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<b>OFFICE HOURS</b>	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](http://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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**Monday, August 15** at 9:00 a.m.  
† Margaret Drennan

**Tuesday, August 16** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Andrew Heald

**Wednesday, August 17** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Loretta Denis

**Thursday, August 18** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Vi Harrison;  
† Jason LaFontaine; † Janet Ernewein

**Friday, August 19** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Sean Frew

**Saturday, August 20** at 5:00 p.m.  
Ints Madeline Pinheiro; Ints. Amy Sharma  
† Frank Sicoli; † Ida D'Amelio; † Jim Coxm

**Sunday, August 21**  
9:00 a.m. † Marconi Gabito  
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

**Monday, August 22** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Nancy Levor

**Tuesday, August 23** at 9:00 a.m.  
† Karl Plach

**Wednesday, August 24** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Jakob Plach

**Thursday, August 25** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Bill;  
† Vanessa Watchman; † Paula Ospina; † Nancy Mendez  
† Camila Sepulveda; † Yenni Sepulveda;

**Friday, August 26** at 9:00 a.m.  
† Lexi Tynan

**Saturday, August 27** at 5:00 p.m.  
Ints. Fr. Edward De Bono; Ints. Dave & Nelson Pinheiro  
† Richard James Crook; † Jean Keen; † Emil Komac

**Sunday, August 28**  
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. † Ester Elegado

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**



July 31, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (84)	\$2,667
Loose	\$459

August 7, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (105)	\$3,727
Loose	\$477

*Thank you for your continued support!*



**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:**  
**Pope Francis writes: "In order to continue providing employment, it is imperative to promote an economy**

**which favors productive diversity and business creativity. For example, there is a great variety of small-scale food production systems which feed the greater part of the world's peoples, using a modest amount of land, and producing less waste, be it in small agricultural parcels, in orchards and gardens, hunting and wild harvesting or local fishing. Economies of scale, especially in the agricultural sector, end up forcing small- holders to sell their land or to abandon their traditional crops. Their attempts to move to other, more diversified, means of production prove fruitless because of the difficulty of linkage with regional and global markets, or because the infrastructure for sales and transport is geared to larger businesses." L S #129 Like many environmental thinkers and people in the movement for organic, sustainable, and local food. Pope Francis points out that diversified, small-scale food production is likely to be far healthier for the earth, and to provide many more people with a satisfying life of work. (On Care for Our Common Home, A dialogue guide for Laudato Si; Jesuit Forum for Social Justice p27)**

Have you visited a local Farmer's Market this Spring/ Summer? Shopping locally for food from area farmers reduces our carbon footprint through purchasing food that is grown close to where we live and not transported from miles away. Supporting local farmers also ensures meaningful work for our farmers who grow our food. Small scale farmers promote crop diversity, use natural methods of farming through crop rotation and natural fertilizers. This ensures that soils are not depleted through the consistent planting of monocultures and use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides.

Enjoy a family outing and plan to visit a local Farmer's Market this week! Come to know the people who grow and produce your food. Share in the joy, aroma, and taste of locally produced food.

<http://www.burlingtonmallfarmersmarket.com>

Sunday is the **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus says, "I have come to set the earth on fire." He warns us that the divisions we see, even in our own families, are too often caused by the choices people make about his mission.

*Looking ahead to next week:* On the **Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time** Jesus cautions us about the difficulty of the Christian life, saying many will be unable to "enter through the narrow gate." Jesus indicates it is those we do not expect who will be the first in the Kingdom: "Some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

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

**IN OUR PARISH**

<b>Please pray for:</b>	Leanne Schramek	Kyle Elliott
Jasmine Leigh	Jane Urquhart	Alban Olds
Helen Sheehan	Sarah Scharer	James Cook
Vanessa Rodrigues	Elizabeth Talatala	Milan Heck
Albert Rodrigues	Asia Rae Landry	Alison Zierl
John Scharer	Heather Allen	Lee Olds
Helen Weppler	Jacqueline Olds	Doug Pudsey
Peggy Evans	Rosario Herve	Laith Yousif
Stephen Pustai	Vincent Stanford	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Joanne Pringle	Marie Bond
Rolando Mabalay	Robert Connelly	Tom Olds
Christopher Ryan	Jones Rodney	Gary Olds
Joe Drennon	Barbara Fisher	Nicola Izzi
Maritza Garcia Gonzalez	Ron Robertson	Noah Landry
Joseph & Madeleine	Jean Damiani	Jill Olds
Zucco	Laurie Suddaby	John Bate
VenKata Sai Phanindra	Nadene Yarman	Anita Robles

*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*



**SSVP - SUPPORTING WHALE COVE:** The shipping container has arrived! As in the past, SSVP has filled it with donations of food and other necessities for the Nunavut community of Whale Cove. About 25 families are supported

through an after-school program run by Lena, a Catholic lay worker. The cereal and granola bars she provides are a main source of food for some of the children. Groceries are extremely expensive in the north: We need donations of TOILET PAPER and CEREAL (dated 2023). Monetary donations will receive a tax receipt. Donations in kind can be can be dropped off in the white bins in the church foyer. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and the residents of Whale Cove thank you. God Bless!

**PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS:** Please join this small group every Friday, after the 9am Mass, in the St. Anthony Room. We pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the intentions of our priests and vocations to the priesthood. For more information contact Sylvia at 905-632-4862.



**THE DECKERS CARD GROUP EVERY THURSDAY:** Please join our new card group "The Deckers" every Thursday from 1 – 4pm in the parish hall for an afternoon of Euchre and great company.

**SUMMER BULLETIN:** Bulletins will be published **every two weeks** throughout July and August. Bulletins will not be sent via e-mail during these months, but please visit: <http://www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/245/> to read it. Please **pick up** a bulletin on the following dates: *August 14, and August 28.* The regular weekly bulletin will continue on September 11.

**PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS  
For AUGUST**

<b>Monday – Wednesday</b>	<b>9am – 4pm</b>
<b>Thursday &amp; Friday</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3:30pm – 6:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9am – noon</b>

**CENACLE PRAYER GROUP:** The Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle continues weekly through the summer in the St. Anthony room, please join us on Mondays after the 9am Mass. We pray the Rosary, read one of the messages given by our Lady to Fr. Gobbi from the book "To the Priests Our Lady's Beloved Sons", and make a consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For more information contact Sylvia Heald at 905-632-4862

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FUNERAL LUNCHEON COMMITTEE:** The Funeral Luncheon Ministry would like to resume their service to the parishioners but is in need of volunteers. Positions for phoning, set-up, serving and cleanup need to be filled. If you can spare an hour to three hours, on occasion, please consider this ministry. For more details, please call Marlene Cox: 905-634-0733.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UKRAINE RELIEF FUND UPDATE:** An update on Ukraine Relief fundraising on behalf of Knights of Columbus Council 5073, and registered charity, Halton Columbus Charities, which are based here at St. Raphael. Through parishioners' generosity and support, the total raised is \$ 21,000.00 which includes over \$ 19,000.00 by individuals and families. We would also like to thank the St. Raphael parishioners who organized and attended the Chili Cookoff Night and the May 1st Parish Breakfast. Those 2 events raised almost \$ 2,000. One significant Ukraine project by Knights of Columbus in Ontario raised a separate \$ 88,000.00 which funded a container full of wheelchairs going to Ukraine. Knights of Columbus worldwide have raised almost \$ 19,000,000.00 with all the money going to Knights in Poland who buy food and essentials; load it on trucks; drive the trucks into Western Ukraine; and there Ukraine Knights do the distribution. All of this is done with volunteers and no administration fees. Thank you again and supporting the Knights of Columbus quest for the people in Ukraine who most certainly appreciate your support.

**IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES:** Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is also available. Contact Christine Mines in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2239 or visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) website and click on the Faith & Formation then Catechetical Correspondence Courses for registration forms or to register online.

**IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN, 30 SEPTEMBER – 3 OCTOBER 2022:** will be held at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. The Topic will be "**Faith, Science, and Beauty in the Stars**" facilitated by Br. Guy Consolmagno S.J. Suggested offering \$235.00. For details please call Jonathan Fowler, 905-634-0248, or Fiona, 905-839-2864, or register online at <https://manresa-canada.ca/events/> Br. Guy is the Director of the Vatican Observatory and President of The Vatican Observatory Foundation.



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