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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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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 LENT



Monday, March 21 - 9:00 am
† Augustine Hoang Trong Nghia

Tuesday, March 22 - 9:00 am
† Betty Thomas

Wednesday, March 23 - 9:00 am
† Charles Teilinger

Thursday, March 24 - 9:00 am
Ints. Anghryd Snow; Ints. Madalina Pinheiro;
† Jean Herlich; † David Howsen;
† Norah Clift; † Emmanuel Massino

Friday, March 25
9:00 am † Censka Kosir
6:30 pm - Ints. Alizée Plach

Saturday, March 26 - 5:00 pm
Ints. Marlene Cox; Ints. Claudia Priscilla;
Ints. Richard Hendra Setiawan;
Ints. Javillo Family (Thanksgiving);
† Jim Cox; † Censka Kosir

Sunday, March 27
9:00 am † Manuel Furtado & Francisca Rodrigues
11:00 am - For Our Parishioners

Please pray for:

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

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.

The **Third Sunday of Lent** offers Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush. The Lord promises Moses that he will lead the captive Israelites out of Egypt and into "a land flowing with milk and honey." Luke's Gospel tells us of Jesus' warning that we must be willing to repent now and that our lives could end by accident or through the evil of someone else. The parable of the barren fig tree reminds us of God's patient love for us, even when we show no signs of changing our lives.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site: onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/
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ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER: Pope Francis writes: "The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all. At the global level, it is a complex system linked to many of the essential conditions for human life." *Laudato Si' #23.*

World Meteorological Day was established in 1961 to commemorate the creation of World Meteorological Organization, created on March 23, 1950. When it comes to the weather and climate, most of us think only about what is happening nowadays. With recent advances in science, researchers have found that human-caused climate change plays a major role in making certain events occur and/or making them extreme. That means that many "natural disasters" are no longer purely "natural." The burning of fossil fuels, production of livestock and clearing of forest, increases the amounts of heat-trapping gases in the atmosphere.

Did you know we are producing 40% more CO₂ in the atmosphere since the Industrial Revolution; 70 million metric tons of CO₂ are being added to the atmosphere daily, which results in hotter heat waves, drier droughts, bigger storm surges, and greater snowfall.

*Heat and drought: The dangerous effects of heat waves, including death, occur because of both temperature and humidity. Higher temperatures also boost evaporation, which dries out the soil in summer, intensifying drought over many areas.

<https://grist.org/climate/weathercasters-are-talking-about-climate-change-and-how-we-can-solve-it/>

** Do not forget Earth hour, March 26th 8:30 pm **

<https://www.earthhour.org/>

We invite you to visit this website

<https://atlanticmidwest.org/integral-ecology-lent-2021>

IN OUR PARISH



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 13, 2022

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| Envelopes (74) | \$2,068 |
| Loose | \$108 |
| Holy Cross Formation Collection (42) | \$978 |
| Pre-Authorized Giving - March (73) | \$7,641 |

Thank you for your continued support!



JOURNEY OF FAITH: Please join us each Wednesday for our Journey of Faith Sessions. This week's topic will be *Christian Morality and Ethics* on **March 23, from 7 - 8pm** in the parish centre. For more information, please phone the parish office at 905-637-2346.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: We will have First Reconciliation in our church for:

Grades 3 & 4 - Sunday, March 20, at 2pm
Grade 2 - Sunday, March 27, at 2pm

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS:

St. Raphael School & Parish Program - **April 24, 1pm**
St. Paul School & Parish Program - **May 1, 1pm**

Schedule for Lent

MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:30pm - Friday, March 25 – Knights of Columbus
6:30pm - Friday, April 1 – Development & Peace
6:30pm - Friday, April 8 – Communion Ministers

Holy Week Schedule

Parish Reconciliation – Tuesday, April 12,
7:00pm – Reconciliation Service

Holy Thursday – Thursday, April 14
8:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday – Friday, April 15
11:00 am – Good Friday Liturgy
3:00 pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday – Saturday, April 16
11:00 am – Blessing of Food Basket
8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Mass – Sunday, April 17
8:30am, 10:00am, 12 noon

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS:

St. Raphael School & Parish Program – **April 23, 2pm**
St. Paul School & Parish Program – **April 30, 2pm**



ST. RAPHAEL ANNUAL CHILLI

CHALLENGE: Come out for an evening of fellowship and fun on **Saturday, April 23 at 6pm**. Who will win the coveted Silver Spoon for the best chilli of 2022? Enter your chilli to win. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. If you prefer not to compete, come out to sample the amazing creations entered by your fellow parishioners and cast your vote. Further details to follow.



PARISH BREAKFAST: Please join us for a parish breakfast on **Sunday, May 1, following the 9am and 11am masses**. All are welcome to attend!

IN OUR COMMUNITY



THE POWER OF MOBILIZED CITIZENS:

One of Development and Peace's strengths is our ability to mobilize thousands of Canadians like you to amplify marginalized voices from the Global South. Our partners want businesses to not be able to perpetrate abuses in their countries with impunity.

That is why our *People and Planet First* campaign is asking you to help ensure that Canada adopts strong due diligence laws to prevent Canadian corporations from abusing human and environmental rights across their global operations.

Sign our petition for this at devp.org/act and spread the word. Thank you for supporting our campaign!

HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE: Parishioners wishing to make a donation to help our brothers and sisters suffering through the Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis can do so by mailing a cheque to Knights of Columbus **Halton Columbus Charities** noted "**Ukraine Relief**" 4072 New Street Burlington L7L 1S9 (St. Raphael). Halton Columbus Charities, the registered charity of Knights of Columbus Council 5073 (St. John, St. Patrick, St. Raphael parishes) will forward all donations to Knights of Columbus which will distribute the funds to Knights of Columbus Councils in Poland and Ukraine so they can supply medical aid, critical supplies, and shelter to Ukrainians. Knights of Columbus worldwide are providing millions of dollars in Ukraine relief without any fees. You will receive a charitable donation receipt. Parishioners wanting to make an online donation can do so through Development & Peace at: https://www.devp.org/en/wp_press_release/solidarity-prayers-and-support-for-ukraine-development-and-peace-joins-relief-efforts/ or by calling 1-888-664-3387. A charitable donation receipt will come automatically via email once you have made your donation.

3 KEYS TO CREATING YOUR CATHOLICHOM

(HOUSEHOLD ON MISSION): is the third talk in our Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series - What does it take to create a happy, holy family life? Is that even possible these days? It is! Join us for a dynamic discussion of the three things every Catholic family can do to relate more lovingly, connect more meaningfully, and care for each other and the world more deeply. Discover simple, practical ways you can create a more joyful, peaceful family life, encounter Christ more meaningfully at home, and experience your faith as the source of warmth in your home. Join us on Tuesday, **March 22, from 7 - 8:30pm** as we welcome Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, creators of CatholicHOM (CatholicHOM.com) a dynamic online community, directors of CatholicCounselors.com, founders of The Peyton Institute for Domestic Church Life, as well as authors of over 20 popular books integrating the timeless wisdom of our Catholic faith with contemporary research in counseling psychology. Visit: <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com> for more information on the series and to register. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE: is a peaceful campaign that seeks to draw attention to the abortion issue by encouraging prayer and fasting in support of life, holding constant quiet and respectful prayer vigils outside of places that provide abortion, and providing education for community, family, and friends. The **40 Days for Life campaign** will run throughout Lent, until **April 10**. To learn more visit: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/oakville>



SUNDAY FUNNY: Lent is the best time of year to run a marathon.

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