothy Harber

Wednesday, October 2 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Proceso Laurente Sr.

Thursday, October 3 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Gary & Gerarda Colby; + Edna Hargneare;
+ Keith Gudgeon; + Kelly Ann McBane-Bertin

Friday, October 4
9:00 a.m. + Frank Pepers
7:00 p.m. + Helen Kushner

Saturday, October 5 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Andrew Meehan; + Kelly McBane-Bertin;
+ Keith Gudgeon

Sunday, October 6
9:00 a.m. + Francis Onuska
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
Peggy Evans	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Jill Ascah	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppeler
Lee Olds	Asia Rae Landry	Jane Urquhart
Stephen Pustai	Noah Landry	Laith Yousif
Michael Smart	Alison Zierl	Mary Lilly
Kyle Elliott	Sarah LaFontaine	Vincent Stanford
Karen Beeho	Rosario Herve	Bill & Lucie
Pat Malcolm	Jill Olds	Jennings
Elizabeth Elder	Joanne Pringle	Paul LaFontaine
Michael Colameco	Aileen Smith	Frank Clarke
Tony Hymes	Robert Connolly	Marie Bond
Helen Sheehan		Sandra Beyer

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, Sept 22 nd - Envelopes (227)	\$4012.00
- Loose	\$176.00
- Accessibility (56)	\$778.00
- Needs of the Can. Church (2)	\$60.00

Thank you for your continued support!

The story of the rich man and Lazarus is the focus of the **Luke's Gospel** on the **Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**. This is a classic story of how the tables are turned in the afterlife. The rich man has it good in this life and ignores the plight of poor Lazarus. In the afterlife, it is the rich man who is in torment and Lazarus is the one who is enjoying heaven. The double irony comes when the rich man asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his brothers. Jesus responds: "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Will we listen to the one who has risen from the dead?

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ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER

Oct 4th - Feast of St. Francis of Assisi & the Culmination of "The Season of Creation!"

Pope Francis writes: "**LAUDATO SI'**, mi'

Signore" – "**Praise be to you, my Lord**". In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us.
Laudato Si' #1

This month, along with people all over the globe, we have been joining to protect "The Web of Life" in the actions of "The Season of Creation" and spoken out to leaders all over the planet of the need to "**Stop Climate Change, not learn to live with it!**" We close the celebrations by praying The Canticum of Creation! Make a pledge with your family to continue your efforts to Care for Our Common Home!

Canticum of Creation

O Most High, all-powerful, good Lord God, to you belong praise, glory, honour and all blessing. Be praised, my Lord, for all your creation and especially for our Brother Sun, who brings us the day and the light; he is strong and shines magnificently. O Lord, we think of you when we look at him. Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Moon, and for the stars which you have set shining and lovely in the heavens. Be praised, my Lord, for our Brother Wind and Air and every kind of weather by which you, Lord, uphold life in all your creatures. Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Water, who is very useful to us, and humble and precious and pure. Be praised, my Lord, for Brother Fire, through whom you give us light in the darkness: he is bright and lively and strong. Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Earth, our Mother, who nourishes us and sustains us, bringing forth fruits and vegetables of many kinds and flowers of many colours. Be praised, my Lord, for those who forgive for love of you; and for those who bear sickness and weakness in peace and patience you will grant them a crown. Be praised, my Lord, for our Sister Death, whom we must all face. I praise and bless you, Lord and I give thanks to you, and I will serve you in all humility. Amen.

IN OUR PARISH

JOURNEY OF FAITH: Please join us every Wednesday from **7pm to 8pm** in our **Parish Centre** for our Journey of Faith sessions. This week's topic will describe the Bible: what is in it; literary forms; who wrote it and why; and how to get to know it. Join us on **Oct. 2nd** at **7pm** in our **Parish Centre** to learn about the Bible.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING: We are beginning the process of preparing our young people for the sacrament of Confirmation. The celebration will take place in 2020. 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 at **7pm** on **September 30th** in the church. The **Rite of Acceptance** will be held **October 5th/6th** at all our weekend masses.



LADIES COFFEE MORNING: All Ladies are invited this **Wednesday, October 2nd** at **9:30am** in the **St. Francis room**.

THE DECORATION COMMITTEE MEETING: The decoration group will be meeting in the **Hearth Room** at **7:30pm** on **Wed. Oct 2nd**. If you are 18 years of age and over and are interested in joining this Ministry please call Vivian at 905-637-5264.

CLOSING OF THE SEASON OF CREATION: Please plan on attending the **Closing of the Season of Creation** which will take place this **Friday October 4th**, the **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, after 9am Mass**. The closing will begin with the Recitation of the Rosary at 8:30am reflecting on the Care of Creation Rosary Meditations. Following Mass we will have a short Closing of the Season of Creation Prayer and video reflection. **All are invited for refreshments in the St. Francis Room**. Please join us!

ADORATION, PRAISE, WORSHIP AND MASS: Please join our parishioners in a church wide adoration and praise and worship on **Friday, October 4th** at **7pm**. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS: We will have a blessing of the animals on **Sat. Oct. 5th** at **10:30am** in the **church parking lot**. Please bring your pets to have them blessed.



CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT: Every **first Monday of the month** at **7pm** in our **Parish Centre** starting October and Ending in May. The first movie will be **"Samson"** on **Oct. 7th**. It is rated PG-13 violence & battles. Samson is based on the powerful, biblical epic of a champion chosen by God to deliver Israel. His supernatural strength and impulsive decisions quickly pit him against the oppressive Philistine empire. After being betrayed by a wicked prince and beautiful temptress, Samson is captured and blinded. With God's help final victory is his.



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. 14th, let us come together on **Sat. Oct. 19th** at **6pm** 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. 28/29th**. Tickets are **\$15 for adults** and **\$5 for children**. If you are providing a dish for this event you will receive one free ticket. This is a BYOB event. Please email straphaelevents@gmail.com if you would like to make a dish. Please bring your family and friends for this very fun evening with entertainment. There will be a prize for persons who are dressed close to authentic ethnic wear. Those who would like to participate in the contest please also email, stating your intension and your ethnicity.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED: The Funeral Luncheon Committee requires more volunteers. We have set up, serving and cleanup, and phone committee positions available. These require as little as one hour to three hours of your time 5-8 times a year. I am also trying to find another coordinator to help chair this ministry. If you feel that this may be the volunteer job for you please call Marlene Cox 905-634-0733 for more info.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

THE GATHERING - ONE HEART, ONE MOVEMENT, ONE HOUR: The Gathering will bring together people from every denomination to pray over the issue of abortion in one location. Join the movement on **Sat. Oct. 5th** from **9:30-10:30am** at **St. George's Church** (4691 Palladium Way, Burlington). For info. email: info@haltonalive.com or call 365-366-3232.



HALTON LIFE CHAIN: is a prayerful, peaceful, pro-life witness that has saved lives and changed hearts. Meet in Burlington at **Mapleview Mall**, (corner of Fairview St. and Maple Ave.) to join in silent prayer from **2-3pm** on **Sun. Oct. 6th**. Please contact Mary and Paul Muller with any questions at 905-632-4715.

CAN YOU HELP BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON? Can you help reach out to those facing an unplanned pregnancy in their time of need by becoming a volunteer? If so, please call Birthright at 905-527-3677 and ask for Eva.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM: cordially invites everyone over the age of 19 to attend on **Saturdays 6:30pm – 10pm** starting **Oct. 12th** until **Dec. 7th** in our **St. Francis room**. This is a free, integrated course, intended to lead the participants into a renewed understanding of God's call and their response to Him as Christian couples and individuals. It consists of 3 modules (4 sessions each): The Basic Truths about Christianity; The Authentic Christian Life; Living a Spirit-filled Christian Life. For info, call Virginia Javillo 905-464-7955 or Rico Contante 647-407-0381.

THE CURSILLO WEEKEND: is Catholic and approved by the Diocese of Hamilton. If you are 19 years of age or older, and are open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider a Cursillo weekend:

- Men's Weekend is **Thurs. Evening October 17th to Sunday October 20th, 2019**
 - Women's Weekend will take place in the spring of 2020
- For more info. visit cursillohamilton.org, or contact:
- Marg Weber marg.weber@sympatico.ca (519) 747-5937
 - Dan Brown dmbrown269@gmail.com (519) 570-4105
 - Fr. Gary Schlack gschlack@hamiltondiocese.com (519) 364-1973



COMPUTER REFURBISH PROGRAM: The KofC are asking for donations of old computers, laptops, Ipads/tablets and cellphones to raise money to buy (winter) Coats for Kids. Email: recycle-tech@kofc5073.ca or call Mark Herod at 365-331-0003.

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