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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

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School
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- St. Raphael's Elementary
905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary
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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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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, February 10 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Al Clarke

Tuesday, February 11 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Frank Gaspar

Wednesday, February 12 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Chester & Sylvia Gzik

Thursday, February 13 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Diane Weatherston; + Mary Larkin;
+ Elizabeth Libby Morris; + Jude Malone;
+ Ed Castellano

Friday, February 14 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Flo MacDougall

Saturday, February 15 at 5:00 p.m.
Mass of Thanksgiving; + Richard DaCosta;
+ Mary Germann; + Delphine O'Neill; + Ed Castellano

Sunday, February 16
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Tony Hynes

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. 2 nd	- Envelopes (213)	\$4556.00
	- Easter (1)	\$20.00
	- Loose	\$431.00
	- Seminary Education (76)	\$1146.00

Thank you for your continued support!

On the **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, Jesus encourages his disciples to let their light shine: "Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

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ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Pope Francis writes: "In this framework, along with the importance of little everyday

gestures, social love moves us to devise larger strategies to halt environmental degradation and to encourage a "culture of care" which permeates all of society." **Laudato Si #231**

One Time Plastic Use and Plastic Gift Cards: Did you know? **Approximately 1.6 billion plastic gift cards are printed each year amounting to 9,000 tons of plastic and resulting in over 33,000 tons of CO2?** Plastic gift cards are a source of one-time use plastic that are rarely refilled and rarely recycled. They also come with a large amount of packaging that contributes to waste.

What are some alternatives to plastic gift cards?

-Give the gift of your time in the way of offering to make a meal or to bake something, to babysit or to attend an event with the recipient of a gift!

-Give the gift of a plant or bulbs.

-Offer yourself to complete a service such as shoveling snow, cleaning up leaves, cutting grass.

-Invite the recipient to your home or offer to make a meal at their home and provide the food.

-Some stores have begun offering paper gift certificates.

If you have received a plastic gift card and used it entirely, return it to the store and request that it be recycled or repurposed. Some businesses actually do this!

Rethink your Gift Ideas and avoid one-time use plastics!

February 14th Happy Valentine's Day. Be merciful with the environment. Here are some ideas:

An indoor herb garden; Honeybee and Butterflies Wildlife Flower Seeds; Reusables Snack Bags; Give Fair-Trade/Organic Chocolate; Tea Thermos; Water bottle

IN OUR PARISH



CONFIRMATION RETREAT: There will be a retreat for all those preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation this year at our Parish on **Tuesday, February 11th** from **8:45am until 1pm** in our **Parish Centre**.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: This Lenten season D&P and Pope Francis invite us to reach out and encounter migrants and refugees, to make a commitment to really go toward others, to stop, listen and really see them. To learn how to foster a culture of encounter in your parish or school attend a **SHARE LENT WORKSHOP:**

Tues. Feb. 11th, St. Raphael Parish Hall, (4072 New St, Burlington) **7pm - 9pm**

Wed. Feb. 19th, Annunciation Parish Hall (280 Limeridge Rd. W, Hamilton) **7pm - 9pm**.



FAMILY SKATING PARTY: St. Raphael Parish is hosting a free family skate at **Appleby Arena, Rink 1** (1201 Appleby Line, Burlington) on **February 17th**, 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. 18th 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.

MEN'S IGNATIAN RETREAT: March 20th – 22nd
The 40th 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.

TAX RECEIPTS: Please pick up your 2019 tax receipt located in the parish welcoming area by the elevator. **Please double check your name and address to ensure you are taking the correct envelope.**



CHILI CHALLENGE: Congratulations to all the winners of the 2020 Chili Challenge. Thank you to everyone who entered their chili and to all the judges. A big thank you to the event team for all their time to help put this wonderful dinner together. We look forward to seeing who will win the big spoon next year!



CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: All are welcome for fellowship and prayer. For any questions, please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641.

Sun. Feb. 9 th	7:30pm	Port Nelson United Church 3132 South Dr., Burlington
Mon. Feb. 10 th	7:30pm	Port Nelson United Church 3132 South Dr., Burlington
Mon. Mar. 9 th	7:30pm	CRC Christian Reform Church 3416 New St., Burlington
Mon. April 13 th	7:30pm	St. Raphael Church 4072 New St., Burlington

IN OUR COMMUNITY

DAY of PRAYER: St Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi Site), Hamilton. Fri. Feb. 14th from 9am to 2:30pm (mass 9am). There is tea, coffee & muffins on arrival. Bring a bag lunch & coffee mug. To register please e-mail ssspertshire@sympatico.ca or call 905-388-3966.

THE BURLINGTON KofC "RELIVE THE BIG BAND SWING ERA": Sun. Feb. 23rd, 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.

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 13th, 4-9pm; Sat. March 14th, 8:30am-12:30pm**. Registration: www.immaculee.com click on "shop/events" then select "Retreats".



LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE: presented by Halton Alive. **March 27th-28th 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.

WINTER ESCAPE MARKETPLACE: St. John's Church hall, 2016 Blairholme Ave, Burlington. Sat. Feb. 29th 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.

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 on **Tues. April 28th**, at Liuna Station. For more information contact Margaret Carreiro at celebrationprl@gmail.com.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD (HCDSB): HCDSB invites all members of our parish community to join in the celebration of our journey in faith as a Catholic education community. Many events and activities are planned to commemorate this milestone. For details, visit the HCDSB website at: <http://bit.ly/HCDSB50>

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS: Mary Mother of God Parish, Oakville offers a Mass **every second Sunday of the month at 3pm** for Catholics with sensory sensitivities (Autism, Down Syndrome, Sensory Processing Disorder, ADHD and other sensory differences). There will be lower lighting, softer music, shorter, more literal homilies, low gluten hosts and the freedom to move around. You'll receive the Eucharist while surrounded by fellow worshipers with a warm, welcoming attitude. Bring any supports needed including fidgets, weighted blankets, noise cancelling headphones, sunglasses or comfort toys. Dates: Feb. 9th, (March cancelled), April 12th, May 10th & June 14th. Contact Debbie Frey youth.mmogp@bellnet.ca

VOCATIONS: "You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest? If you think God is calling you to the priesthood contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com. To join Holy Cross Fathers, visit www.holycrossvocationscanada.com or please talk to Fr. Francis.

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