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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.

### 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)

### 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.

### PARISH SCHOOLS

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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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**Monday, January 29** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Sylvia Heald

**Tuesday, January 30** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Christopher Kiley

**Wednesday, January 31** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Nancy Laver

**Thursday, February 1** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Darlene Zeni; Ints. Joan Pfister;  
Ints. Paul LaFontaine; + Llona Dikaitas; + Denise Casey;

**Friday, February 2**  
9:00 a.m. Ints. Clare Arseneau  
7:00 p.m. + Hugh Storey

**Saturday, February 3**  
9:00 a.m. Feast of St. Blaise  
5:00 p.m. + Helena Tymochko; + Luigi DiBenedetto;  
+ Epifanio & Nora Braganza; + Doris Idachuck;  
+ Manuel & Maria Furtado

**Sunday, February 4**  
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. + Walter Selihar



**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER**  
Pope Francis writes: *...If we want to bring about deep change, we need to realize that certain mindsets really do influence our behavior. Our efforts at education will be inadequate and ineffectual unless we strive to promote a new way of thinking about human beings, life, society and our relationship with nature. Otherwise, the paradigm of consumerism will continue to advance, with the help of the media and the highly effective workings of the market. # 215.*

January is coming to an end! Have you brought some changes into your ecological behavior to increasingly protect Our Common Home each day. Here are some ideas! Would you like to reduce your dryer clothing time and save energy? See, <https://davidsuzuki.org/queen-of-green/wool-dryer-balls-shrink-drying-time/>  
We can make a difference by adjusting our purchasing and what we consume in our lives!  
<https://storyofstuff.org/movies/story-of-change/>  
Remember that copies of Laudato si, Pope Francis' Letter on the Environment, written to the whole world is available in the religious Articles Store at the back of the Church! It may just be the most important Purchase you make this year! Think Green!

**IN OUR PARISH**



**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the students who celebrated the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at our parish this weekend.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION: The Sacraments of Matrimony and Holy Orders.** In the life of Christ we see and hear about love being poured out for the other. It is in giving that we receive and become our best selves. So at the heart of the Church's life are these two sacraments that celebrate the priority of love given in service of others. Join us on **Wed. January 31<sup>st</sup>** from **7-8 pm** in the **Parish Center** to further explore these two sacraments of service.

**ADORATION, PRAISE, WORSHIP AND MASS:** Please join our parishioners in a church wide adoration and praise and worship on **Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** at **7 pm**. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.

**DECORATION COMMITTEE:** will be meeting on **Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** at **7 pm** in the boardroom. Topics will be: Preparation for Ash Wednesday, Lent, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. Any member who has ideas for changes to our decorations on the windows, please present at this meeting. Thank you for volunteering for this worthwhile ministry.



**BOOMERANG CARDS:** Bridge and euchre sessions are held in the Parish Centre on **Monday afternoons** at **1 pm**. Join us for an afternoon of fun for only a toonie.

**Please pray for the following:**

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Rosy Santos Perez	Vincent Stanford	Michael Dowson
John O'Boyle	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Frances Wentges	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler
Peggy Evans	Shelly Sterling	Jane Urquhart
Jill Ascah	Asia Rae Landry	Laith Yousif
Lee Olds	Noah Landry	Michael Colameco
Stephen Pustai	Rozalia Bereznavy	Maria Szkitalinski
Michael Smart	Sr. Rosalie Siegler	Mary Lilly
Denise Brooks		

*If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish and included in the weekend Prayers of the Faithful, please call the Parish Office by Tuesday a.m.*

There will be a special mass on **Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**, at **9 am** for the Feast of St. Blaise where it is customary to have The Blessings of the Throats.



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday, January 21<sup>th</sup> \$4547.00  
*Thank you for your continued support!*

On the **Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time** Mark's Gospel brings us the story of Jesus driving out unclean spirits from a man in the synagogue. The people are impressed because he taught with authority in ways the scribes did not and they marveled that even the unclean spirits obey him.

"Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's **Online Ministries** web site: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html> Used with permission.

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE!** This is the theme for the **Women's Day of Reflection** on **Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**. We welcome Author, Mary Lou Rosien for a three part talk on our journey of faith. Get your tickets after mass, or by phone: Charlie 905-681-6221; Lesley 905-512-2477 or email to [St.RaphaelsWDR@gmail.com](mailto:St.RaphaelsWDR@gmail.com). It's not too late to sponsor and promote your Angel for the day either! Call today!

**38<sup>TH</sup> IGNATIAN MEN'S RETREAT:** The annual St. Raphael Ignatian retreat for men will be held at **Manresa, Pickering**, from the **evening of Friday February 16<sup>th</sup> until lunchtime on Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup>**. The Spiritual Director will be Fr. Gilles Mongeau S.J., and the topic is **"Ignatian Basics Boot Camp."** For more details, please contact Steven Pustai at 905-639-6428, Jonathan Fowler at 905-634-0248, or Manresa at 905-839-2864 (office hours) or [pickmanresa@rogers.com](mailto:pickmanresa@rogers.com).

**CHILI CHALLENGE:** A big shout out to everyone for another great Chili night. I would like to thank everyone that entered their chili and also all the judges. I would also like to thank Fab Giacomelli for the wonderful music that kept everyone dancing and singing all evening. And most of all I would like to thank the event TEAM for all their help and volunteer time to put this wonderful event together. Stay tuned for more events to come. **WHO WILL WIN THE BIG SPOON NEXT YEAR!**



**PHOTO DIRECTORY:** We still have a number of February photo sessions available for you and your family to become a part of this special directory. Sessions will also be available in April

for Ministry Group Photos and any families who were unable to participate earlier. **Please schedule your sitting by contacting Liz Leonard at 905-634-3836.** Everyone who participates will receive a free copy of the parish photo directory and one free 8x10! It won't be complete without YOU in it.

**2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** Please pick up your 2018 envelopes in the parish entrance, by the elevator. Forms to enroll in our Pre-Authorized Giving Plan are also available in the parish entrance or the parish office. Please contact the office if you require any assistance.

**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.

**PRAYER GROUP:** We have established another prayer group called "The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for all priests and vocations" here at St. Raphael Parish. Please come and join this prayer group **every Friday morning after the 9 am mass** in the **St. Anthony room**.

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

**"SWING" IN JANUARY:** The Burlington Knights of Columbus are proud to sponsor a Tribute to Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Tommy & Jimmy Dorsey performed by **The Toronto All - Star Big Band** on **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm** at the **Burlington Performing Arts Centre**. Enjoy a terrific afternoon of Swing! You can reserve tickets by calling the box office at 905-681-6000. Tickets are **\$45.00**.

**THE SERRA CLUB OF HAMILTON:** invites you to join in honouring and celebrating milestone years of service of our Priests and Consecrated Brothers and Sisters. The event takes place on **May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018** at Liuna Station, Hamilton beginning with cocktails at **6:30**. **Tickets are \$65**. Contact Margaret at 905-628-5682 or [celebrationprl@gmail.com](mailto:celebrationprl@gmail.com). Or visit their website at [www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner](http://www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner).

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** New Street Christian Reformed Church (3422 New St., Burlington) has a job opening for a custodian. If you are interested in this position please call 905-634-0722 to inquire.



**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at **1:30 pm on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018** at **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King**. The Mass is for couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup> year (or more) of marriage **in the year 2018**. To register please take a registration sheet from the poster on the bulletin board in the main foyer of our church or register on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**CHURCH VOCATION:** Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com).



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