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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

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

Monday, January 16 at 9:00 a.m.
† Maria Furtado

Tuesday, January 17 at 9:00 a.m.
† Monica Narwani

Wednesday, January 18 at 9:00 a.m.
† Betty Nedelko

Thursday, January 19 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Helen Woodcroft; Ints. Jeffrey Plach;
Ints. Helen Cresswell;
† Wenceslao Santos; † Joseph Charles Castellano;
† Holy Souls In Purgatory; † Lorenzo Maria Pham

Friday, January 20
9:00 a.m. Ints. Elizabeth Teodorio

Saturday, January 21 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Tim Wilson; Ints. Helen Chong Ping;
† Marie Aresenault; † Reverend Walter Von Boetticher;
† Mary Germann; † Juanita Cicero † Joanna Lowther

Sunday, January 22
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. † Anne Dixon

Please pray for:

Andrea Emilia Bernabey	† Danielle Beique
Lee Olds	Christopher Ryan
Gustavo Cáceres	Tom Olds
Jean Damiani	Vincent Stanford
Jeannine Bannan	Archie Damiani
	Gary Bannan

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.

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Please pick up your envelopes in the parish entrance, by the elevator. If you cannot locate your donation envelope box, or would like to start using donation envelopes, please contact the office.

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS: If you would like your own copy of the 2023 Sunday Missal, please pick one up in the church lobby after Mass (suggested donation \$5).

2023 CALENDARS: Pick up your copy of the St. Raphael Church 2023 wall calendar courtesy of Dodsworth and Brown Funeral Homes. You can find the calendars in the parish entrance, by the elevator.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

January 1

Envelopes (203)	\$7,775
Loose	\$590

January 8

Envelopes (130)	\$2,743
Loose	\$462

Thank you for your generous support



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

GATHERING: Members and all women are welcome to join the Catholic Women's League first gathering of the year on **Sunday, January 22**, after the 11 am Mass in the St. Francis Room. We will toast the New Year as we build our plans and resolutions for our council. Come and join women of faith/service and social justice.



ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS - Just a quick reminder that your Catholic Women's League 2023 membership fee is due by the end of February. Please put \$35.00 in the blue offertory envelope or a plain envelope with your name; address; telephone number and email address (if available). Place in the offertory basket at church or drop it off at the parish office.

BIG BAND CONCERT: Sunday, January 29, 2:00 TO 4:30 PM at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre.



After a long wait, the Knights of Columbus of Burlington are hosting an afternoon of **"Big Band Music"** at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre featuring the Toronto All-Star Big Band. If you missed the concert last year, now is the time for you to reserve your seats.

The price per ticket is only \$48.00. You can reserve your seat by calling the box office at 905-681-6000 or by going to their website at www.burlingtonpac.ca.

STAMP COLLECTION 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. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and support of Development and Peace and their work in the world.

FIRST COMMUNION RITE OF ENROLMENT:



Families with children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion this Spring are invited to attend the enrolment Ceremony which will take place at all of our weekend masses on **January 28 & 29**.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL - VIA ZOOM! We



are excited to offer another year of engaging films which spotlight issues of social, political, and economic injustice. Join us via Zoom on **January 26 from 7-9pm** for *Doctrine of Discovery*,

Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts. This is a challenging, truthful documentary, meant to educate people about the historic policy, which established a religious, political, and legal justification for colonization and seizure of land not inhabited by Christians. The film intends to create an awareness of the legacy of the Doctrine and the impact on the current state of Indigenous affairs on Turtle Island or North America. Understanding the Doctrine of Discovery and its manifestations are important as we strive for reconciliation. **The screening will be hosted online.** Run time: 66 minutes. To register visit

<https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wpcomstaging.com/register/>

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MEETING:



We are beginning the process of preparing our young people for the sacrament of Confirmation. The celebration will take place on **April 29, 2023**. Parents and students who have registered for Confirmation are reminded to attend one of our information evenings on **January 30 OR January 31, at 7pm** in the church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM:

Message from Coordinator Charlie Carpenter

It is with great sadness that due to health reasons, I can no longer co-ordinate the Children's Liturgy. It is a very rewarding ministry; awakening the young minds to the words of Jesus, teaching them to pray and explaining to them the special days of the church and how we celebrate them.

To co-ordinate this ministry we need one, or preferably two, people to take on scheduling and a commitment to be there at least twice a month. The weekly format and prayers are already in place. I can continue on with the weekly colouring and word searches according to the church calendar. Two people need to be in the St. Francis Room about a half hour before mass, to set up the room; and sit up in the pew five minutes before mass.

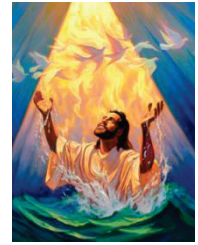
Please consider this ministry and call or text me with any questions or concerns. Charlie Carpenter @905-681-6221 or 289-834-4905.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE: The Religious Articles Store is in need of volunteers to help run the store at the Saturday 5pm and Sunday 11am masses. If you are interested, contact Angie Lappin: 905-333-5718, chris.lappin@sympatico.ca

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Pastoral Reflections by Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC

The Church invites us to reflect on our Baptism as the Scriptures proclaim that "Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John" (Mk. 1:9) Now John knew his baptism was for "**forgiveness of sins.**" Yet here is Jesus to be baptized. With much reluctance John consents to



baptize Jesus, whom John knew to be *sinless*. When Jesus was baptized, all doors to God's grace were opened. The Spirit descended and God's voice announced: "**This is my Child, the beloved in whom I am well pleased.**" Baptism is not just about "forgiveness of sins," it is very much about "**God's love.**" Focus is shifting from 'me or us' to God, from sins to God's love. In every baptism and in every sacrament, we receive God's love and it touches the human soul, 'bringing healing to our broken self, light into our gloomy life, opening our eyes to see God's glory, liberating us from the clutches of sin, addiction, and death'(Is.42:6-7)

Baptism is the first of the Sacraments of Initiation where a child or an adult begins the faith-journey in the Christian community. It is a beginning, not an end, as the person is on the way of salvation in Christ. It is *an on-going process* which culminates only in death, where we, in faith, believe that that baptized person will rise with Christ in the Glory of God. As we have begun our *Journey of Faith* in our Baptism, let's remind ourselves of our baptismal promises of love and life in Christ our Saviour. Amen

KNIGHTS TOGETHER CONFERENCE:



Knights of Columbus Districts 62, 67, 83, 105 and Ukrainian Council 7464 (Burlington) are cordially invited to the the Knights Together conference on Saturday, January 28 at St. Raphael Parish, Burlington hosted by Council

5073 District 83.

State Deputy Marcel Lemmen; State Membership Director David Fisher and Supreme Associate Regional Growth & Training Director Wayne Fink will present What's Happening.... What's Coming.... and Faith & Family Growth from 3:00 to 5:00 pm, followed by Mass at 5:00 PM and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets for the dinner are \$30.00. Please contact Council 5073 Grand Knight Colin Pye at 905-537-7578 or colinpye@hotmail.com for tickets.

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.

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