

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, 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
905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary
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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
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Monday, January 20 at 9:00 a.m.

Ints. Nicky Plach

Feast of Blessed Basil Moreau

Tuesday, January 21 at 9:00 a.m.

Ints. Emily Zalaczkowski

Wednesday, January 22 at 9:00 a.m.

+ Bill Jennings

Thursday, January 23 at 9:00 a.m.

+ Byron Chambers; + Hilda Seward;

+ Greg Phair

Friday, January 24 at 9:00 a.m.

+ Ita Stack

10:45 am St. Paul School Mass at the school

Saturday, January 25 at 5:00 p.m.

+ Velma Smith; + Joseph Lawlor; + Emil Komac
+ Gloria Mogridge; + Philomène Hanlin; + Al Clarke

+ **Sunday, January 26**

9:00 a.m. + Wilfred Spence

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

Please pray for the following:

John Scharer	Nicola Izzi	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Sarah Scharer	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Jim Singer	Gonzalez
Peggy Evans	Elizabeth Talatala	Milan Heck
Jill Ascah	Asia Rae Landry	Helen Wepler
Lee Olds	Noah Landry	Jane Urquhart
Stephen Pustai	Alison Zierl	Laith Yousif
Michael Smart	Rosario Herve	Mary Lilly
Kyle Elliott	Jill Olds	Vincent Stanford
Karen Beeho	Joanne Pringle	Lucie Jennings
Pat Malcolm	Aileen Smith	Frank Clarke
Elizabeth Elder	Robert Connelly	Marie Bond
Michael Colameco	Jones Rodney	Ron Robertson
Joseph & Madeleine	Barbara Fisher	Gary Olds
Zucco	Laurie Suddaby	Helen Sheehan
	Frank Sicoli	Rev. Fred Olds

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.



A SPECIAL WELCOME to all new members and visitors of St. Raphael Parish. Please introduce yourself to Father Francis or Father Roshan.

The **Second Sunday of Ordinary Time** offers us beautiful readings. From the **Prophet Isaiah**: "I will make you a light to the nations..." In **John's Gospel** John the Baptist and his followers see Jesus as he walks toward them. John says, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"

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ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Pope Francis writes: "An awareness of the gravity of today's cultural and ecological crisis must be translated into new habits." Laudato Si' # 209

The Pan-Amazonian region is a rich, complex biome that hosts up to a third of the world's biodiversity. Thirty million people live there, including 380 indigenous groups, each with their own culture, tradition and languages. Climate change and resource exploitation are driving Amazonia to the point of no return, characterized by *deforestation, pollution, and displacement.*

Our insatiable demand for gold, iron, oil, meat, corn, and soy is fuelling the destruction of its fragile land and water ecosystem. Infrastructure mega projects deliver little of their promised benefits to the Indigenous. These people's time-honoured sustainable modes of living have protected the forest for millennia.

Pope Francis reminds us: "We must break with the historical paradigm that sees the Amazon as an inexhaustible larder for other countries without taking into account its inhabitants." Pope Francis, Puerto Maldonado, Peru, January 2018.

What can we do? When purchasing products such as chocolate, moisturizers, shampoo, nuts, vanilla, coffee, spices and acai berries, make sure that you are making a positive choice by purchasing the following brands: **Fair Trade (e.g. coffee, tea, chocolate), Organic Products, Rainforest Alliance, Forest Stewardship Owned, (FSC) products.**

Remember: Live simply so that others may simply live!

"O God, let me cultivate ecological virtues — and probe more deeply into what is being asked of me."

<https://blogs.wwf.org.uk/blog/business-government/green-economy/10-products-and-ingredients-that-come-from-the-amazon/>
<http://factsanddetails.com/world/cat52/sub329/item1304.html>



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, Jan. 5 th	- Envelopes (241)	\$4711.00
	- Christmas (1)	\$20.00
	- New Years (21)	\$503.00
	- Loose	\$383.00
Sunday, Jan. 12 th	- Envelopes (223)	\$4782.00
	- New Years (3)	\$30.00
	- Loose	\$611.00
Jan. 15 th	- Pre-Authorized (54)	\$5611.00

IN OUR PARISH

JOURNEY OF FAITH: Jan. 22nd at 7pm in the **Parish Center**. This week's topic is the **Sacrament of the Eucharist**. The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." The holy Eucharist completes Christian initiation. The Eucharist is celebrated amid the assembly of the faithful, the visible expression of the Church. Come to enhance your knowledge about this holy and precious sacrament. Hope to see you all.



ATTENTION: CWL general meeting will be on **Mon. Jan. 20th at 7:15pm** in the **Parish Center**. 2020 is an exciting year for the Catholic

Women's League in Canada – we are 100 years old! We invite all ladies of the parish to join us. Members, remember to renew your memberships before Feb. 29th. by using the blue offertory envelope or a plain envelope to be eligible for \$30 restaurant gift card draw. For more information, contact Helen at 905-634-7481.



ST. RAPHAEL 4TH ANNUAL CHILLI CHALLENGE: Come out and join us for an evening of fellowship and fun on **Feb. 1st (please note the change of date)**.

Who will win the coveted Silver Spoon for the best chilli of 2020? Enter your chilli to win. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. If you're not in the mood to compete, come out to sample the amazing creations entered by your fellow parishioners and cast your vote. Garden salad, rolls and butter will round out the meal. Tickets are **\$10 per person, children under 15 and Chef's ticket are free**. Please bring your own beer, wine, pop to this event. Tickets and chef entries will be sold after each mass in the welcoming area. For further information, please email straphaelevents@gmail.com or call the parish office. Tables seat eight so please bring your family & friends.

2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Please pick up your envelopes in the parish entrance, by the elevator, sorted alphabetically by last name. Please contact the office if you currently don't have envelopes but would like a box. Forms to enroll in our Pre-Authorized Giving Plan are also available. For assistance please contact the parish office.



WE NEED HELP TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY: by bringing communion to people who are homebound or in long term care or in the

hospital. What a beautiful, helpful and rewarding ministry! If you have about an hour or two every 4 weeks to give to this ministry, please call for information. We will help in every way we can, questions, training, etc. Please inquire, call Wilma 905-870-0641.



SAVE THE DATE - WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION: Saturday May 2nd. The theme will be Deepening our Faith with the Bible. Further details to follow. Anyone interested in joining our planning committee for this wonderful day please contact Leony Hettinger at 289-795-1559.

FORMED: We are pleased to announce we have renewed our parish membership of **FORMED** for all parishioners to use. Formed provides amazing content 24/7 for you to grow in your faith. It's FREE and EASY to Register. If you haven't already registered, Go to: <https://straphaelparishburlington.formed.org>. Under create a new account look for our parish name then click "Next". Enter your name and email address. Now you are all ready to access the inspiring and engaging content on FORMED!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: interested in becoming a member? Call the SSVP Hotline 905-681-6394 for more information, see our bulletin board in the church foyer.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

BIBLE SUNDAY: Pope Francis has established the **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as Bible Sunday**. This year it will be observed on **Sun. Jan. 26**. Prayer Cards have been sent to each Parish and will be distributed at Mass on the weekend of January 25/26th. Parishioners are invited to offer this prayer together at the conclusion of the General Intercessions in thanksgiving for the gift of God's Word. We pray that our observance of Bible Sunday will deepen our gratitude for the Word of God and inspire us to root our lives more firmly in the Word of God.

FULL DAY CONFERENCE: HEALING IS POSSIBLE: We are all in need of healing from wounds caused by past experiences, relationships or wounds caused by our own sinfulness. Experience a day filled with hope and exploring a holistic approach to healing. **Sat. Feb. 1**, from **9am to 3pm** at **Holy Rosary Parish, Milton**. The conference includes Mass, lunch, and speakers. To register visit: <http://regnumchristiontario.org/event/healing-is-possible/> or contact Ester at 416-990-3136.

SERRA CLUB ANNUAL DINNER: Celebrate the anniversaries of Priests, Consecrated/Religious Brothers and Sisters who have served 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 + years in the Diocese of Hamilton with members of the Serra Club on **Tues. April 28th**, at Liuna Station. Those called to ordination or to profess final vows will also be present. For more info. contact Margaret Carreiro at celebrationprl@gmail.com or celebrationprl.wixsite.com.

ONE BURLINGTON'S CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH: on the **Friday of World InterFaith Harmony Week, Feb. 7th** from **7pm-9pm** - including entertainment, food and social time in the auditorium of **Port Nelson United Church, Burlington**. This is a free event open to all, please bring a canned good if you can. To ensure seating, email OneBurlingtonEvents@gmail.com

THE BURLINGTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "RELIVE THE BIG BAND SWING ERA": **Sun. Feb. 23rd, 2pm to 4:30pm** at the **Burlington Performing Arts Centre**. An afternoon of music as we "Relive the Swing Era" featuring the Toronto All-Star Big Band. **\$45** per ticket. Reserve your seat by calling the BPAC box office at 905-681-6000 or by going to the website at www.burlingtonpac.ca.

CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS: "Have you attended a Cursillo Weekend? Well if you have lost touch with the Cursillo movement, but would like to meet for a coffee, a chat, and to find out how the Cursillo movement is doing in your area, then feel free to call RAY ST. CARTIER: 519-622-5928 or Fr. GARY SCHLACK: 519-364-1973 or MARY ANN KIRKONNELL: 519-379-9858. Rekindle that flame in your heart! De Colores!

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