

# 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, any weekend Mass.
- 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](http://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*

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Monday, February 17** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Mary Germann

**Tuesday, February 18** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Francis Foran

**Wednesday, February 19** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Mary Germann

**Thursday, February 20** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Brittney Montgomery;  
+ Rocco Corona; + Dino Procopio; + John Bowen;  
+ Ed Castellano; + Odir & Myrthes Ribeiro

**Friday, February 21** 9:00 a.m.  
+ Jude Malone

**Saturday, February 22** at 5:00 p.m.  
Ints. Jerry & Lillian Ponikvar; Ints. Heather Allen;  
+ Edward Castellano; + Al Clarke; + Dan McBain

**Sunday, February 23**  
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. + Mauro, Beatriz & Adelfa Santos

**Please pray for the following:**

John Scharer	Nicola Izzi	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Sarah Scharer	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Jim Singer	Gonzalez
Peggy Evans	Elizabeth Talatala	Milan Heck
Jill Ascah	Asia Rae Landry	Helen Weppler
Lee Olds	Noah Landry	Jane Urquhart
Stephen Pustai	Alison Zierl	Laith Yousif
Michael Smart	Rosario Herve	Mary Lilly
Kyle Elliott	Jill Olds	Vincent Stanford
Karen Beeho	Joanne Pringle	Lucie Jennings
Pat Malcolm	Aileen Smith	Frank Clarke
Elizabeth Elder	Robert Connelly	Marie Bond
Michael Colameco	Jones Rodney	Ron Robertson
Joseph & Madeleine	Barbara Fisher	Gary Olds
Zucco	Laurie Suddaby	Helen Sheehan
Heather Allen	Frank Sicoli	Rev. Fred Olds

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, Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	- Envelopes (225)	\$4,678.00
	- Loose	\$415.00
	- Seminary Education (10)	\$147.00

Thank you for your continued support!

On the **Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time** we hear **Matthew's Gospel**. Jesus speaks to his followers about religious laws and also of our own relationships. Go to offer gifts to God at the altar, but first, Jesus says, "Leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift."

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**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER**  
*Pope Francis writes: "Love, overflowing with small gestures of mutual care, is also civic and political, and it makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world. Love for society and commitment to the common good are outstanding expressions of a charity which affects not only relationships between individuals but also "macro-relationships, social, economic and political ones."*

**[157] PAUL VI**, Message for the 1977 World Day of Peace: AAS 68 (1976), 709. **Laudato Si' # 231**  
*Pope Francis does not use the term social justice. He leaps to the expression "civic and political love".*  
Did you know? According to the United Nations Human Rights Council, Water is a human right and is not a commodity to be sold on the free market. The bottling and selling of water not only involves the production of plastic water bottles, but also turns water into a commodity to be sold in unimaginable quantities around the world and especially in areas of the world where clean drinking water is scarce. Millions of people in the world lack access to safe clean drinking water, therefore the selling of water for profit should be unacceptable to all of us!

Do you really know what Nestle is doing in Wellington County? We encourage you to watch the video in the link below and realize the big problem of water scarcity that we will be facing in a short period of time. Whenever possible refuse bottled water. Use a Refillable Water Bottle. Say No to Nestle: Water is for Life  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2bzgJuf11xM>

**IN OUR PARISH**



**FAMILY SKATING PARTY:** St. Raphael Parish is hosting a free family skate at **Appleby Arena, Rink 1** (1201 Appleby Line, Burlington) on Family Day, **February 17<sup>th</sup>**,

from **12 pm to 1 pm**. Fr. Francis and Fr. Roshan invite you, your family and your friends to bring your own skates and enjoy this free event.



**CWL:** Please attend the CWL meeting on **Tues. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm** in the **Parish Centre**.

Michele Forgione a CWL member and parishioner will be presenting reflections on growing in trust and love of God through reading the Bible. All parishioners are welcomed to join. Bringing a Bible with you is suggested. Welcome to any new members or ladies interested in joining the Catholic Women's League. The Lenten project and our CWL Lenten faith journey will also be discussed.

**JOURNEY OF FAITH:** Please join us at **7pm** in the **Parish Centre** this **Wed. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>** to explore God's Commandments and the Beatitudes.

**TAX RECEIPTS:** Annual tax receipt are available for pick up in the welcoming area by the elevator. **Please double check your name and address to ensure you are taking the correct envelope.** Envelopes that are not picked up will be mailed by February 18<sup>th</sup>.



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast at our parish on **Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> following** the **9am** and **11am** masses. Tickets are \$10 & children under 12 are free. All are welcome to attend!



**ASH WEDNESDAY:** On **February 26<sup>th</sup>**, Ash Wednesday, we will have Mass and Distribution of Ashes at **9am, 12 noon** and **7pm**. We will also have a prayer service at 10:45am at St. Paul School and 1:15pm in the church with St. Raphael School which will include the marking of ashes. All are welcome. *Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.*



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** every **Friday** at **7pm** during lent we will have the stations conducted by different ministries of our parish, followed by a Mass.

**February 28<sup>th</sup>** – Catholic Women's League

**March 6<sup>th</sup>** - St. Vincent de Paul Society

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** - The Lectors

**March 20<sup>th</sup>** – Eucharist Ministers

**March 27<sup>th</sup>** - Knights of Columbus

**April 3<sup>th</sup>** – Social Justice Committee

\*On **Good Friday** (April 10<sup>th</sup>) we will have the dramatization of the stations at **8 pm**.



**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** Our 3<sup>rd</sup> confirmation class will take place on **Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm** in the **parish centre**. We ask **all grade 7 students** preparing for confirmation, to attend.

Confirmation Rite of Commitment will take place during **all masses** on the **weekend of March 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>** for all grade 7 students enrolled for Confirmation with our parish this year.

**MEN'S IGNATIAN RETREAT: March 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**The 40<sup>th</sup> annual St Raphael Men's Retreat at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering.** The topic is "Rooted and Grounded in Love." The way of Redemption and Freedom by Fr. John Sullivan, S.J. For details call Jonathan Fowler 905-634-0248, or Fiona, 905-839-2864.

**FORMED:** Formed provides amazing, inspiring and engaging content 24/7 for you to grow in your Catholic faith. It's FREE and EASY to Register. Go to: <https://straphaelparishburlington.formed.org>. Under create a new account look for our parish name then click "Next". Enter your name and email address.

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

**THE BURLINGTON KofC "RELIVE THE BIG BAND SWING ERA": Sun. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2pm to 4:30pm** at the **Burlington Performing Arts Centre**. An afternoon of music "Relive the Swing Era" featuring the Toronto All-Star Big Band. **\$45** per ticket. Reserve your seat by calling the BPAC box office at 905-681-6000 or by going to the website at [www.burlingtonpac.ca](http://www.burlingtonpac.ca).

**WINTER ESCAPE MARKETPLACE: St. John's Church hall, 2016 Blairholme Ave, Burlington. Sat. Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> 10am to 2pm.** Visit St. John church's vendors' marketplace! More than 20 vendors! Visit the tea room to enjoy tea and scones with preserves & Devonshire cream.

**ST. JOHN'S CWL LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER:** All women are invited to attend St. John's CWL Lenten Day of Prayer on **Tues. March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at St. John the Baptist Parish, Burlington.** The day begins with Mass at 9am and concludes with Benediction at 1:45pm. The facilitator is Father Peter Ciallella. The cost is **\$15** (includes lunch & refreshments. For more info. phone Marie 905-637-1677.

**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY: Sat. March 7<sup>th</sup>.** Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for youth. St. Paul the Apostle (2265 Headon Rd. Burlington) is organizing a bus to leave from their parking lot at a fee of \$5 per person. To take the bus and/or order tickets for this event at ST. PAUL church office. The payment for the bus (and for the ticket if you want one) MUST be made at the same time as you register. For more info call Celia Lobo, 905-319-2526.

**LENTEN RETREAT: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Stoney Creek** will be hosting a Lenten Retreat with Rwandan Genocide Survivor 's message of FORGIVENESS, HEALING & HOPE. Witness the life-saving power of faith and the Rosary, as she huddled with 7 other women in a cramped bathroom for 91 days while killers lurked outside the door. **Fri. March 13<sup>th</sup>, 4-9pm; Sat. March 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am-12:30pm.** Registration: [www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com) click on "shop/events" then select "Retreats".



**LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE:** presented by Halton Alive. **March 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> at St. George Church** (4691 Palladium Way, Burlington). \$75/per ticket (early bird and group rates see website). This conference features a film screening of Unplanned on Friday night and Canadian Pro-life movement speakers on Saturday. Equip yourself with the knowledge and perspective to be an ambassador for life in your daily interactions. Details & registration: call/text 365-366-3232 or visit [www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks](http://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks).

**CALLING ALL GIRLS, MOTHER DAUGHTER EVENT: Fri. March 27<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 10pm.** For more info. and to register visit [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com).

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Sat. March 28<sup>th</sup>** from **8:30am to 4pm** at **Le Tre Port Banquet Hall, 1075 Queensway E, Mississauga.** For more info. please call 416-907-1042. Visit [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com) to register.

**SERRA CLUB ANNUAL DINNER:** Celebrate the anniversaries of Priests, Consecrated/Religious Brothers and Sisters who have served 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 + years in the Diocese of Hamilton with members of the Serra Club on **Tues. April 28<sup>th</sup>** at Liuna Station. Those called to ordination or to profess final vows will also be present. For more information contact Margaret Carreiro at [celebrationprl@gmail.com](mailto:celebrationprl@gmail.com) or via <https://celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner>



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