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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, 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.

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

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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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ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Monday, May 14 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Mauro, Beatriz & Adelfa Santos

St. Raphael School Marian Mass

Tuesday, May 15 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Cheryl Zvonkin

St. Paul School 10:45 am at the school

Wednesday, May 16 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Kara Heald

Thursday, May 17 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Doris Zammit; + Andre Poulain;
+ Kasper Dewyk; + Gary Catherwood;
+ Gwen Wilcox; + Mary Hladysch

Friday, May 18 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Carolyn Zuk

Saturday, May 19 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Maeve Johnston; Mass of Thanksgiving
+ Tony Valeri; + Margaret Scott;
+ Steve Matesic; + Maria Conception Beaudin

Sunday, May 20
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Bev Butler



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Pope Francis writes: *"Humanity has entered a new era in which our*

technical prowess has brought us to a crossroads..."
Laudato Si' #102

Reduce, Reuse and Rethink when you recycle. As Canadians, we are contaminating our Blue Bins, through improper recycling techniques. This is costing us millions of dollars a year, and making many would-be recyclables, unrecyclable. **Did you know? Contamination** is the technical name for non-recyclable material or garbage in the recycling system, from leftover food in containers to non-recyclable plastic packaging to more obvious garbage such as clothing and propane tanks. **Contamination can damage other materials**, especially in large cities where everything goes in the same bin. This can turn tons of other perfectly good recyclables into garbage or at least decrease their value and make them more difficult to sell to offset the cost of recycling programs. We encourage you to wash and clean all your containers and plastic bags before placing them into the Blue Bin! You can learn more about it by visiting <http://www.cbc.ca/news/technology/recycling-contamination-1.4606893> Not sure what goes into the Recycle Bin? Check out: <http://www.halton.ca/cms/One.aspx?portalId=8310&pageId=150838#q2>

*Do you like to garden? Can you spare an hour or two a week to work in St. Raphael Parish Garden? Our Garden committee would welcome your help. Please contact Myrla Dewyk at: 905-634-5299

*Burlington Green Eco Film: **"Jane"**: An unprecedented, intimate portrait of Jane Goodall, - a trailblazer who defied the odds to become one of the world's most admired conservationists. **Thurs. May 17th at Central Library, New Street 6:30-8:30 pm, Cost \$5, doors open at 6pm.**

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Dear Father, we approach your throne on behalf of the mothers whom you have entrusted with the care of your most precious little ones. We thank you for creating each mom with a unique combination of gifts and talents. We thank you for the sacrifice of self each mom gives for her children. For the late nights spent rocking a colicky infant. For the hands calloused from washing, wiping, scrubbing, mixing, baking, stirring, hugging, patting, disciplining, holding, writing, erasing, painting, and pouring. We thank you for the flexibility of moms, for their tirelessness, their perseverance, and their devotion.

We pray you give each mom strength. Help her to see in every mundane task the eternal, cosmic significance that you place on motherhood. Lord, we thank you for the part they play in our lives, and we thank you for this day of saying 'thank you' this opportunity to say what we so often mean to say, but so rarely do. For mothers and motherhood, for children and families, we bring you this day our grateful praise.

On behalf of all the staff at the parish, we wish you all a happy and joy-filled Mother's Day.

Please pray for the following:

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Maritza Garcia
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Gonzalez
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Michael Dowson
Frances Wentges	Vincent Stanford	Milan Heck
Peggy Evans	Jim Singer	Helen Weppler
Jill Ascah	Elizabeth Talatala	Jane Urquhart
Lee Olds	Shelly Sterling	Laith Yousif
Stephen Pustai	Asia Rae Landry	Maria Szkitalinski
Michael Smart	Noah Landry	Mary Lilly
Denise Brooke	Rozalia Bereznav	Bill & Lucie
Clive Ottaway	Sr. Rosalie Siegler	Jennings
	Barbara Kennedy	

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Sunday, May 6 th - envelope (242)	\$5332.00
- loose	\$210.00
The Pope's Pastoral Works	\$1347.00

Thank you for your continued support!

The **Seventh Sunday of Easter** shows the Spirit at work in the **Acts of the Apostles** as a large group of disciples prays for guidance as they choose an apostle to replace Judas. In **John's Gospel** Jesus offers a moving prayer for those he loves asking the Father to "keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one." Sunday celebrates the **Ascension of the Lord**.

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



CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY CALENDAR:

Please join us for the following events:

Mon, May 14, 7:30PM – Prayer Meeting, New Street CRC, 3416 New St.

Mon, Jun 11, 7:30PM - Prayer Meeting, St. Raphael
Please call Wilma or Frank Malick for info 905-870-0641.



60th ANNIVERSARY MASS: In honour of our 60th anniversary we will have a special Mass on **June 3rd at 11 am**. There will be a parish BBQ and games at the park after the Mass.

2018 BIBLE CAMP: July 9 – 13. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board at our parish entrance and on our parish website: www.straphaels.ca

SUNDAY OFFERINGS ENVELOPES: There are many boxes of envelopes ready to be picked up. If you have asked for envelopes for Sunday Offerings and don't have them please see Maureen at the Welcome Desk (beside the gift shop) after mass to receive your box of envelopes.

SQUARE TABLES: We have 20 square tables we are giving away for free as we have not used them for many years. They have a wood table top and metal legs. If you would like to have a table or more please speak to Fr. Francis or Fr. Roshan.

THANK YOU! A BIG THANK YOU to all who attended the recent Catholic Women's League Card Party fundraiser for the homeless. We raised over \$1,700 for this very worthwhile cause. We would also like to acknowledge all the members of the CWL who contributed door prizes; desserts and most of all their time towards its success. God bless you!

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE QUEBEC SHRINES AND OTTAWA: Join your fellow parishioners on a Pilgrimage to the Quebec Shrines **on Saturday, Sep 1– Monday, Sep 03, 2018**. The parish has organized a 3-day pilgrimage to many of the most beautiful and historic places of worship and spirituality in Quebec including St. Joseph's Oratory, Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica and St. Anne de Beaupre Basilica. We will be staying at Hotel Maison de la Madone in Trois Rivières both nights and traveling by coach to the sites. The cost is \$400 per pilgrim based on single, \$ 350 pp based on double and \$300 pp based on a triple, and \$ 280 pp based on quad occupancy and includes a 2-night stay, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, transportation, tips, and gratuities. Pilgrims are responsible for snacks, lunches, out of province insurance, spending money, personal belongings, and transportation to and from our church parking lot. Please note that we only have 50 spaces available. A \$ 70 deposit is due by July 30, 2018. Information flyers are available on our bulletin boards in the welcoming area. For any questions, please call Fr. Roshan D'Souza.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

ST. PAUL PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE AND TURKEY: Fr. Thomas Flynne LC warmly invites you to join and meet the St. Paul team for this trip by land and sea to both Greece and Turkey in September. The meeting is **May 16 at 7:30 pm** at **St. Paul Church**, 2265 Headon Rd.. They will discuss the itinerary and flight details as well as other information. Please join!

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS INFO SESSION: Do you feel out of the loop about current high school programs or post - secondary options for your child? Join us for an interactive and informative evening featuring life coach Jason Sealy and curriculum consultants Cathy Jenkins and John Dietrich. Hosted by **Assumption Catholic Secondary School** on **Wed. May 16th at 7 pm**.



WALK FOR LIFE CONFERENCE: Every year 100,000 lives are lost to abortion in Canada. Each step in our 5km walk commemorates 14 of those lives and renews our commitment to helping women in unplanned pregnancies see a pathway to choosing life. Help raise funds for Halton Alive to spread this love and support by joining the Walk for Life. Your participation and donations help achieve our mission to educate, equip and connect the communities of Halton Region to value life at ALL stages. Together we can save lives, support families and promote a culture that values human life from beginning to end. Register your team today! www.haltonalive.com/W4L **Saturday, June 2nd from 8:30am-3pm** **BBQ lunch & t-shirt included** Burlington Christian Fellowship (2054 Mountainside Dr. Burlington). To RSVP and for more info: www.haltonalive.com/W4L or 905.632.3232.

MARRIAGE TIP: "I love you" and "you matter" are important words in every married relationship. The words however, are never enough. Ask yourself how you can show these two expressions in both words and deeds, since words alone are not enough. Ask your spouse to tell you what things you do that express these two small phrases to them – if they can't think of any, you have some work to do! Ask them how you could express your love and their importance to you and you will both find joy!

SUNDAY FUNNY:

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