

# 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](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*

The Diocese of Hamilton [HamiltonDiocese.com](http://HamiltonDiocese.com) Holy Cross Vocations [www.holycrossvocationscanada.com](http://www.holycrossvocationscanada.com)  
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**Monday, August 26** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Maureen D'Souza

**Tuesday, August 27**  
9:00 a.m. + Corazon del Carmen  
7:00 p.m. Ints. Christine Belch

**Wednesday, August 28** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Wally Ehman

**Thursday, August 29** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Joan Pfister; + Francisco & Agatona Manila

**Friday, August 30** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Demetrio & Hermina Ramoso

**Saturday, August 31** at 5:00pm  
+ Bernadette and Fred Hession;  
+ Glenda Parker

**Sunday, September 1**  
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. + Dorothy Scharfe

**Monday, September 2** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Joe & Betty Nedelko

**Tuesday, September 3** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Cenka Kosir

**Wednesday, September 4** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Stella Musial

**Thursday, September 5** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Gerry Gremmen

**Friday, September 6**  
9:00 a.m. Ints. Sylvia Heald  
7:00 p.m. Ints. Nancy Laver

**Saturday, September 7** at 5:00 p.m.  
+ Ellen Messier

**Sunday, September 8**  
9:00 a.m. + Emil Komac  
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
Peggy Evans	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Jill Ascah	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler
Lee Olds	Asia Rae Landry	Jane Urquhart
Stephen Pustai	Noah Landry	Laith Yousif
Michael Smart	Alison Zierl	Mary Lilly
Kyle Elliott	Sarah LaFontaine	Vincent Stanford
Karen Beeho	Rosario Herve	Bill & Lucie
Pat Malcolm	Jill Olds	Jennings
Elizabeth Elder	Joanne Pringle	Paul LaFontaine
Michael Colameco	Aileen Smith	Frank Clarke
Tony Hymes	Robert Connelly	Marie Bond
Helen Sheehan		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.*



**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER**  
*Pope Francis writes: "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." Laudato Si #129*

**Did you Know:** "75% of the ecological destruction of our soil, water and biodiversity is caused by industrialized methods of farming, and 40% of the climate havoc we see today is caused by industrialized agriculture?" Despite threats from large companies, local farming communities still produce 70% of the world's food." *Who Really Feeds the World, The failure of Agribusiness. V. Shiva p.55*

Have you visited a local Farmer's Market this 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. 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! Share in the joy, aroma and taste of locally produced food. Why not take a walk or go on a bicycle excursion to the market? You will cut down on carbon emissions, have some exercise, and eliminate looking for a parking space too!!

Burlington Farmer's Market at Burlington Mall  
<http://www.burlingtonmallfarmersmarket.com>

The Market is Open from May to October 26  
Wed. 8 - 2 Fri. 8 - 4 Sat. 8 - 2

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday, Aug 11 <sup>th</sup>	- Envelopes (222)	\$4476.00
	- Loose	\$333.00
Sunday, Aug 18 <sup>th</sup>	- Envelopes (203)	\$3345.00
	- Loose	\$645.00
	- Mission Co-op (10)	\$487.00

**Thank you for your continued support!**

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."

Sunday is the **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We are encouraged to embrace humility. The first reading from the **Book of Sirach** says it simply: "Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God." In **Luke's gospel** is a beloved story of Jesus saying, "do not recline at table in the place of honor" at a banquet. "For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>

## IN OUR PARISH

**RELIC OF ST. BRO. ANDRE:** Dear Parishioners, the first-hand relic of St. Bro. Andre will be here at St. Raphael parish on **August 27<sup>th</sup>**, 2019. The program would begin at **6 p.m.** and will conclude at **9 p.m.** The program includes Presentation on the life of St. Bro. Andre, Eucharistic Adoration and Anointing of the Holy Spirit, Veneration of the relic of St. Bro. Andre, Blessing with the St. Joseph Oil, and a Healing Mass. Please come and receive the blessing of St. Bro. Andre and St. Joseph.

**FAITH FORMATION "PIVOTAL PLAYERS" RESUMES:** We will continue our glimpse into the lives of our last three "Pivotal Players" beginning **September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.** **Each of the three Wednesday Evening 90 minute sessions** will consist of a video followed by "what did we learn" discussion groups. We will be introduced to: Blessed John Henry Newman - Key Influencer of Vatican II  
G.K. Chesterton - The Evangelist  
Michelangelo - The Artist  
Please consider joining us for enlightenment, fellowship and coffee!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CASH CALENDAR:** Charity is the basic principle of the Knights of Columbus. Annually the Council raises funds to support charities based here in Burlington. The Cash Calendar project is one of their fundraisers. Please consider supporting this fundraiser by purchasing a Cash Calendar for \$20. This gives you 269 chances at winning prizes totaling \$8,530. Please support our Knights of Columbus' efforts to help those in need. Cash Calendars will be sold after every weekend Mass on August 24/25 and September 7/8.

**BOOKING MEETING ROOMS/CHURCH:** a REMINDER TO ALL Parish Ministries to please schedule use of church rooms for your meetings and practices that are resuming in September 2019 by sending an e-mail request to [office@straphaels.ca](mailto:office@straphaels.ca) Thank you.



**SAVE THE DATE:** Attention all Catholic Women's League members – mark your calendars for **Mon. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>** for our next general meeting to be held in the parish centre at **7:15 pm.** We will start with fellowship and refreshments at 7:15 pm followed by prayer and business discussions. Join us to help plan the exciting events for the coming year. We need your input!!

**THE DECORATION COMMITTEE MEETING:** The decoration group will be meeting in the **Heart Room** at **7:30pm** on **Wed. Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>** to discuss plans for decorations for the upcoming "Thanksgiving Weekend". Hoping that everyone had a very good summer and ready to resume our future plans. Any Parishioner 18 years of age and over who is interested to join this worthwhile Ministry is requested to call Vivian at (905-637-5264).



**SUMMER BULLETIN:** Bulletins will be published **bi-weekly** throughout July and August. Bulletins will not be sent via e-mail during these months. Please **pick up** a bulletin on *August 25.* *The regular weekly bulletin will continue on September 8<sup>th</sup>.*



**BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC:** Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, or do you know someone who is a Catholic but has not received these Sacraments? Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you or them. Every year thousands of adults are welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church through the RCIA process. The RCIA is a series of instructions, faith development and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes begin in early September and end on the Feast of Pentecost. For more information please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.

**9 AM MASS CHOIR – REHEARSALS START, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 AT 7 PM – JOIN US!** The 9 am Sunday choir is looking for lots of voices of all types, and all ages. You do not need to know how to read music. The only prerequisite is that you like to sing. (But if you do read music... we are looking for more experienced singers as well!). We rehearse on Tuesday evenings, 7 to 8 pm, in the Church and meet at 8:30 am for the Sunday Mass.  
**Adults:** it is said that an hour of singing is as good as an hour of yoga, and so liturgical singing is like combining yoga and prayer, good for the body, mind and soul;  
**High school students:** this is a great way to earn volunteer hours and learn ensemble singing;  
**Grade school students:** are also welcome, as long as they are accompanied by an adult. Just come to a rehearsal to try it out! First rehearsal for the fall will be on **Tuesday, September 10, at 7 pm.** Please join us.

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

**IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN: Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>.** There is a silent retreat for men and women at Manresa (2325 Liverpool Rd.), Pickering. The topic is **"From Religion to Relationship: a Deeper Experience of God"** by Fr. Michael Rosinski S.J. For more details, please contact Jonathan Fowler at 905-634-0248 until September 8<sup>th</sup>, or Fiona at 905-839-2864 or [pickmanresa@rogers.com](mailto:pickmanresa@rogers.com).



**HALTON ALIVE GALA AND AUCTION: Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Banquet Hall.** There will be a 3-course dinner, music, live & silent auction, candy raffle, networking, photo booth, and more! **Early bird \$75 until Sept 1<sup>st</sup>.** Individual \$85 | Student \$50 Proceeds support the work and mission of Halton Alive in the local community. RSVP 905 632 3232 or visit [www.haltonalive.ca/gala](http://www.haltonalive.ca/gala).

**THE SISTERS OF THE CARMEL OF SAINT JOSEPH** will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23rd to October 1st, 2019. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0



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