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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
<i>closed on Statutory Holidays</i>		

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
 Mon - Fri 9:00 AM

WEDDINGS

Please contact us at least one year in advance.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
or by appointment

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.

PRAYER BEFORE WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 AM in the Adoration Chapel
8:30 AM Rosary in the church

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

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.

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School 905.634.1835
- St. Raphael's Elementary 905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary 905.632.1424

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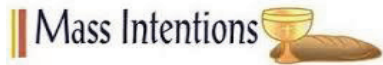
Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

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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5th SUNDAY OF LENT



Monday, April 4 - 9:00 am
† Jack Hall

Tuesday, April 5 - 9:00 am
Ints. Mary Motz

Wednesday, April 6 - 9:00 am
† Juan Posada

Thursday, April 7 - 9:00 am
Ints. Nora Michelucci; Ints. Courtney Pinheiro;
† Petrus Wibowo; † Tony Ogborn;
† Anthony That Pham; † Emeteria Felisco

Friday, April 8
9:00 am † Shirley Poliziani
6:30 pm † Gerry Kennedy

Saturday, April 9 - 5:00 pm
† Shirley Poliziani; † Ralph Edwards; † Jacob Bat;
† Laarni Monzones; † Rodney McCarthy;
† Viorica Bulai; † Chester and Sylvia Gzik

Sunday, April 10
9:00 am † Manuel & Georgina Medeiros
11:00 am - For Our Parishioners

Please pray for:

Jasmine Leigh	Joseph & Madeleine	James Cook
Emma Goodale	Zucco	Milan Heck
Vanessa Rodrigues	Sarah Scharer	Frank Sicoli
Albert Rodrigues	Elizabeth Talatala	Rolando Mabalay
John Scharer	Asia Rae Landry	Helen Weppler
Doug Pudsey	Noah Landry	Jane Urquhart
Peggy Evans	Alison Zierl	Laith Yousif
Lee Olds	Rosario Herve	Mary Lilly
Stephen Pustai	Jill Olds	Vincent Stanford
Michael Smart	Joanne Pringle	Marie Bond
Kyle Elliott	Robert Connelly	Ron Robertson
Heather Allen	Jones Rodney	Gary Olds
Maritza Garcia	Barbara Fisher	Helen Sheehan
Gonzalez	Laurie Suddaby	Nicola Izzi
Tom Olds	Christopher Ryan	John Bate
Alban 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 morning.

In the **Fifth Sunday of Lent**, John's gospel brings us the story of the woman accused of adultery. Religious leaders brought a woman to Jesus and challenged him: "Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women." Jesus responded only, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." The crowd quietly dispersed. Jesus, seeing no one left to accuse the woman, said gently, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site: onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/ Used with permission.



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER: Pope Francis writes: "The human environment with the natural environment deteriorate together; The deterioration of the environment and of society affects the most vulnerable people on the planet: Both everyday experience and scientific research show that the gravest effects of all attacks on the environment are suffered by the poorest". LS#48

This Sunday, with Development and Peace/Caritas International, we celebrate Share Lent Solidarity Sunday! The theme of Share Lent once again this year is People and Planet First. We remember, as Pope Francis reminds us, that Climate Change and environmental destruction is felt most by the people of the Third World developing countries. "For us to live in harmony with nature, one another, and God, we must put people and planet first and commit to what Pope Francis calls an ecological conversion." Let each of us reflect on our own ecological conversion and of how we are challenged in our relationship with people, our planet and our Creator." May we come to accept "just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace". (SSND Integral Division and the Climate Crisis.) We can have an ecological conversion by learning about the challenges that people in the Global South face through the Development and Peace campaign and by supporting the efforts of Development and Peace this Share Lent!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1A2eKolAr2pTC1d0Q4GQUGMCQu9t35wig/view> Victor Vasquez
https://drive.google.com/file/d/17wMltNO39WRWqQbUeBisX5yQ8NTtpmH_/view Development and Peace

IN OUR PARISH



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 27, 2022

Envelopes (102)	\$4,805
Loose	\$229
Holy Cross Formation (6)	\$220
Building Fund (32)	\$623

Thank you for your continued support!



JOURNEY OF FAITH: Please join us on Wednesday for our Journey of Faith Sessions. This week's topic will be *Introduction to the Ministry/Open Class* on **April 6, from 7 – 8pm** in the parish centre. For more information, phone the parish office at 905-637-2346.

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS:

St. Raphael School & Parish Program – **April 24, 1pm**
St. Paul School & Parish Program – **May 1, 1pm**

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS:

St. Raphael School & Parish Program – **April 23, 2pm**
St. Paul School & Parish Program – **April 30, 2pm**

Lent Schedule

MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays at 6:30pm we will have a mass followed by the Stations of the Cross conducted by different ministries of our parish.
Friday, April 8 – Communion Ministers

Holy Week Schedule

Parish Reconciliation – Wednesday, April 13
7:00pm – Reconciliation Service

Holy Thursday – Thursday, April 14
8:00pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday – Friday, April 15
11:00 am – Good Friday Liturgy
3:00 pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday – Saturday, April 16
11:00 am – Blessing of Food Basket
8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Mass – Sunday, April 17
8:30am, 10:00am, 12 noon

ALTAR SERVERS: The Altar Server Ministry is in need of new servers. Registration forms are now available online or at the parish office. Servers choose their preferred mass time and are asked to assist at special celebrations and masses throughout the year. Students in Grade 4 and up are welcome to register to volunteer with this ministry. New servers will have an opportunity to be trained and shadow serve before officially starting. Please consider assisting at the Table of the Lord as this is an important and rewarding ministry. For further information visit the parish website or contact the parish office at:

straphaelburlington@hamiltondiocese.com



“THIRD SATURDAYS” BIBLE STUDY:

Women of all ages join us via Webinar **April 16, at 9:30am**, for our monthly one-hour webinar igniting passion for reading the Bible and applying the Word to our lives.

Refresh, restore and renew our faith. No bible experience required. Pray and share together with other women. To sign up please RSVP to michele@forgionegroup.com or leonyhettinger@bell.net See you soon.



FLOWERS FOR EASTER: The Decoration Committee invites you to bring in flowers/plants for the Easter Season. A variety of flowers are appreciated, preferably some that would last well into the Easter season. If you would like to remember a loved one, feel free to include a small card

with their name on it. Please bring the flowers to the back of the church starting *Wednesday, April 6*. The deadline for the plants to arrive is *Friday, April 15*, no later than 6 pm. Thank-you.



ST. RAPHAEL ANNUAL CHILLI

CHALLENGE: Come out for an evening of fellowship and fun on **Saturday, April 23, at 6pm**. Who will win the coveted Silver Spoon for the best chilli of 2022? Enter your chilli to win. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. If you prefer not to compete, come out to sample the amazing creations entered by your fellow parishioners and cast your vote. Please bring your own beer, wine, spirits, and soft drinks to this event. Tables seat eight so please bring your family & friends. Tickets **\$10 per person, children under 12** and **Chefs’ tickets are free**, and will be available after each weekend mass in the welcoming area. Call the parish office for more information or email: Straphaelburlington@hamiltondiocese.com



PARISH BREAKFAST: Please join us for a parish breakfast on **Sunday, May 1, following the 9am and 11am masses**. All are welcome to attend!

IN OUR COMMUNITY



THIS LENT, GIVE FROM THE

HEART: This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace’s *People and Planet First* campaign invites you to give from the heart and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

In Cambodia, for instance, your solidarity helped our partner DPA establish a community fishery in Srey Packly’s village. She said, “Thank you very much to DPA and to the donors for supporting my family and fellow villagers to have fresh and healthy fish to eat and to improve our livelihoods.”

Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE: Parishioners wishing to make a donation to help our brothers and sisters suffering through the Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis can do so by mailing a cheque to Knights of Columbus **Halton Columbus Charities** write in the memo line: **“Ukraine Relief” 4072 New Street Burlington L7L 1S9** (St. Raphael) or drop it off at the parish office. Halton Columbus Charities, the registered charity of Knights of Columbus Council 5073 (St John, St. Patrick, St. Raphael parishes) will forward all donations to Knights of Columbus which will distribute the funds to Knights of Columbus Councils in Poland and Ukraine so they can supply medical aid, critical supplies, and shelter to Ukrainians. Knights of Columbus worldwide are providing millions of dollars in Ukraine relief without any fees. You will receive a charitable donation receipt.

Parishioners wanting to make an online donation can do so through Development & Peace at: https://www.devp.org/en/wp_press_release/solidarity-prayers-and-support-for-ukraine-development-and-peace-joins-relief-efforts/ or by calling 1-888-664-3387.

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