

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
	<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
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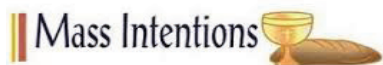
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Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

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

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, February 21 - 9:00 am
† Liza Castro

Tuesday, February 22 - 9:00 am
† Mauro, Beatriz & Adelfa Santos

Wednesday, February 23 - 9:00 am
† James Babbitt

Thursday, February 24 - 9:00 am
† Elaine Merritt; † Rita Grazia Trimarchi
† Barbara Pustai; † Milan Kastelic;
† Jim Cox; † Jean Gaucher

Friday, February 25 - 9:00 am
† Paul Dang

Saturday, February 26 - 5:00 pm
Ints. Rolando Mabalay; † Thomas Potatchuk
† Emil Komac; † Charles & Angela Teilinger
† Jim Cox; † Edward Lucarelli

Sunday, February 27
9:00 am † Francis Onuska
11:00 am - For Our Parishioners



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:
Pope Francis writes: "Yet access to safe drinkable water is a basic and universal human right since it is essential to human survival and as such is a condition for the exercise of other human rights."
LS #30

"We know water is a precious, life-giving resource that has become even more important in the era of runaway climate change. We also know that single-use plastic bottles are one of the greatest sources of marine and other plastic pollution and, increasingly, a dangerous source of CO² emissions."

<https://www.storyofstuff.org/blog/public-letter-nestles-troubled-water/>

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<https://missionzero.sheridancollege.ca/faqs/disposable-water-bottles/>

Did you know almost all plastics are made of oil and gas? Reducing plastic use and finding alternatives to plastic help to lessen the impact of climate change. Each of us can reduce our carbon footprint by avoiding buying bottled water. **Buy and use a refillable water bottle!**

IN OUR PARISH



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

February 13, 2022

Envelopes (89)	\$3,646
Loose	\$168
Seminary Collection (5)	\$500
Pre-Authorized Giving -Feb. 15 (73)	\$7,641

Thank you for your continued support!

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



JOURNEY OF FAITH: Please join us **every Wednesday** for our Journey of Faith sessions. This week's topic will be *God's Commandments*. Enhance your knowledge by joining our next session on **February 23, from 7 - 8pm** in the parish centre.



OFFICE CLOSED: Please note the parish office will be closed on Family Day, Monday, February 21st. Happy Family Day!

Please pray for:

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

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.

On the **Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time** in **Luke** we hear Jesus follow up on the Beatitudes by telling his disciples to love their enemies and to do good to those who persecute them. "Do to others as you would have them do to you." He says "Stop judging and you will not be judged." "Forgive and you will be forgiven."

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.



ASH WEDNESDAY: On **March 2**, Ash Wednesday, we will have mass and distribution of ashes at **9am, 12 noon** and **7pm**. 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 a mass followed by the Stations of the Cross.

**March 4,
March 11
March 18** **March 25
April 1
April 8**



"THIRD SATURDAYS" BIBLE STUDY:

Women of all ages join us via Webinar **March 19**, 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.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE STAMP PROJECT:

Please bring any of your saved cancelled stamps to the church and place them in the "Stamp Project" envelope on the Social

Justice bulletin board near the main entrance to the church. The Stamp Project raises funds for Development and Peace to support their ongoing Social Justice work. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and support of Development and Peace and their work in the world!

2022 ENVELOPES & CALENDARS: Please pick up your 2022 donation envelopes and a St. Raphael Parish Calendar in the parish entrance, by the elevator.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

MOUNT CARMEL SPIRITUAL CENTRE WORKSHOP: DEATH AND DYING – LET’S TALK ABOUT IT: Do you find it difficult to talk about the topic of death and dying? If so, you are not alone. Having discussions about your own death and the death of others brings up many uncomfortable emotions so we tend to shy away from it. Anna Racine will lead this workshop on **February 26, from 9:30am-3:30pm** at the Mount Carmel Centre in Niagara Falls. The cost of the workshop is \$65 and includes lunch. To register please phone: **905-356-4113** or visit: <https://www.carmelniagara.com/programs>



REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN AT HCDSB!

Kindergarten registration at the Halton Catholic District School

Board (HCDSB) for the 2022-2023 school year is now open! Parents and guardians who are interested in registering their child for kindergarten are invited to visit the HCDSB website for more information:

<https://hcdsb.info/Kindergarten>

POWER OF FORGIVENESS RETREAT: Understanding forgiveness is the first key to being able to forgive. Learn how to identify the stages of forgiveness on the journey to letting go. Explore how to release negative emotions of hurt, anger, blame and hatred so you can live more fully alive. This Retreat will provide a caring and nurturing environment to work through the forgiveness process and begin to heal from your deepest hurts. You will be guided with tools that will enable you to move forward with the healing process. This retreat led by Anna Racine will take place at the **Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre** in Niagara Falls from **March 18 – 20**. The cost is \$300 and includes accommodation and meals. For more information visit: <https://www.carmelniagara.com/programs>

RESTART: Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to check out the Diocesan website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>

SUPPORT OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS; MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT: Members of the community are invited to check or change their direction of school support for the upcoming Municipal and School Board Elections this year on October 24, 2022. The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) is responsible for collecting the information of residents in Ontario to create a list of eligible voters.

Confirm or update your information online through voterlookup.ca to ensure you are on the list to vote, and to determine which school board elections you are eligible to vote in.

NOTE: If you are interested in supporting Catholic education in Ontario, please **choose English-Separate through voterlookup.ca**

Members of the community that register as Catholic School Supporters through MPAC:

- Have the opportunity to elect Catholic school board trustees
- Are ensuring that their school board's assessment base is up-to-date, which is a public record of support for Catholic schools.
- Are protecting and preserving Catholic education in Ontario!

For more information, please visit: hcdsb.info/MakeYourVoteCount

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