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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

CONFESSIONS

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

(† = Deceased Intention; Int = Intentions of...;
Thx = Thanksgiving)

Mon. Feb. 12, 9am	† Jim Cox
Tue. Feb. 13, 9am	Int. Protection of our Holy Priests
Wed. Feb. 14, 9am	† Roberto Moniz
Wed. Feb. 14, noon	† Jerry Ponikvar
Wed. Feb. 14, 7pm	† Raymond Harris
Thu. Feb. 15, 9am	Int Divina Despa Addo
Int Paul Irimpan	Int. Manuel & Bernadita Supleo
Int Vincent Stanford	† Victoria Aggapao
† Jacqueline Cumberland	
Fri., Feb. 16, 9am	Int Michel Denis
Sat. Feb. 17, 5pm	Int Florence Olynyk
† Stanislaw Kot	† Angelo Orsini
† Benedicta Lobo	† Pauline Lobo
† Paul Nolan	† Souls in Purgatory
Sun. Feb. 18, 9am	† Peter Delorme
Sun. Feb. 18, 11am	For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

February 4, 2024

Envelopes (161)	\$4,402
Loose	\$1,035
Seminary Collection (44)	\$873

Thank you for your generous support

Please pray for:

Christina Bensley	Chrisa Vlahopoulos
John Bate	Vincent Stanford
Sean Hayes	Gwen Bate
Tom Olds	

Names on this list will remain for a period of four weeks to allow space for other names. Please phone the parish office before Tuesday morning to have a name added.



SAVE THE DATE: March 2nd (9am - 11:30 am) St. Raphael's Catholic Women's League Lenten Women's Reflection Morning: Women save the date to join us for a "Lift High the Cross" morning of deepening our journey this lent. Join women for a

morning of prayer and presentation on St. John's Bible. All women welcome. More details to follow in next week's bulletin.

Leony (CWL President)



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC OR LEARNING MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you. The RCIA journey introduces the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church through a series of prayerful reflections, video presentations, faith sharing and small group discussions designed to help participants to become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes (usually 75 minutes long) will continue on **Wednesday, February 21st** with the topic "**A Catholic Moral Vision: Virtue, Grace & ...Happiness**" All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the parish office.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION -WEEKEND MASSES:

"Service is the sign of true love. Those who love know how to serve others."

- Pope Francis
We have a need for volunteers to serve as EMHC at our Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 9 am Masses. For more information, please contact Mike or Patricia McConnell, mconn54@gmail.com, 905-333-9727 (H).

ASH WEDNESDAY: On **February 14th**, Ash Wednesday, we will have the following Masses with the Distribution of Ashes:



- 9am** at St. Raphaels Church
- 10am** at St. Paul School
- 10:30am** at Church with St. Raphael School
- 12 noon** at St. Raphaels Church
- 7pm** at St. Raphaels Church

All are welcome. *Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.*



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: every Friday evening during lent at **6:30pm** we will have the Stations of the Cross conducted by different ministries of our parish. A celebration of mass will follow the Stations of the Cross.

- February 16th** Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers
- February 23rd** St. Vincent de Paul Society & Development & Peace
- March 1st** Youth and Young Adults Group
- March 8th** Catholic Women's League
- March 15th** Music Ministry & Handmaids of the Lord
- March 22nd** Prayer Groups & Knights of Columbus

On **Good Friday, March 29th**, we will have the dramatization of the Stations of the Cross at 8pm.

Lent & Holy Week Schedule

FRIDAY EVENINGS

6 30pm - Stations of the Cross 7pm - Mass

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, March 23, Mass at 5pm

Sunday March 24, Mass at 9am and 11am

HOLY WEDNESDAY – March 27

7pm – Tenebrae Service

HOLY THURSDAY – March 28

6pm – Soup Supper

8pm – Mass

GOOD FRIDAY – March 29

12 noon – Solemn Liturgy of the Word

3pm – Solemn Liturgy of the Word

8pm Stations of the Cross Enactment

HOLY SATURDAY – March 30

11am – Blessing of the Food

8pm – Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY – March 31

8:30am – Mass

10am – Mass

12 noon – Mass

GLOBAL ROSARY PRAYER: The Congregation of Holy Cross invites everyone to join for a worldwide Global Rosary Prayer on February 16th at 6pm. For this digital event use the livestreaming link to pray alone or with your family. Visit: <https://www.hcfm.org/prayforpeace> *A world at prayer, a world at peace* - Ven. Patrick Peyton, CSC

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE:**This Lent, let's work toward *Reaping our Rights***

This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *Create Hope: Reaping our Rights* campaign calls you to stand with small-scale farmers and peasant communities who feed the world while caring for the Earth. Do this by:

1. **Donating** online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 17, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 73 projects in 36 countries around the world!
2. **Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine** and other resources available at devp.org/lent/resources.
3. Meeting our solidarity visitors and **participating in the [campaign launch webinar](#)** on February 17 at 1:30pm

CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: Launch Lent on a note of Praise at the Hymn Sing at Bethel CRC, 616 Dundas St. E. in Waterdown on **Sunday, February 18 at 7pm**. Freewill offering. Hot Chocolate and fellowship to follow. Hosted by Pastor John Veenstra.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is a focused 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, and a peaceful vigil, for the first 40 days of Lent, held near the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, at Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street in Oakville. Will you dedicate an hour to changing hearts and minds of all who see you? We keep vigil in a small group, while holding a sign offering help and hope to pregnant women and anyone needing post abortion support. For more information see www.40daysforLife.com/Oakville or contact Stephen Germann, 905 333 6472



LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE: Halton Alive presents a full day conference that addresses challenging pro-life topics. Discover the inspiration you need to become a more effective ambassador for life at Life Talks.

Date: Saturday, March 23
Cost: \$40 (lunch & refreshments included)
Location: St George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington

Details and registration: www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks or call 905-632-3232.

2023 TAX RECEIPTS: Please pick up your 2023 tax receipt located in the parish welcoming area by the elevator, sorted alphabetically by last name. ***Please double check your name and address to ensure you are taking the correct envelope.***

44TH ANNUAL ST. RAPHAEL'S MEN'S RETREAT: **15-17 March**, to be held at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. Topic will be **"To be like Mary – Immersed in God's Divine Life."** by Fr. John Sullivan S.J. To live as a Christian in the world, while at the same time living with God's vision for oneself and creation. Suggested offering \$250.00. For details, please call Jonathan Fowler 905-634-0248, or Fiona (at Manresa), 905-839-2864.

THE YEAR OF MINISTRY: FEBRUARY 2024
DEDICATION FOR MARRIED COUPLES

We invite all married couples to fill out a form so we can pray and celebrate milestone anniversaries. Please fill in the form and submit it by the 18th of February.

Feb. 10/11th: World of Day of the Sick

Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation: Anointing will be done after each weekend Masses with Prayer for Healing.

Feb. 11th: at 1:00pm Celebration of Baptisms

A special Family Mass will be celebrated as we baptize 11 children of our parish community.

Feb 25th: Marriage Sunday: During the Weekend Masses we will be inviting couples to a Renewal of their Marriage Vows with a special blessing and distribution of Certificates.

"Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate" (Mark 10:9)

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