

# 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](http://www.TheCatholicCemeteries.ca)

## PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School  
905.634.1835
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905.637.3810
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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*

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3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**Monday, January 27** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Terry Evans

**Tuesday, January 28** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Jerry & Lillian Ponikvar

**Wednesday, January 29** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Helene Pepers

**Thursday, January 30** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Edward Banak; + Antonia Dortmans;  
+ Jude Malone; + Margaret Pottie; + Richard Muscat

**Friday, January 31** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Lee Olds

**Saturday, February 1** at 5:00 p.m.  
+ Al Clarke; + Mary Germann;  
+ Yolanda McCann; + Jude Malone

**Sunday, February 2**  
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. + Mary Germann

**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 Weppler
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.*



**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. Many people know that our current progress and the mere amassing of things and pleasures are not enough to give meaning and joy to the human heart, yet they feel unable to give up what the market sets before them. In those countries which should be making the greatest changes in consumer habits, young people have a new ecological sensitivity and a generous spirit, and some of them are making admirable efforts to protect the environment."*  
**Laudato Si' #209**

Climate Activist Greta Thunberg spoke during a meeting with leading climate scientists at the COP25 summit in Madrid on Dec. 10, 2019. Thunberg was in Madrid where the global U.N.-sponsored climate change conference was taking place. (RNS/AP/Paul White) At sixteen years of age, Greta has become a prophet for our time!

Throughout the Season of Advent, we heard scripture readings from the Prophet Isaiah speaking of hope and telling us of God's Dream for our world: Deserts blooming with flowers and rejoicing in song! But instead we have rising sea levels, disappearing glaciers, animal species disappearing, oceans polluted with plastic, extreme weather events and people forced to migrate from their homes.

Pope Francis adds his prophetic voice in Laudato Si: "Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with irony or disdain." Pope Francis argues that climate change is not just a political or economic issue, but a moral issue, as it affects people and all God's creation.

As we enter this New Year, let us all resolve to do our part to hear the voices of the present day prophets of our world! Let this second decade of the third millennium be a time of change and hope for our world and our children! Let us all hear Gods dream for our planet and all its people.

***We can all make a difference by each and every change we make in our lives to live in a more sustainable ecological way!***

<https://www.ncronline.org/news/opinion/signs-times/greta-thunberg-prophet-advent?clickSource=email>



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> - Envelopes (196) \$3783.00  
- Loose \$325.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*

The **Third Sunday of Ordinary Time** brings us to a cycle of **Matthew's gospels** that will be used during most Sundays of Ordinary Time this year. This week we see the call of the first disciples as Jesus stops Andrew and his brother, Peter on the beach. "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men". At once they left their nets and followed him."

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

**IN OUR PARISH**

**JOURNEY OF FAITH:** Everyone is welcome to attend **Jan. 29<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm** in the **Parish Center**. This week's topic is the Sacrament of Confirmation. Come to enhance your knowledge about this holy and precious sacrament.

**2019 TAX RECEIPTS:** Please pick up your 2019 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.**



**FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING:**

**Monday February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm.** The meeting will take place in the church.



**ST. RAPHAEL 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHILLI CHALLENGE:**

Come out for an evening of fellowship and fun on **Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>**. Who will win the coveted Silver Spoon for the best chilli of 2020? Enter your chilli to win. Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. If you prefer not 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](mailto:straphaelevents@gmail.com) or call the parish office. Tables seat eight so please bring your family & friends.



**CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT:** Every first Monday of the month at **7pm** in our **Parish Centre** (until May). This month join us on **Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>** for "**St. Peter**" rated

PG not recommended for young children. Saint Peter is a film about the life and work of Saint Peter from the crucifixion of Jesus to his own.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT:** There will be a retreat for all those who are going through the sacrament of Confirmation this year at our Parish on **Tues. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>** from **8:45am** until **1pm** in our **Parish Centre**.



**FAMILY SKATING PARTY:** St. Raphael Parish is hosting a free family skate at **Appleby Arena, Rink 1** (1201 Appleby Line, Burlington) on **February 17<sup>th</sup>**, from **12 pm to 1 pm**. Fr. Francis and Fr. Roshan invite you, your family and your friends to bring your own skates and enjoy this free event.

**MEN'S IGNATIAN RETREAT: March 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**The 40<sup>th</sup> annual St Raphael Men's Retreat** will be held at **Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering**. This year's topic will be "Rooted and Grounded in Love." The way of Redemption and Freedom by Fr. John Sullivan, S.J. For details please call Jonathan Fowler 905-634-0248, or Fiona, 905-839-2864.



**SAVE THE DATE - WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION: Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The theme will be Deepening our Faith with the Bible. Further details to follow. Anyone interested in joining the 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!

**IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**HEALING IS POSSIBLE CONFERENCE:** 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 call Ester at 416-990-3136 or visit <http://regnumchristiontario.org/event/healing-is-possible/>

**ONE BURLINGTON'S CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH:** on the **Friday of World InterFaith Harmony Week, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:OneBurlingtonEvents@gmail.com)

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE:** This Lenten season D&P and Pope Francis invite us to reach out and encounter migrants and refugees, to make a commitment to really go toward others, to stop, listen and really see them. To learn how to foster a culture of encounter in your parish or school attend a **SHARE LENT WORKSHOPS:**  
**Mon. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, St. Raphael Parish Hall**, (4072 New St, Burlington) **7pm - 9pm**  
**Tues. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, Annunciation Parish Hall** (280 Limeridge Rd. W, Hamilton) **7pm - 9pm**.

**THE BURLINGTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "RELIVE THE BIG BAND SWING ERA":** **Sun. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2pm to 4:30pm** at the **Burlington Performing Arts Centre**. An afternoon of music "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](http://www.burlingtonpac.ca).

**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 on **Tues. April 28<sup>th</sup>**, at Liuna Station. For more info. contact Margaret Carreiro at [celebrationprl@gmail.com](mailto:celebrationprl@gmail.com) or [celebrationprl.wixsite.com](http://celebrationprl.wixsite.com).

**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.

**CONSULTATION ON MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING:** The Canadian Department of Justice is having a Medical Assistance in Dying consultation, since the government is considering expanding the euthanasia law to those not dying. Let the government know that as a Catholic, you believe that the current safeguards and eligibility requirements need to be increased not lessened. This is your chance to influence how we move forward in this country with MAID. **Please make your voice heard by filling out the survey at:** <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html>

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