

ST RAPHAEL'S PARISH COMMUNITY

4072 New Street (corner of New St. and Longmoor Dr.) Burlington, ON L7L 1S9
Tel: 905.637.2346 Email: St.Raphaels@sympatico.ca Website: www.StRaphaels.ca



Fr. John Voytek, OFM Conv. - Administrator
Mr. Cristian Lecanda - Youth Minister

Mrs. Rosanne Nusca - Office Manager
Ms. Maureen Lawlor - Office Assistant

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Tues & Thurs	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
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, Wed-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, once a month on Saturday at 11:00 AM
- 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
905.634.1835
- St. Raphael's Elementary
905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary
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

Please visit these websites: The Franciscans www.OLAprvince.org
Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org Vocations www.Franciscans.org

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 11

9:00 a.m. Gunter Walz +

Wednesday, May 13

9:00 a.m. Rio Reynoso +

Thursday, May 14

9:00 a.m. Patricia Fichaud, Spec. Int.
Mauro Beatriz & Adelfa Santos +
Marie Rudnick +
Darryll Malley, Spec. Int.
Lee Olds, Spec. Int.

Friday, May 15

9:00 a.m. Jeanne Reed-Lewis +
Kara Heald, Spec. Int.
Bernard MacDonald +
Darryll Malley, Spec. Int.

Saturday, May 16

5:00 p.m. Josie Molinaro +

Sunday, May 17

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Boulais-
Chomyshyn Families
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon., May 11	Rev. Michael Downey
Tues., May 12	Rev. David Weise
Wed., May 13	Married Couples
Thurs., May 14	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Fri., May 15	Rev. Ron Cote
Sat., May 16	Rev. Ted Hughes

Please pray for the following:

Maureen Fisher	Isabelle Wild
Helen Plouffe	Martin Dawson
Doug Ciceri	John Scharer
Mary Berry	Jo-Anne Nagy
Nicola Izzi	Sarah Scharer
Vincent Stanford	



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 Wednesday morning.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, May 3rd \$7,688.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.



The **St. Vincent de Paul monthly collection** will take place after all masses the week-end of **May 16/17**. For those who would like to use an envelope, they are available in the Parish Gathering area.

COLLECTION FOR DISASTER RELIEF – NEPAL

Bishop Crosby has authorized a special collection for the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace to be taken in all parishes on **May 9th and 10th**. Please use the envelopes marked "Disaster Relief" located in the parish entrance or your own envelope marked "Nepal". Cheques should be made payable to St. Raphael's Parish. Envelopes can be placed in the Sunday offertory baskets.



'ROSES FOR LIFE' WEEKEND

In keeping with long standing tradition, the Knights of Columbus of our Parish will be present at all Masses on **May 9th and May 10th** to recognize Mother's Day and for the distribution of 'Roses of Life' to all parishioners. All donations and contributions are completely voluntary, and for those who choose to make a contribution, all proceeds will be donated towards Pro Life initiatives supported by the Knights of Columbus of our Parish and our Council. www.kofc5073.ca



SUMMER 2015 BIBLE CAMP:

July 6 – July 10 for children from J.K. to Grade 6. For more information please take a registration form from the Parish Entrance as well as St. Raphael's and St. Paul's School Offices.

GUITAR PLAYER NEEDED! This year the Bible Camp team is looking for a volunteer to help us with the music. The camp will be running from July 6-10 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. If you play guitar and would like to be part of our team **please contact Cristian at the main office**. All music and lyrics used during the camp are easy to teach and follow. For anyone interested, our deadline to be able to have music for the camp is June 12.



BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, or do you know someone who is a Catholic but has not received these Sacraments? Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you or them. Every year thousands of adults are welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church through the RCIA process. The RCIA is a series of instructions, faith development and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes begin in early September and end in April. For more information please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION: On **May 16/17** there will be a special collection (yellow envelope) for our Pope. This collection supports the Pope's Pastoral Services as Head of the Church and contributes to his works of charity.

ELEVATOR KEYS: Do you have an elevator/lift key that you no longer need? If so, please return it to the parish office. Thank you!



CONGRATULATIONS to our Grade 2 students of the parish who have recently received First Eucharist. We wish to thank the teachers and parents who have faithfully instructed these students.

St. Paul School

Henry Asierika Chan
Rami Badeea
Ava Barber
Evelyn Bourdeau
Maggie Butler
Callum Dawe
Sophie Desrosiers
Cade Fenton
Ava Ferreira
George Gall
Sophie Gutkowski
Brennan Hebb
Ethan Liu
Jason Mahaffy
Ava McCauley
Nicolas Naccarato
Nathan Needham
Kaitlyn Nichol
Kayla O'Keefe
Paul Payumo
Frankie Perri
Chloe Schaffler
Kalan Stiene
Sabrina Tamas

Victoria Vecia
Viva Ventenilla
Luca Vono

St. Raphael School

Nathaniel Ascenzi
Giovanni Attardo
Sean Dooley
Mairead Doyle
Emma Frederick
Christopher Froemmel
Nathan Hall
Audrey Hanstead
Troy Marchese
Nolan McGregor
Esther Olah
Deangelo Rubino
Callum Smith

Parish Program

Yousif Badeea
Ryder Cooke
Jessica Mergelas
Nathalie Twigg

Bless these children, Jesus, and invite them to be a regular guest at your table. By the sharing of your bread and wine help them to share in your life with others. May their new life in You bring us even closer together.
Many thanks to *Debbie* and *Cathy* for all their help and commitment to make this a very special time for these children.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Rosary Cenacle Prayer Group

Every Monday, 9:40 a.m., St. Anthony Rm.

Faith Sharing Group

Every Monday, 9:30 a.m., St. Francis Rm.

Bridge and Euchre Session

Every Monday, 1:00 p.m., Parish Centre

Men's Group

Every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Hearth Rm.

9AM Sunday Mass Choir Rehearsal

Every Wednesday, 9:45 a.m., Church

S.E.N.T. Group

Every Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Parish Centre

11 o'clock Mass Choir Rehearsal

Every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Church

Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Group

Every Thursday, 9:30 a.m., St. Anthony Rm.

Spanish Prayer Group

Every Friday, 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

2015 NATIONAL WEEK FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY

MAY 10 – 17: "We're All Connected" is our theme for 2015 as we focus on the issue of assisted suicide. This is a national initiative uniting Catholic families from all Dioceses across Canada. Please pick up materials in the parish entrance or visit www.cccb.ca for resources and information.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED ADOPTION?

Would you like to hear more about the process through CCASH? Upcoming Adoption Information Night: **Wednesday, May 20** – 7:00 p.m. Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, 735 King St. East. For more information and to register call Jocelyn at (905) 525-2012 ext. 3125. Visit www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

SPRING Men's ACTS Retreat: MAY 28-MAY 31

Come Deepen Your Faith. Private Rooms with 2 piece ensuite. Excellent Food for the Soul and Body. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre. Call 905-278-5229

MARCH FOR LIFE: If you are looking for transportation to March for Life in Ottawa on **Thursday, May 14** there is a bus with seats still available. The bus will leave St. Cyril & Methodius Church, 204 Park Street North, Hamilton at 3:30am and return the same day around midnight. Contact Sandra Dykstra at Hamilton Right to Life 905-528-3065 or sandra@hamiltonrighttolife.org.

IT'S TIME TO SUPPORT LIFE: Halton Alive is all about promoting a culture that values and respects human life. We use peaceful education to teach the Halton communities that every life has value from the unborn to the elderly. We are available to help people choose life. Whether it's a woman needing help to give her unborn child life or a family looking to support their aging parents, we are here. Please look through our website: www.haltonalive.com to read more about how we do this and how to get involved.

Knights of Columbus Council # 5073 Annual Charity

Golf Tournament: When planning your special golf events this season, mark down the Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament on **Thursday, June 11, 2015** which will be the highlight of your season! Council # 5073 membership comes from and represents the parishes of St. Patrick, St. Paul the Apostle, St. Raphael's and St. John the Baptist in our community. Visit www.kofc5073.ca and find out about our Early Bird Special!

11TH ANNUAL HAMILTON-HALTON MS GOLF FOR A

CURE: Date: **Wednesday June 16th**, Location: Crosswinds Golf and Country Club, Start Time: 1pm shotgun. Registration fee: \$175 early bird fee before May 10th or \$225 per golfer after May 10th. Price includes: Golf, cart, BBQ lunch, plated dinner, use of driving range, golfer gift, contest holes included in price To register: www.msgolf.ca or call Kaitlyn McDermott at 905-527-7874 ext. 3165

Roy Law Office
DENNIS R. ROY
 Real Estate • Corporate • Wills • Estates
 3455 Harvester Rd. Unit 39, Burlington
 905-632-2822

Burlington Health Focus
 Chiropody/Footcare Clinic
 Your Complete Family Footcare and Orthotics Centre
 Nail Care, Diabetic Footcare
 Custom Orthotics
Stephanie Playford D. Ch.
 Registered Chiropodist/Foot Specialist
 ReMax Bldg., 720 Guelph Line, Ste. 100
 905-333-4713
 burlingtonhealthfocus.com

SMITH'S
 FUNERAL HOMES
 FAMILY OWNED
 Burlington • Grimsby
 Stoney Creek
 905-632-3333
 www.smithsfh.com

MrComputer.ca®
 specializing in on site service for all your computer needs
 905-923-0525
 25 Years Experience

FORTINOS
 Your Supermarket with a heart!
 5111 New St.
 905-631-7227
 www.fortinos.ca

ARDENT
 AUTOMOTIVE INC.
 A Full Service Auto Repair Centre
 4-864 Drury Lane
 905-681-9338

McCarthy
 School Of Dance
 Live...Love...Dance
 Classical Training with a Competitive Edge!
 4155 Fairview St.
 905-634-2664
 mccarthyschoolofdance.com

LSV PHARMACY
 Compounding Pharmacy
 Home Health Care
 Accepting All Drug Plans
 FREE Delivery
10% Discount with Ad
 (excludes prescriptions)
 4057 New St. (across from church)
289-288-0600

Silver & Gold Jewellers
 Jewellery Repairs
 10% Senior Discount
Tuesdays Only
 4051 New St.
 across from church
 905-631-0356

On the cusp
 DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC
Shannan Fralick RDH
 Independent Dental Hygienist
 Roseland Plaza
 3029 New St.
 905-639-9833
 onthecusp.ca

William Butler
 Chartered Professional Accountant
Bill Butler, CPA, CA, LPA
 Parishioner
 • Personal, Business & Estate Taxes
 • Corporate Year Ends & Taxes
 • Tax Planning
 • Other Accounting Services
 www.butlercpa.ca
 905-637-6789

Paulene Marchong
 Sales Representative
ROYAL LEPAGE
 REALTY PLUS, OAKVILLE BROKERAGE
 INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED
 Office: 905.825.7777 | Direct: 905.484.4663
 Email: paulene.marchong@gmail.com
 Not intended to solicit buyers & sellers currently under contract

State Farm™
 Providing Insurance and Financial Services
Allen Bruder Ins Agcy Inc
Allen Bruder, Agent
 3455 Harvester Rd.
 Suite 40
905-632-2229
 allen@allenbruder.com

petvalu
 @ appleby village

A.D. VACCA
 FINANCIAL
 advacca@advacca.com
 1050 Paramount Drive, Stoney Creek (Mountain)
905.549.7526
 Safe, Friendly & Trusted for More Than a Quarter Century
PLANNING • RETIREMENT • INSURANCE • MORTGAGE • BULLION • INVESTMENTS

DP Complete Home Renovations
 FREE ESTIMATES
BASEMENTS BATHROOMS FLOORING PAINTING TRIM WORK
Dan Paron
905-399-0614

MACKERETH CONTRACTORS
 Interior/Exterior Renovations
Darryl Mackereth, Project Manager
 905-208-4116 MackerethContractors.com

Elsa's
 Esthetics - Electrolysis - Laser
 Full Spa Services & A Relaxing Atmosphere
 www.elsaesthetics.com
 5000 New St. 905-631-6605

ROYAL LEPAGE
 BURLOAK REAL ESTATE SERVICES
 INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED BROKERAGE
Jeanne Bucci, B.A.
 Sales Representative/Parishioner
 Top 5% in all of Canada for Royal LePage
 Bus: 905-634-7755
 www.jeannebucci.com

DR. EMMA YU
 COSMETIC & GENERAL DENTISTRY
 NEW PATIENTS WELCOME
 3077 NEW ST. (EAST OF GUELPH LINE)
905-637-1883
 WWW.DREMMAYU.COM

The Reuse Centre
 Accepts Household Goods for Resale to the Community
3335 North Service Road, Unit 2
905-319-0477

Domino's Pizza
 495 Walker's Line @ New St.
 905-333-3230
 Dominos.ca

Dodsworth & Brown Funeral Home - Burlington Chapel
 by Arbor Memorial
 2241 New Street, Burlington • www.dburlington.ca
 Call today for your FREE Info Kit: 905-637-5233
 Serving Burlington for over 50 years. Tom Flannery, Managing Director & Parishioner

Brant Florist
 461 Brant St. 2010 Maria St.
905-639-7001
 www.brantflorist.com
BRECHIN & HUFFMAN
 LAWYERS
GREGORY BRECHIN, B.A., LL.B.
 Parishioner
 • Real Estate & Mortgages
 • Corporate, Commercial & Business Law
 • Wills, Powers of Attorney & Estates
 • Other Legal Services
 (905) 681-2476
 gbrechin@bhhlaw.net
 109-3365 Harvester Rd., Burlington

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE
 TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
1-800-268-2637

Shop LOCAL • Spend LOCAL
Eat LOCAL • Enjoy LOCAL
 and support the local businesses that support your parish

Marilus Market
 4025 New St.
 MarilusMarket.com

ROCCA SISTERS & ASSOCIATES
905-335-3042
 www.RoccaSisters.ca
ROYAL LEPAGE
 BURLOAK REAL ESTATE SERVICES
 INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED BROKERAGE

Cathy & Tanya Rocca
 Parishioners
 Sales Representatives

IT'S WISE to ADVERTISE!

SUPREME BAR
 Where Family and Friends Meet
 5111 New St. Appleby Mall
905-333-5282

Brad May's Automotive
 Honest & Reliable Service
 Free local towing with repairs
 905-637-3495
 750 Darlene Cr. Owner/Technician/Parishioner