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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

WEDDINGS

Please contact us at least one year in advance.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
or by appointment

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.

PRAYER BEFORE WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 AM in the Adoration Chapel
8:30 AM Rosary in the church

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

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.

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School 905.634.1835
- St. Raphael's Elementary 905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary 905.632.1424

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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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13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, June 27 at 9:00 a.m.
† Nancy Duern

Tuesday, June 28 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Marion & Christopher Hettiarachchi

Wednesday, June 29 at 9:00 a.m.
For Our Parishioners

Thursday, June 30 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Mario Annechini;
† Patrick Keenan; † Owen McEneaney;
† Elaine Merritt; † Souls in Purgatory

Friday, July 1
9:00 a.m. † Tony Perez
6:30 p.m. † Mario Candelaria

Saturday, July 2 at 5:00 p.m.
† Luis Ibarra; † Maria Montilla; † Ellen Traynor

Sunday, July 3
9:00 a.m. † Marconi Gabito
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

Please pray for:

Jasmine Leigh	Jane Urquhart	Alban Olds
Helen Sheehan	Sarah Scharer	James Cook
Vanessa Rodrigues	Elizabeth Talatala	Milan Heck
Albert Rodrigues	Asia Rae Landry	Frank Sicoli
John Scharer	Noah Landry	Lee Olds
Helen Weppler	Heather Allen	Doug Pudsey
Peggy Evans	Rosario Herve	Laith Yousif
Stephen Pustai	Vincent Stanford	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Joanne Pringle	Marie Bond
Joe Drennon	Robert Connelly	Tom Olds
Maritza Garcia Gonzalez	Jones Rodney	Gary Olds
Ron Robertson	Barbara Fisher	Nicola Izzi
Jacqueline Olds	Laurie Suddaby	John Bate
Rolando Mabalay	Christopher Ryan	Jill Olds
Joseph & Madeleine Zucco	Jean Damiani	Kyle Elliott
	Leanne Schramek	Alison Zierl

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 morning



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:
Pope Francis writes: "Along with the importance of little everyday gestures, social love moves us to

devise larger strategies to halt environmental degradation and to encourage a "culture of care" which permeates all of society." LS # 231
On June 22nd, we celebrated "World Rainforest Day." Rainforests are a type of forest where rainfall is abundant all year round. Most of our planet's rainforests are found in the tropics, but they can also be found in temperate zones. Although when we think of rainforests, we generally imagine vast regions of land covered in dense vegetation, these ecosystems only cover around 6% of Earth's surface. However, in such a small area, rainforests harbor an incredible number of terrestrial species; around 50% of all terrestrial biodiversity is found in the world's rainforests. Not only do rainforests hold invaluable genetic resources and countless evolutionary marvels, but they are thought of as "living pharmacies." Their great and mostly unknown diversity is an untapped resource for new medicines and therapies. This diversity is also the source of many products we use in our daily lives, like coffee, cacao, spices, common fruits, and vegetables and that's just scratching the surface. Other products, like beef or the palm oil found in shampoo and many common hygiene and food products are directly related to rainforest **deforestation** worldwide. We can help by refraining from purchasing products that contain palm oil.

How to Celebrate World Rain Forest Day 2022?

***Support Your Local Market and Buy Eco-friendly**

Items: Reduce garbage and use less hazardous materials by purchasing locally sourced, organic, and environmentally friendly items. Try to avoid palm oil at all costs. If you've ever used cleaning goods, food, or sunscreen, you've probably come across palm oil. Rainforests have to be cut down and destroyed to prepare and make palm oil.

*Purchase products from companies that are Rainforest Friendly and donate part of their profits to preserve and guard Rainforests.

Why? *It's estimated that 40% of the clean air we breathe is a result of Rainforests.

*Rainforests are responsible for **reducing** 15% of the world's carbon dioxide emissions.

Did you know that Canada has a Temperate Rainforest?

Please watch this video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vijLre760w>

<https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/pn->

np/bc/pacificrim/nature/especies-species

IN OUR PARISH



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

June 19, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (92)	\$2454
Loose	\$435
Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (72)	\$7,555

Thank you for your continued support!

Sunday is the **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In **Luke's Gospel** we hear of Jesus "resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem" but not being welcomed by all. When Jesus invites: "Follow me" he is put off with excuses. "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site: onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/ Used with permission.

**PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS
For JULY & AUGUST**

Monday	9 am – 4 pm
Tuesday	9 am – 4 pm
Wednesday	9 am – 4 pm
Thursday	OFFICE CLOSED
Friday	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday	3:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Sunday	9 am – 12 noon

SUMMER BULLETIN: Bulletins will be published **bi-weekly** throughout July and August. Bulletins will not be sent via e-mail during these months but you can visit the website every other week to read it:

<http://www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/245/>. Please **pick up** a bulletin on the following dates: *July 3, July 17, July 31, August 14, and August 28*. The regular weekly bulletin will resume on September 11.



2022 BIBLE CAMP: The St. Raphael Parish Summer Bible Camp on the theme of *The Virtues* will run from **July 4 – 8**, from 9:30am – 1pm, for children aged 4 – 12 years.

Children aged 13 and any adults interested are welcome to volunteer their time to help run the camp. Registration forms for our camp are available at the schools, in the church foyer or by request via email. Drop your completed form off at the parish office **by June 28**, or send it by email to: straphaelburlington@hamiltondiocese.com



SSVP - SUPPORTING WHALE COVE: The shipping container has arrived! As in the past, SSVP has filled it with donations of food and other necessities for the Nunavut community of

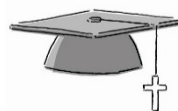
Whale Cove. About 25 families are supported through an after-school program run by Lena, a Catholic lay worker. The cereal and granola bars she provides are a main source of food for some of the children. Groceries are extremely expensive in the north: Frosted Flakes are \$17.99 a box; 30 rolls of toilet paper, \$59.99! 900 rolls provide 25 families 3 rolls per month for 1 year!! Can you help? We are asking St. Raphael's for donations of TOILET PAPER and CEREAL (dated 2023). Monetary donations will receive a tax receipt. Donations in kind can be can be dropped off in the white bins in the church foyer. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and the residents of Whale Cove thank you. God Bless!



FAREWELL BBQ FOR FATHER FRANCIS ON SUNDAY, JULY 17: after the 11am mass a farewell

BBQ for Father Francis will be hosted in the Parish Centre. Sign up sheets for attendance or donation of food will be in the gathering area. Please come to wish Father Francis goodbye, good luck and many blessings in his new assignment. If you have not returned to church yet but would like to attend or help, please contact Marlene Cox. If you can volunteer to help with either setting up on Saturday, July 16, or serving and cleanup on Sunday, July 17, please contact Marlene Cox at 905-634-0733 or mjcbellajilly@gmail.com.

ADORATION, PRAISE, WORSHIP AND MASS: Please join our parishioners in a church-wide adoration, praise and worship on **Friday, July 1 at 6:30pm**. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.



Congratulations to all our Graduates of St. Raphael, St. Paul and Assumption Schools!

GRADUATION BLESSING

God of life and growth,
You have created us in your image.
We ask you to generously bless these young people and remain with them as a guide in their lives.
May they always be pleasing in your sight.
May their lives be filled with every blessing.
May they be lights to the world,
sharing your good news wherever they go.
We ask this through Christ and the Spirit who live and reign with you for ever and ever. Amen

IN OUR COMMUNITY

HALTON CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION 11th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC: Help students and families in need by participating in a round of golf with friends and meet new people at **Piper's Heath Golf Club** on Tuesday, July 12. Lunch at the turn, great contests on the course and outstanding raffle prizes are also part of the day. Join us for a fun day of fellowship and fundraising! All the funds raised go to help HCDSB students in need to succeed in school. For more information about the Charity Golf Classic, please contact Marc Clare, Executive Director – clarema@hccf.ca, 905-802-0918 or register online at: <https://www.hccf.ca/charity-golf-classic/>

IGNATIUS RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN, 30 SEPTEMBER – 3 OCTOBER 2022: will be held at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. The Topic will be **"Faith, Science, and Beauty in the Stars"** facilitated by Br. Guy Consolmagno S.J. Suggested offering: \$235.00. For details, please call Jonathan Fowler, 905-634-0248, or Fiona, 905-839-2864, or register online at <https://manresa-canada.ca/events/> Br. Guy is known as "The Pope's Astronomer", and is the Director of the Vatican Observatory and President of The Vatican Observatory Foundation.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: Finances are one of the major issues that can cause angst in couples. You can take control of the situation to prevent problems. Sit down at least once a month and look in detail over your expenses, income and upcoming obligations. Each week have a brief finance check-in. Both of you should know how much money there is for "free" spending and how much is needed for financial obligations. Discussing your priorities, compromising on expenditures when necessary and living by the motto that you will spend less in a month than you take in, can prevent stress that impacts the love you feel for each other. Family Ministry Office.

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