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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

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- 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

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PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY



Monday, April 15 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Felicia Sisko Gall

Tuesday, April 16 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Jozsef & Irma Tassy

Wednesday, April 17 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Sylvia & Chester Gzik

Thursday, April 18
5:30 p.m. Soup Supper
8:00 p.m. Ints. Mary Germann; + Cecilia Martinez;
+ Thomas Daly; + Hank Chyc;
+ Merle Chenery; + Emeteria Felisco;

Friday, April 19
11:00 a.m. Liturgy & School Dramatization of the Passion
3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Word
8:00 p.m. Dramatization of Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 20
11:00 a.m. Blessing of Food Baskets
8:00 p.m. + Karel Volf; + Anna Marie Tucciarone

Sunday, April 21
8:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
10:00 a.m. + Gino Camilletti
12:00 p.m. + Norma Clarke

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	Coral King
Michael Colameco	Aileen Smith	Christina Sobra
Tony Hymes	Marie Bond	

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, April 7 th	- Envelopes (248)	\$5560.00
	- Holy Cross Fathers (1)	\$50.00
	- Share Lent (136)	\$3947.00
	- Loose	\$658.00



Thank you for your continued support!

On **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord** we make our way into **Holy Week**. We read the gospel about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, Paul's invitation to us to imitate Jesus who emptied himself, and the whole Passion, this year from **Luke's Gospel**.

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ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Palm Sunday: World Day of Youth
Pope Francis writes: "What kind of world do we want to leave to those

who come after us, to children who are now growing up? This question not only concerns the environment in isolation; the issue cannot be approached piecemeal. When we ask ourselves what kind of world we want to leave behind, we think in the first place of its general direction, its meaning and its values. Unless we struggle with these deeper issues, I do not believe that our concern for ecology will produce significant results... We need to see that what is at stake, is our own dignity. Leaving an inhabitable planet to future generations is, first and foremost, up to us."
Laudato Si #160

April is Earth Month! Have you been following the protests worldwide in favour of greater climate action. The best-known participant is **Sweden's Greta Thunberg**, who has been skipping school every Friday since August to "strike for climate." The forthright 16-year-old, who has chastised adults at both the COP24 climate conference in December and the World Economic Forum in January, has inspired many young people — including 12-year-old Rebecca Wolf Gage.

Wolf Gage attends Shoreline Community Middle School in Victoria, and on the first Friday of every month, she and other students leave class and march down to the mayor's office to discuss local green initiatives.

<https://www.timescolonist.com/islander/our-community-student-takes-lead-role-on-climate-1.23578225>

Let us continue to encourage and educate the young people in our lives about **Our Common Home** and how we are all called to be stewards of creation. Each of us has a part to play in this great vocation!

HOLY WEEK - TRIDUUM

1. What does "Triduum" mean?

It comes from Latin roots that mean, essentially, "the three days" or "period of three days". Today it refers to the liturgical season that follows Lent and precedes the Easter season. According to the main document governing the celebrations connected with Easter, Paschales Solemnitatis: 38, This time is called "the triduum of the crucified, buried and risen".

2. When does Triduum begin and end?

According to the General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar: 19, The Easter triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday.

This means that Triduum thus runs from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. It thus includes three full days, though since the season doesn't begin at midnight, these three days are distributed as follows:

- The last part of Holy Thursday
- Good Friday
- Holy Saturday
- The first part of Easter Sunday

3. Why is Triduum important?

According to the General Norms: 18, Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through his paschal mystery: dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life.

Therefore, the Easter triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. Thus, the solemnity of Easter has the same kind of preeminence in the liturgical year that Sunday has in the week.

In conclusion, the Triduum begins with Holy Thursday and ends with Easter. The mass begins on Holy Thursday and the final blessing (which is commonly the end of the mass) happens only on Easter.

IN OUR PARISH

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: There will be a communal preparation with several priests to hear confessions on **Tuesday April 16 at 7 pm.**

SOUP SUPPER: We will be having a soup supper before Mass on **Holy Thursday, April 18th at 5:30 pm in the parish centre.** If you would like to provide a soup for this supper, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the welcoming area.

BLESSING AND MANDATING OF MINISTRIES: On **Holy Thursday** there will be a special blessing for all the ministries and mandating of their ministry for this year. All ministry volunteers are encouraged to participate and be present for this blessing.

WASHING OF FEET: It seems like such a humiliating task, yet it's also personal, almost intimate. That Jesus performed this task as one of His last acts on Earth delivers an important message of how we are supposed to be as Christians. It is a very beautiful and meaningful symbol that the church has passed on to us as a model for our service. In the words of Jesus, **"I came not to be served but to serve"**. May this be a driving force for each of us. If anyone would like their feet to be washed at the **Holy Thursday Mass (8 pm)** please bring a towel and be seated at the end of the pew.

GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION: April 19th for the benefit of the **Holy Places in the Holy Land.** Every Parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. Requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local Population.

GOOD FRIDAY: We invite all parishioners, their families and friends to a Gospel presented by the school children at **11 am**, the Solemn Liturgy of the Word at **3 pm** and a dramatization of the Stations of the Cross at **8 pm.**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: A reminder that the office will be closed on **Fri. April 19th and Mon. April 22nd.**



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: Thank you to our parishioners who generously supported the 2019 Share Lent campaign. Missed donating? Envelopes are still available in the welcoming area of our parish or online at devp.org/give. Please pray for all those working to build a world of peace and justice.



FLOWERS FOR EASTER: You are invited to bring in flowers/plants for the Easter Season. Flowers that will last 6 weeks are appreciated. If you would like to donate a flower in remembrance of a loved one include a card with a their name. Please bring the flowers to the back of the church starting *Wed. April 17th to Fri. April 19th,* no later than 6 pm. Thank-you.

NEW CHOIR MEMBERS WELCOME: Are you interested in signing in one of our choirs? The 5 pm and 9 am choirs are seeking new members. If you are interested in singing in any of our choirs please speak to the music directors following Mass. 5 pm Angela Kim (pianist) 9am Mike Jenny (guitarist); 11 am Mary Jane Wheeler (pianist).

TRIP TO INDIA!!! We are organizing a trip to India from Nov. 4th to Nov. 20th 2019. If you would like to attend this trip, please talk to Fr. Francis. If you are unsure, we will have an **information session on April 25 at 7 pm** in the **parish centre.** This session is for those who have already booked as well as those who are interested to know more. The last date for registering is May 6th, 2019.

DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY: May 25th at Bingemans Conference Centre in Kitchener. We invite all students **grades 7 to 12** from our parish to join for #RallyUp. The day begins at **9am** and concludes **8pm** (Mass & a BBQ dinner **8pm**). St. Raphael parish would like to enroll and pay for our youth to attend. If you are interested please sign up at the parish office before April 29th.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS FOR EASTER: Please submit bulletin announcements by 9 am on Monday April 15th.

St. Raphael Parish Holy Week Schedule

Parish Reconciliation - Tuesday April 16, 2019
7:00 pm

Holy Thursday - Thursday April 18, 2019
5:30 pm – Soup Supper
8:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's supper

Good Friday - Friday April 19, 2019
11:00 am - Good Friday Liturgy and Drama
Presentation of the Passion by school students
3:00 pm – Solemn Liturgy of the Word
8:00 pm - Stations of the Cross Dramatization

Easter Vigil - Saturday April 20, 2019
11:00 am – Blessing of Food Basket
8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - Sunday April 21, 2019
8:30 am – Mass
10:00 am – Mass
12:00 pm - Mass

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