

ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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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
- St. Paul's Elementary
905.632.1424

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOTLINE

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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com
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ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Monday, June 3 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Betty Kiley

Tuesday, June 4 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. David Heald

Wednesday, June 5 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Eileen McHenry

Thursday, June 6 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Annie & Wallie VanNiekirk;
+ Harv Malcolm; + Martin Smith

Friday, June 7
9:00 a.m. + Edward Podgorski
7:00 p.m. + Joseph Defilippis

Saturday, June 8 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Lawrence Garey; + Mavis George; + Emil Komac;
+ Virginia Gislou; + Sheila Bossaer; + Peter Watkins

Sunday, June 9
9:00 a.m. + Dion Alampi
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
Pat Malcolm	Jill Olds	Paul LaFontaine
Elizabeth Elder	Joanne Pringle	Frank Clarke
Michael Colameco	Aileen Smith	Marie Bond
Tony Hymes	Robert Connelly	Sandra Beyer

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 26 TH	- Envelopes (222)	\$4463.00
	- Pope's Pastoral Work (85)	1199\$.00
	- Loose	\$465.00



Thank you for your continued support!

On Sunday, most of the world will celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, and the dioceses who celebrated the feast earlier, will celebrate the Seventh Sunday of Easter. As if in preparation for Pentecost Sunday, we read in Acts of the stoning of Stephen, who is "filled with the Holy Spirit." In John's Gospel the poetic words of Jesus are a love song to us as he prays to his Father, "Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me...."

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ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Pope Francis writes: "Beginning in the middle of the last century,...
there has been a growing conviction

that our planet is a homeland and that humanity is one people living in a common home. An interdependent world not only makes us more conscious of the negative effects of certain lifestyles and models of production and consumption which affect us all; more importantly, it motivates us to ensure that solutions are proposed from a global perspective.."

Laudato Si# 164

World Environment Day, June 5th

The environmental problems of our world are many! Daily in the news we read about the environmental crisis that Our Common Home faces. What can we do? Each of us can choose to make a change in one or two areas of our lifestyle that will help to sustain a healthy environment.

Did you know?

* For every 1 litre of bottled water in your local supermarket, 3 litres of fresh water have been used to make it and ship it to you.

*Plastic in our oceans contributes to the death of over 1 million sea birds and 100,000 mammals annually, who die as a result of ingesting or becoming trapped in plastic waste.

Make a choice! Avoid single use plastics as often as you can!!! Use a refillable water bottle!

Calculate the "Water Footprint" of your lifestyle!

<https://www.watercalculator.org/water-use/the-hidden-water-in-everyday-products/>

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THE ONLY AVAILABLE DAY WILL Be

JUNE 8TH, 2019

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Halton Regional Centre, Parking Lot A,
1151 Bronte Rd, Oakville

IN OUR PARISH

FROM BURLINGTON TO BROADWAY A GALA

FUNDRAISER CONCERT: Adrienne Pieczonka and Gregory Dahl are giving a concert to raise funds for St. Raphael parish! Adrienne is a Burlington girl! She graduated from St. Raphael School, worshiped with her family and sang in choir at St. Raphael church. She went to Europe to study voice/music and became very, very famous. In Vienna she is known and loved like a "rock star". Her concerts at Carnegie Hall and the "Met" are sold out events. Let us fill **St. Raphael church** to overflowing for this once in a lifetime gala 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.



LADIES COFFEE MORNING: All Ladies are invited this **Wednesday, June 5th** at **9:30 am** in the St. Francis room. Please note there will be no coffee morning in July, August & September. Ladies coffee morning will resume again on Wed. Oct. 2nd.

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



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 **All registration forms must be received by in the parish office by Monday June 24th.**

VOLUNTEERS FOR BIBLE CAMP: all students entering **grade 7 - 12 and young adults** who would like to help out with this year's bible camp are invited to contact the parish office at 905-637-2346. The volunteers do not pay any fee for the camp and will receive volunteer hours.

BIBLE CAMP SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED: Rice Krispies Squares, Fish Crackers, Granola Bars, Arrowroot Cookies, and Chips. Please bring all nut free donations to the parish office. Thank you!



VOLUNTEER UPDATE: If you are a volunteer at St. Raphael Parish please be aware that police checks have to be done every five years. Our last drive for needed police checks was in 2014. Therefore, if your police check that you submitted to our parish is five years old or more please send in a **new updated police check** to the wooden box in the welcoming area marked "**Volunteer screening forms drop off**". All submitted police checks will be returned to you. If you have any questions please call Rina Fowler at 905-634-0248.

CANCELLED STAMP DRIVE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: The Social Justice and Care of Creation Committee would like to thank all who contributed cancelled stamps for the Fund Raising Project for Development and Peace this Lent. We collected approximately 5 pounds of cancelled stamps which were sent off to the Development and Peace Office in Montreal. The money raised from the sale of the stamps will be used to support projects in the Developing World! We will stop collecting stamps now until the Fall! Please keep any cancelled stamps that you may receive over the summer months until then!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION: Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations after all Masses next weekend. SSVP envelopes are available at back of the church for those who would like income tax receipts at the end of the year.

C.W.L. SPRING FLING: A great THANK YOU!!! to all who participated and worked so hard to make our fundraiser a wonderful success. We made \$1300.00 for charity.

DINNER INVITATION: All the ladies of the parish are invited to join us, St. Raphael's C.W.L., for dinner on **Wed. June 5th** at **5:30pm at Red Lobster**. Wednesday's special is fish and chips for \$12.99. Please let us know if you are coming and if you need a ride. Contact Helen at 905-634-7481 or thesheehanes@gmail.com.

ST. MICHAEL'S BUS TRIP: Just a reminder, to all who signed up to go on the bus tour of St. Michael's Cathedral on Tuesday June 18th; if you are still interested please purchase your tickets at any of the masses on June 1st or 2nd. PLEASE NOTE: we have to pay the tour bus by the 10th and we have a waiting list for this tour. You can contact Marie @ 905-639-5504 or Charlie @905-681-6221 or bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Our Children's Liturgy Program will take a break for the summer and resume in September. Heartfelt thanks to our leaders, helpers and families who supported our program. Wishing everyone a safe and happy time in the sun!!

IN OUR COMMUNITY

HALTON CATHOLIC EDUCATION UPDATE: At the Regular Board Meeting held on May 21, 2019 **Policy V-18 Community Engagement and Public Consultation Policy** was approved at First Reading. The policy has now been released for Stakeholder Consultation. Please visit the Halton Catholic Board of Education website at www.hcdsb.org/Board/Policies/Pages/Policies-under-consultation-form1.aspx to view the policy and submit a response by Wednesday June 5th.

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.

MEMORIAL MASS AT GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY: On Sat. **June 8th** at **11 am**, Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI. will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass at **Gate of Heaven Cemetery**, 580 Old York Road, Burlington. Please visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca or call 905-690-7547 for more info. All are welcome!

DRIVING TO THE SOUND OF MUSIC FESTIVAL NEXT WEEKEND? Please consider parking at St. John's Church on Brant Street. Very inexpensive and not too far to walk to the Festival.

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