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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

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

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER



Monday, May 16 - 9:00 am
Ints. Kara Heald

Tuesday, May 17 - 9:00 am
For Our Parishioners

Wednesday, May 18 - 9:00 am
Ints. Huguette Galante

Thursday, May 19 - 9:00 am
Ints. Amy Sharma; Ints. Joanne Bell;
† Rebecca Reynoso Del Carmin; † Cupertino Felisco;
† Grace Whatley; † Kathleen Janette Boyd

Friday, May 20 - 9:00 am
† Bob & Marie O'Rourke

Saturday, May 21 - 5:00 pm
Ints. John Alexander; † Lillian Soltys; † Don Harris;
† Yasmin Gill; † Linda Embro; † Mary Germann

Sunday, May 22
9:00 am - † Francis Onuska
11:00 am - For Our Parishioners

Please pray for:

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

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 **Fifth Sunday of Easter** brings us stories from **Acts of the Apostles** of Paul and Barnabas and their work in the early church. They spread the good news to the Gentiles and then "called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles." **John's Gospel** returns to the Last Supper. Jesus gives his followers a new way of life: "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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.



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:
Pope Francis writes: ***Because all creatures are connected, each must be cherished with love and respect, for all of us as living creatures are dependent on one another. Each area is responsible for the care of this family. LS42***

WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY

Migration is one of the biggest events in a bird's life. The journeys they undertake twice a year between their winter and summer homes is challenging and dangerous. Across their flyway, migrating birds rely on a chain of staging sites where they can feed, rest and wait out any challenging weather before continuing on their journey; finding the right habitats along the way can mean the difference between life and death.

Wetlands are the favoured staging sites of many migratory birds. They are seasonally or permanently inundated with water. They host a variety of aquatic plants and animals and create buffer zones that reduce the impacts of storm, providing food and shelter for these tired birds.

Stopover sites often differ between spring and autumn depending on available food and changes in weather. The length of time a bird rests for varies from a few days to a few weeks depending on the species, availability of food, the speed the bird can put on fat and the weather. Migration routes are thousands of years old and birds have been flying the same routes for many generations. Some young birds, like geese and swans, learn from their parents the best places to stop, refuel and rest along the way.

Each spring, Canada's skies are filled with the sights and sounds of millions of birds arriving home from their southern wintering grounds. The four major migration pathways (flyways) in the Americas include: Pacific, Central, Mississippi, Atlantic.

The Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) protects habitat for more than 300 migratory bird species, ensuring they have areas to rest and feed as well as habitat for nesting.

This year the World Migratory Day Theme is Focus on Light Pollution

Artificial light is increasing globally by at least 2% per year and it is known to adversely affect many bird species. Light pollution is a significant threat to migratory birds, causing disorientation when they fly at night, leading to collisions with buildings, perturbing their internal clocks, or interfering with their ability to undertake long-distance migrations.

Solutions to light pollution are readily available. For instance, more and more cities in the world are taking measures to dim building lights during migration phases in spring and autumn.

IN OUR PARISH

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 8, 2022



Sunday Envelopes (105)
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Thank you for your continued support!



"THIRD SATURDAYS" BIBLE STUDY:

Women of all ages join us via Webinar **May 21**, at **9:30am**, for our monthly one-hour webinar igniting passion for reading the Bible and applying the Word to our lives. Refresh, restore and renew our faith. No bible experience required. Pray and share together with other women. To sign up please RSVP to michele@forgionegroup.com or leonyhettinger@bell.net See you soon.

EUCHARIST TO HOME BOUND OR HOSPITAL: To receive communion in your home (within our church boundaries) or at Joseph Brant hospital please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346 with your name, phone number and address or hospital room number. When you register at the hospital be sure to write "Catholic" and "Saint Raphael Parish" in the space provided on the registration form.

IN OUR COMMUNITY



WALK FOR LIFE: Will you walk with Halton Alive? With each step, we commemorate the 100,000 unborn lives lost to abortion every year in Canada and reaffirm our commitment to supporting women experiencing unplanned

pregnancies. The Walk for Life will be a pro-life fundraiser the whole family can enjoy!

Date: **Sat., May 28** starting at 9:30am (walk, BBQ lunch and kids games included) on the lawn of Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountinside Dr. Burlington Or choose to walk in your own neighborhood!

Join a team or create your own! Get started today www.haltonalive.ca/w4l

ON-LINE LEARNING OFFERED THROUGH DAYTON UNIVERSITY (VLCFF): The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. *To Inform, Encourage and Heal* is a NEW four-week online seminar in which you will have opportunity to engage meaningfully in the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Following the course texts and online discussions, you will gain a greater understanding of your role as a Catholic Christian in the work of reconciliation and solidarity in support of Indigenous communities. For more information or to register for the June 2022 session, visit <https://www.hamiltondiocesearns.com/> or email catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE: If you wish to donate to the Ukraine Relief fund please mail your cheque to Knights of Columbus **Halton Columbus Charities**, write in the memo line: **"Ukraine Relief" 4072 New Street Burlington L7L 1S9** (St. Raphael) or drop it off at the parish office. All the funds raised will go to Knights of Columbus Councils in Poland and Ukraine so they can supply medical aid, critical supplies, and shelter to Ukrainians. You will receive a charitable donation receipt.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UKRAINE FUNDRAISING & SUPPORT UPDATE:

Thank you for the generous support and donations to the Knights of Columbus, Halton Columbus Charities Ukraine Fund. Donations to the Knights of Columbus - HCC for Ukraine total \$9,617 as of May 5th including \$1,634 from the Parish Breakfast and \$283 from the Chilli Challenge at St. Raphael. This was also possible by support from Giant Tiger, Guelph Line, and Cob's Bread, Walkers Line.

Knights of Columbus worldwide have raised over \$15 million which is given to Knights in Poland who purchase medicine, food, and essentials in Poland and deliver them to Knights in Western Ukraine who in turn give the supplies to those in need. The Ukraine funds raised by Halton Columbus Charities will be added to the worldwide total. In addition, the Knights in Poland have set up an orphanage which has taken in over 1,000 Ukraine orphans.

Halton Columbus Charities is registered with CRA and operated by the members of Knights of Columbus Council # 5073 based at St. Raphael

AGING WITH WISDOM AND GRACE: is the fifth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Using her own experiences and the wisdom of her contemporaries, Dr. Elizabeth Bookser Barkley will explore some of the physical, emotional and psychological issues we face as we age. The presentation will be interactive, challenging participants to reflect on their own aging journey. Pope Francis has repeatedly spoken of the importance of the elderly in our society, so join us to embrace this important stage of every person's life. Dr. Bookser Barkley, Ph.D., is a professor of English at Mount St. Joseph University in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is the author of four books, including *Life After Death: Practical Help for the Widowed*, and numerous other feature articles. She is married, the mother of three daughters and the grandmother of seven. **Join us Wednesday, May 18 from 7 - 8:30pm.** Check the Diocesan website at <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.

JOIN THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL: May 26, 7 - 9pm for our last screening of the season, *He Named Me Malala*. This documentary provides an intimate portrait of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai, who was targeted by the Taliban and severely wounded by gunfire as a 15-year-old. She miraculously survived and is now a leading campaigner for girls' education globally as co-founder of the Malala Fund. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to register!



SUNDAY FUNNY: *Dating Ads for Seniors* - "MINT CONDITION" Male, 1943 model, high mileage, good condition, some hair. Many new parts including hip, knee, cornea, valves. Isn't in running condition, but walks well.

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