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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 905.634.1835
- St. Raphael's Elementary 905.637.3810
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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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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Monday, May 13 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Ante Cule

Tuesday, May 14 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Mauro, Beatriz & Adelfa Santos

Wednesday, May 15 at 9:00 a.m.
Mass of Thanksgiving

Thursday, May 16 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Kara Heald; Ints. Joan Phister;
+ Anthony Musitano; + Josephine Butler;
+ Byron Chambers; + Art McGlynn

Friday, May 17 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Grace and Archie Barbour

Saturday, May 18 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Salter Family; + Edward Lee;
+ Diny Martens; + Maria Canullo;
+ Joseph Valvasori; + Diane Svazas

Sunday, May 19
9:00 a.m. + Manuel Jorgina Medeiros
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	Sr. Rosalie Siegler	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Alison Zierl	Vincent Stanford
Kyle Elliott	Sarah LaFontaine	Bill & Lucie
Karen Beeho	Rosario Herve	Jennings
Harvey & Pat	Jill Olds	Paul LaFontaine
Malcolm	Joanne Pringle	Frank Clarke
Elizabeth Elder	Cathy Moore	Marie Bond
Michael Colameco	Aileen Smith	Sandra Beyer
Tony Hymes		

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, May 5 TH	- Envelopes (267)	\$5233.00
	- Easter Offering (4)	\$190.00
	- Share Lent (7)	\$385.00
	- Good Friday Collection (2)	\$25.00
	- Loose	\$845.00



Thank you for your continued support!

On the **Fourth Sunday of Easter, the Acts of the Apostles** shows us Paul and Barnabas and the turmoil they faced. The Gentiles were delighted with the good news of Jesus but the Jews were angry and expelled them from their territory. In a brief, but powerful story from **John's Gospel**, Jesus offers comfort to those who follow him: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

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ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Pope Francis writes: "Mary, the Mother who cared for Jesus, now cares with maternal affection and

pain for this wounded world. Just as her pierced heart mourned the death of Jesus, so now she grieves for the sufferings of the crucified poor and for the creatures of this world laid waste by human power. Completely transfigured, she now lives with Jesus, and all creatures sing of her fairness."
Laudato Si' # 241

The Month of May has traditionally been dedicated to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Mary was a disciple of Jesus and a prophetic woman to all!
For Mary's month of May, Pope Francis has recommended the "simple and effective prayer of the rosary." For an Ecological meditation on the Rosary visit:
<https://franciscanaction.org/sites/default/files/C4C%20Guided%20Rosary.pdf>

Good weather is coming, thinking of your garden, your balcony? Do it as Mary does as Mother and Queen of Creation. Welcome birds, bees and butterflies planning your garden and balcony by planting seeds that support pollinators. Here you have some suggestions: *Lanceleaf coreopsis, Mountain mint, Bee balm, Black-eyed Susan. Nodding onion-great for containers-*

Here are more ideas to begin a **Mary Garden!**

<https://www.reallifeathome.com/how-to-start-a-mary-garden-in-7-easy-steps/>

Eco Film Festival Wednesday May 22/19: Burlington Central Library Screening: War on Waste @ 6:30 pm (Doors open @6:00 pm). After the film a Hands On Workshop will be hosted by Burlington Youth Network! All are welcome!

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Dear Father, we approach your throne on behalf of the mothers whom you have entrusted with the care of your most precious little ones. We thank you for creating each mom with a unique combination of gifts and talents. We thank you for the sacrifice of self each mom gives for her children. For the late nights spent rocking a colicky infant. For the hands calloused from washing, wiping, scrubbing, mixing, baking, stirring, hugging, patting, disciplining, holding, writing, erasing, painting, and pouring. We thank you for the flexibility of moms, for their tirelessness, their perseverance, and their devotion.

We pray you give each mom strength. Help her to see in every mundane task the eternal, cosmic significance that you place on motherhood. Lord, we thank you for the part they play in our lives, and we thank you for this day of saying 'thank you' this opportunity to say what we so often mean to say, but so rarely do. For mothers and motherhood, for children and families, we bring you this day our grateful praise.

On behalf of all the staff at the parish, we wish you all a happy and joy-filled Mother's Day.

IN OUR PARISH



CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: All are welcome for Fellowship and Prayer.

For info. please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641.

Mon. May 13 7:30pm St. Raphael Church



CWL GENERAL MEETING: will be held on **Tues. May 21st at 7:15 pm** (moved because of Victoria Day). More info. in next week's bulletin.



ST. RAPHAEL CWL SPRING FLING: Thursday May 23rd at 7 pm. View and try on fashion by NYGARD, plus receive a 10 % discount for all orders. Enjoy refreshments, scrumptious DESSERTS and visit our REPEAT BOUTIQUE featuring gently used jewellery and handbags; plus, door prizes. For tickets contact Charlie at bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca or 905-681-6221.

FROM BURLINGTON TO BROADWAY A GALA

FUNDRAISER CONCERT: St. Raphael Parish is pleased to present Adrienne Pieczonka and Gregory Dahl in concert at our parish on **June 8th at 7:30 pm**. Please visit www.SouthernOntarioLyricOpera.com to purchase tickets. Tickets can only be purchased on line, if you need help to purchase these tickets on line please contact the parish office.

THANK YOU: We would like to thank Mike Jenny for the gift of music he has provided over the past year and a half at the 9 am mass for our parish. Mike, thank you for your dedication to filling the mass with song and unity for our parishioners.

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: If you need your 2019 Offertory Envelopes there are many boxes in the welcoming area by the gift shop waiting to be picked up. Please check to see if your name is on one of them.

ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS: on **May 15, Grace Starcevic, Stefan Hoover, and Michael Strojny**, from our parish will receive the Bishop's Award for Service from Bishop Crosby during the 36th Annual Altar Servers Awards Ceremony at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. We congratulate them for this deserved recognition!

2019 BIBLE CAMP: July 8 – 12 Registration forms are available on the bulletin board at our parish entrance and on our parish website: www.straphaels.ca **Registration forms must be received by in the parish office by Monday June 24th.**

IN OUR COMMUNITY



HALTON ALIVE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: on **Wed. May 15th at 7 pm** at **St. Matthew Parish hall** (downstairs, 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville). Members must attend or submit a proxy. Non-members welcome as guests! Refreshments are provided. RSVP at www.haltonalive.ca/membership or call 905-632-3232.

DAY OF PRAYER: St Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi Site), Hamilton on **Fri. May 17th 9 am to 3 pm** (mass 9am). Tea, coffee, muffins on arrival. Bring a bag lunch & coffee mug. To Register: please call 905-388-3966 or e-mail: ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

8TH ANNUAL HCCEF CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC: on **Wed. June 12th**. Help students & families in need. The tournament is at Piper's Heath in south Milton. All are welcome. Golfers, sponsors & prizes are needed. Sign up TODAY at www.hccef.org. If golf is not your thing, consider attending dinner only, or donations are always welcome.

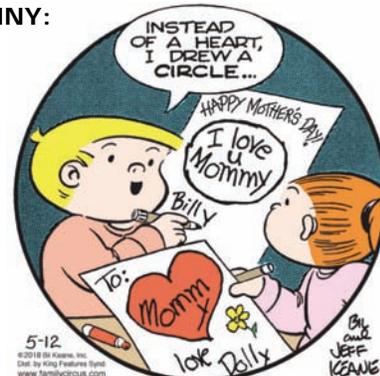


WALK FOR LIFE: Will you walk with Halton Alive? Commemorate the 100,000 unborn lives lost to abortion every year in Canada and reaffirm our commitment to supporting women in unplanned pregnancies with each step on **Sat. June 1st from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm** at **Burlington Christian Fellowship** (2054 Mountainside Drive, Burlington). A pro-life fundraiser the whole family can enjoy! BBQ lunch, t-shirt and kids games included. **\$20 /ticket**, 12 and under are free (includes registration, walk and BBQ). Join a team or create your own at www.haltonalive.ca/w4l Help raise funds to support pro-life education in Halton!

2019 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT: Join for a relaxed day of golf, socializing with friends and raise funds to help those less fortunate in our community. **Tues. June 4th** at Lowville Golf Club in Burlington. **Registration & Lunch 11 am**, Scramble / Shotgun start at 1 pm sharp. **\$160 per player**. You can register and pay online, KoC5073-Events.ca or drop off registration info (name, phone # and cheque payable to 'K of C 5073') to our Columbus Hall mailbox 2400 Industrial St. For more information please contact Jim McCarthy 905-336-3811 or email: mjmccarthy83@hotmail.com or call the Knights of Columbus hall at 905-335-5073.

VOCATIONS: On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988. To join Holy Cross Fathers please speak with Father. Francis or visit www.holycrossvocationscanada.com.

SUNDAY FUNNY:



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