

ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

4072 New Street (corner of New St. and Longmoor Dr.) Burlington, ON L7L 1S9
Tel: 905.637.2346 Email: office@straphaels.ca Website: www.StRaphaels.ca



Served by the Holy Cross Fathers
Fr. Francis Salasiar C.S.C. - Pastor
Fr. Roshan D'Souza C.S.C. - Associate Pastor
Anna-Marie Grimminck - Office Manager
Ms. Maureen Lawlor - Office Assistant



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

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 Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com
Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org Vocations www.HamiltonVocations.com

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Monday, January 14 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Roselynn Brown

Tuesday, January 15 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Jason LaFontaine
St. Raphael School Mass

Wednesday, January 16 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Helen Pepers

Thursday, January 17 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Perera Family; Ints. Steven Gaspar;
+ Ian Perera; + Roman Mann
+ Ben MacDougall; + Megan Tippel

Friday, January 18 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Jason LaFontaine

Saturday, January 19 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Maureen Childerhose; + Maureen Walsh;
+ Bev Butler; + Jason LaFontaine;
+ Denise Vinet; + Stella Andreatta

Sunday, January 20
9:00 a.m. + MaryAnne Freudiger
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
Feast of Blessed Basil Moreau



ST RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Pope Francis writes: "Happiness means knowing how to limit some needs which only diminish us, and being open to the many different possibilities which life can offer." Laudato Si #223

Reducing waste, reusing materials and products, and recycling are some of the most powerful ways individuals, households, and businesses can protect the environment. Reducing the amount of waste you generate is a great step to take towards helping the environment. Here are some ideas to help you!

- Christmas Greeting Cards: It's always nice to re read greeting cards from friends and family after the hustle and bustle of Christmas has past. Say a prayer for each person as you do this! Remember that old Christmas cards can be used to make gift boxes. When they are finished, tuck them away for next year!

- A Green Tip from Patty and Mike McConnell on using toilet paper! "Having the toilet paper pulling under instead of over. We tried it and we used less paper. Think of the number of times we "go" each day. Consider the population of Burlington. Now think of how much paper would be saved each day, week, month and year if we but only made that small change. We just did!!"

- *A Green Tip from the CWL: The ladies pool together any jewellery and purses that they are not using and then have a **Re Purpose Party**, purchasing new treasures! Proceeds from the sale go to their charitable projects! Reducing and reusing products can be fun! If you have any ideas to Reduce in your home, send them to: cecilia_racine@hotmail.com

IN OUR PARISH

CONFIRMATION CLASS: There will be a confirmation class on **Monday, January 14th** at **7 pm** in the **Parish Centre**. We ask **all grade 7 students** being confirmed, to attend.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Please join us on **Wednesday, January 16th** from **7 pm to 8 pm** in the **Parish Centre** to deepen your understand of the Sacraments. This week's topic is the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.



ST. RAPHAEL'S 3RD ANNUAL CHILLI

CHALLENGE: on **January 19th**, who will have the best chilli this year? Enter your chilli to win. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize to win. If you do not want to enter a chilli come out and be a judge and taste them all. Buns butter and salad will be served with your chilli dinner. Tickets are **\$10 per person, children under 12 are free** and the **Chef's ticket is free**. Please bring your own beer, wine, pop to this event. Please sign up to enter your chilli at the table where the tickets are being sold. Everything will be explained there. For further questions please email Renata at galwayrenata@gmail.com or call 905-637-2457. Tables seat eight so please ask family & friends.

Please pray for the following:

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Frances Wentges	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Peggy Evans	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler
Jill Ascah	Asia Rae Landry	Jane Urquhart
Lee Olds	Noah Landry	Laith Yousif
Stephen Pustai	Sr. Rosalie Siegler	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Alison Zierl	Vincent Stanford
Kyle Elliott	Sarah LaFontaine	Bill & Lucie
Karen Beeho	Rosario Herve	Jennings
Harvey & Pat	Jill Olds	Paul La Fontaine
Malcolm	Joanne Pringle	Frank Clarke
Elizabeth Elder	Cathy Moore	Coral King
Michael Colameco		

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, Dec 30 th	- envelope (239)	\$5096.00
	- loose	\$555.00
	- Christmas (16)	\$1030.00
Tuesday, Jan. 1 st	- envelope (161)	\$5480.00
	- loose	\$333.00
	- Christmas (1)	\$10.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Sunday is the **Baptism of the Lord**. We hear the Lord say in the first reading from **Isaiah**, "Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit." Those words are echoed in the reading from **Luke's Gospel**, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

University's **Online Ministries** web site:
<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>
Used with permission.



2019 WORLD WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: South Burlington

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church & Address</u>
Sun. Jan. 13	7 PM	Port Nelson United 3132 South Drive
Mon. Jan. 14	7 PM	St. Raphael Catholic 4072 New Street
Tues. Jan. 15	11 AM	Appleby United 4407 Spruce Avenue
Wed. Jan 16	7 PM	New Street CRC 3416 New Street
Thurs. Jan. 17	7 PM	Holy Cross Lutheran 3455 Lakeshore Rd
Fri. Jan 18	7 PM	Knox Presbyterian 461 Elizabeth Street

Regular Monthly prayer time – Every Second Monday of the Month.

Mon. Feb 11 7:30pm New Street CRC
3416 New Street

Hope to see you there. For questions, please call Frank and Wilma 905-870-0641

ST. RAPHAEL SOCIAL JUSTICE AND CARE OF CREATION COMMITTEE: works to promote the Gospel message of justice for all, at home and abroad, as well as Pope Francis' advocacy of stewardship of creation. Interested? Please join us **Wednesday, January 16th at 7 pm** in the **St. Francis Room**. For more info call Lorene at 905-631-6407.



CWL JANUARY MEETING will be held on **Mon. Jan. 21st at 7:15 pm** in the **Parish Centre**.

Come and hear about the exciting events we have planned for early 2019. Did you know our council will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary in April? Also mark your calendars for the Women's Day of Reflection February 2nd – an initiative of our council. Remember to submit your membership fee of \$30 for 2019 before the end of February to eligible for a \$30 restaurant gift card draw. For more information, contact Helen at 905-634-7481.



WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION: FEB. 2nd

Mark your calendars ladies for our annual Women's Day at St. Raphael's Parish. Treat yourself to a beautiful day in sharing of our faith, and connecting with other women. Our theme this year is Journey to Holiness. Tickets will be on sale starting the weekend of January 12/13th. Any questions please call Leony Hettinger at 289-795-1559. There will be more info to follow. Save the date, you won't want to miss it!

LOST AND FOUND: Please check the lost and found box located outside the gift shop. There are many items including gloves, scarves and eye glasses! Any items that remain unclaimed after one month will be donated.



THE RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE: A special **thank you** to the hard-working ladies in our **Religious Articles Store** who donate their time on weekends and weekdays to run the store for our parishioners and parish visitors. Thank you also to this group for their generous donation of the store's proceeds to our parish.

GOOD SHEPHERD TREE OF HOPE: The Good Shepherd would like to thank our parishioners for the donation of over 100 gifts to their Toy and PJ Drive to alleviate and prevent poverty and homelessness in our community. Your generosity is much appreciated in the promotion of health, dignity and independence.

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Please pick up your envelopes in the parish entrance, by the elevator. Please note some envelope numbers have changed for the New Year. For assistance please contact the office.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING AT ST. RAPHAEL PARISH
Pre-Authorized Giving allows those who wish to have their monthly donations debited directly from their bank accounts. **Why Should I Participate?**

- Convenience: Your offering is deducted from your account once each month and automatically deposited in the Parish account.
- You can plan your giving in advance for the whole year.
- You can continue to support the Parish when you are away.

Advantages for St. Raphael Parish:

- A regular, dependable flow of contributions to the church, **especially over the summer holiday months.**
- A reduction of processing time for the Volunteers who count the collection every Sunday.

We respect that giving is a very personal thing, but we hope the implementation of this optional plan will be a source of convenience for you. Brochures are available in the parish entrance or in office.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: presents "The Best of Broadway" on **Sun. January. 20th, from 2 - 4:30 pm** at **The Burlington Performing Arts Centre**. Tickets are **\$45** each. Reserve your seat by calling the box office at 905-681-6000 or online at www.burlingtonpac.ca.

VOCATIONS: As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious consecrated man or woman. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com. To join Holy Cross Fathers please talk to Fr. Francis or visit www.holycrossvocationscanada.com.

SUNDAY FUNNY:



"I thought it was gonna be a New Year? This looks just like the OLD year."

Elsa's
 Esthetics - Electrolysis - Laser
 Full Spa Services &
 A Relaxing Atmosphere
 www.elsaesthetics.com
 3455 Fairview St. 905-631-6605

**Shopping
 Locally
 Saves Gas**

SMITH'S
 FUNERAL HOMES

FAMILY OWNED
 SINCE 1938

Burlington • Grimsby
 Stoney Creek

905-632-3333
 www.smithsfh.com

Kudady
 Transportation Corp.

Flatbed Trailer Delivery and
 Moving Service for Business
 www.kudady.com

CARMEN'S
HAIR STUDIO

4055 New Street
 905.639.2430
 www.CarmensHairStudio.com

Richard
HARRISON
 SALES REPRESENTATIVE
 PARISHIONER

905.335.3042
 richardharrison@royallepage.ca
 www.richardharrison.ca

ROYAL LEPAGE Burloak Real Estate Services
 INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED

ROYAL LEPAGE DIAMOND AWARD 2016

ROYAL LEPAGE TOP TIER AWARDED 2015

**HEPBURN ELECTRICAL
 & CONTRACTING LTD.**

RESIDENTIAL
 COMMERCIAL-INDUSTRIAL
 26 - 5100 SOUTH SERVICE RD.
 905-681-3737
 terry.tjhep@gmail.com

**THE PERFECT SPOT
 TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
 1-800-268-2637**

Dodsworth & Brown Funeral Home

Serving Burlington for over 50 years.

2241 New Street 905-637-5233
 www.dbburlington.ca

Tom Flannery, Managing Director & Parishioner

Jeanne Bucci, B.A.
 Sales Representative
 Parishioner

Top 2%
 in all of Canada
 for Royal LePage
 905-634-7755
 www.jeannebucci.com



ROYAL LEPAGE
 BURLOAK REAL ESTATE SERVICES

571 BRANT STREET bob's

NOFRILLS
 won't be beat®

ALDO'S
HAIR DESIGN

"Exclusive, But Not Expensive"
 Women, Men, Children
 435 Goodram Dr. @ New St.
 905-681-1567

Brant Florist

461 Brant St. 2010 Maria St.
 905-639-7001
 www.brantflorist.com


MACKERETH CONTRACTORS

Interior/
 Exterior
 Renovations

Darryl Mackereth, Project Manager
 905-208-4116 MackerethContractors.com

Millcroft Dental Care
 Centre for Family and Esthetic Dentistry

Evening & Saturday Appts. • Emergencies
 Appleby @ Upper Middle (in Millcroft Shopping Ctr.)
Dr. Mauro A. Fattore
 905-315-9888



DR. EMMA YU
 COSMETIC & GENERAL
 DENTISTRY

**NEW PATIENTS
 WELCOME**

3077 NEW ST. (EAST OF GUELPH LINE)
 905-637-1883
 WWW.DREMMAYU.COM

BRECHIN & HUFFMAN
 LAWYERS

GREGORY BRECHIN, B.A., LL.B. Parishioner

- Real Estate & Mortgages • Corporate, Commercial & Business Law
- Wills, Powers of Attorney & Estates • Other Legal Services

109-3365 Harvester Rd., Burlington
 905-681-2476 gbrechin@bhhlaw.net

IT'S
WISE to
ADVERTISE!



Millcroft Orthotic Centre
 FOOT CARE - CHIROPODIST

Custom Orthotics • Support Stockings
 Orthopedic Shoes • Braces
 2020 Appleby Line Unit B5
 (Millcroft Shopping Centre)
 Evening & Sat. Appts. 905-319-1011

Remember...

Let our advertisers know
 you saw their ad here.



THE ROCCA SISTERS TEAM

SALES REPRESENTATIVES Parishioners

Sisters,
 Best Friends...
 Partners

OUR RELATIONSHIPS RECOMMEND US IN REAL ESTATE



Marilu's
 Market

4025 New St.
 MarilusMarket.com

OFFICE 905.335.4102
 info@roccasisters.ca
 www.roccasisters.ca

ROYAL LEPAGE BURLOAK REAL ESTATE SERVICES
 INDEPENDENTLY OWNED &
 OPERATED BROKERAGE

OVER \$1.7 BILLION IN TOTAL SALES VOLUME*
 #1 FOR HAMILTON & BURLINGTON PRODUCTION AND VOLUME**
 #3 IN CANADA FOR SALES PRODUCTION AND VOLUME***

*SOURCE: RMR-B MLS DATA CUMULATIVE FOR YEARS 2006 TO 2017 FOR PENDING & CLOSED PROPERTIES OLD **FOR ROYAL LEPAGE CANADA 2010-2015 ***FOR ROYAL LEPAGE CANADA 2013-2015

Brad May's
Automotive

Honest & Reliable Service
 Free local towing with repairs

905-637-3495
 750 Darlene Cr. Owner/Technician/Parishioner