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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

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, any weekend Mass.
- 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

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Mass Intentions 

(† = Deceased Intention; Int. = Intentions of...;
Thx = Thanksgiving)

Monday, Nov. 13	† William Osborne
Tuesday, Nov. 14	† Kathleen Haskell
Wednesday, Nov. 15	† Dennis Hook
Thursday, Nov. 16	Int. Arleen Gaspar
Int. Kirsty Coles	Int. Nicolle Blanco
Int. Yenni Montoya	† Tony Ogborn
† Alan Ashton	† Wilmer Mendez
† Maria Yen Pham	† Antony Ngo K'ý
Friday, Nov. 17	Int. Daniel Denis & Yvette Plach
Saturday, Nov. 18	Int. Richard & Justine Giuliani
Int. Katrina Sousa	Int. Joshua Tiamson
† Marie Arsenault	† Fermina Canillas
† Michael Youorsky	
Sunday, Nov. 19, 11am	† Natividad Laurente

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Nov 5, 2023

Envelopes (141) \$3,652
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Please pray for:

Peter Lavryssen Kenneth O'Brien & family
Janet Stokes Lori Stokes

Names on this list will remain for a period of four weeks to allow space for other names. Please phone the parish office before Tuesday morning to have a name added.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC OR LEARNING MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?



Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you. The RCIA journey introduces the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church through a series of prayerful reflections, video presentations, faith sharing and small group discussions designed to help participants to become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes (usually 75 minutes long) continue on **Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00pm** with the topic **"The Paschal Mystery: Jesus' Death & Resurrection."** All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the parish office.



ST. RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GATHERING NOVEMBER 19:

Advent is fast approaching! How can we prepare for this season as Catholic Women of Faith?

Come to our gathering on **Sunday, November 19**. Find out about our upcoming Christmas party (December 10th) and our parish/community initiatives for Advent. All women welcome in our St. Francis room after the 11am mass. See you then! Leony Hettinger (President)

Leonyhettinger@bell.net



THE GOOD SHEPHERD TREE OF HOPE:

Once again this year, the Tree of Hope for the Good Shepherd will be in the church lobby until December 1st. Please take a tag from the tree, purchase the item on the tag, bring the item UNWRAPPED and place it in the bin under the tree. **In December, we will deliver the gifts to the Good Shepherd** for their Christmas distribution. Your past generosity has been well noted by the staff and families in need.



CHILDREN'S ADVENT PARTY:

Please join us on Sunday, **Nov. 26th**, in the **Parish Centre**, from **1:30 to 3pm**. All children, up to grade 3 are invited for crafts, cookie decorating, treats, and a visit from someone special. **FREE admission with a non-perishable food item.** All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. To ensure we are prepared for all, please RSVP to Charlie at: bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca or call 905-681-6221.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – WORLD DAY OF THE



POOR:

November 19, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the World Day of the Poor. Our SSVP Conference invites you to help our less fortunate families, especially at this uncertain time. We encourage you to lend a hand by participating in our collection of non-perishable foods for our food pantry. There is a list of items we need on the white boxes in the foyer. Please be careful of the best before dates. Thank you for your continued support. The sea container arrived safely in Whale Cove on the 18th of October. The community opened it and were thrilled with the contents. The people of Whale Cove were so thankful they cried tears of joy. Thank you for your many generous donations!

FUNERAL LUNCHEON COMMITTEE:

Thank you to all the 22 ladies of the Ladies Funeral Luncheon Committee who attended the annual luncheon at Piper Arms. Everyone enjoyed getting together after the last few years. Also thank for the lovely Calla Lily. MY Favourite, *Marlene Cox*

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS:

If you would like your own copy of the 2023-2024 Sunday Missal, please pick one up in the church lobby after Mass (suggested donation \$5).

LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR THE ST. RAPHAEL 65TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER: St. Raphael Parish will celebrate its 65th Anniversary with a dinner to be held in St. Raphael Parish Hall after the Saturday 5pm Mass on **November 18**. Our Anniversary Dinner is fast approaching. Tickets will only be available until Sunday November 12th. No Tickets will be sold after November 12th and **There will be No Tickets Sold at the Door!** Please note, this event is BYOB.

MINISTRY DAY: On **Saturday, December 2**, come to the Parish Hall to learn about the many ministries we have operating at our parish and all the wonderful work they do. Consider joining a ministry that inspires you.



INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL: Our country Canada is blessed with many cultures and different ethnicities. We are blessed with many gifts and treasures. We cherish the unity in diversity. Join the parish

on **Sat. Dec 2** at **6pm** to share fellowship with one another. We will share food, culture, entertainment and various traditions from around the world. (Italian, Portuguese, Kenyan, Indian, Philipino, Sri Lankan, Chinese etc.) More details to follow.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN AT HCDSB: Kindergarten registration at the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) for the 2024-2025 school year is now open! Parents and guardians who are interested in registering their child for Kindergarten are invited to visit the HCDSB website for more information:

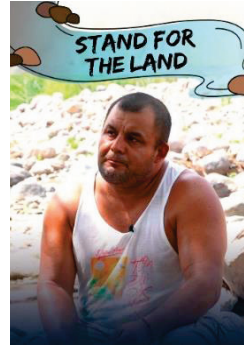
<https://www.hcdsb.org/parents/register-your-child/kindergarten/>

ST. JOHN the BAPTIST MISTLETOE MARKET: 2016 Blairholm Ave Burlington. Join St. John the Baptist Parish for their *Mistletoe Market* on **NOVEMBER 25th, 9am - 2pm**. Enjoy the Homemade Breakfast & Shop at the Vendor Markets & visit the Basket Raffle. Pick up some tasty treats from our Bake Sale. Please come out to support this event!

PRAYER WITH THE SONGS OF TAIZÉ: Join with the community of Port Nelson Church on **Sunday, November 26, at 7:30pm** for Evening Prayer with the Songs of Taizé. It will be a quiet, reflective way to end the day and begin the week. All are welcome. Port Nelson Church, 3132 South Dr., Burlington.

PARISH REGISTRATION: If you haven't yet done so, please take the time to complete the Parish Registration Form, even if you have been a parishioner with us for many years. We are using these forms to keep our parishioner database up-to-date. We thank all our many parishioners who have already submitted the registration form.

Together, let's support the communities of Guapinol and San Pedro in Honduras!



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is responding to the call from our partner ERIC—Radio Progreso to raise awareness of the tragic plight of the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. We stand with them as they defend their right to water for survival and struggle to obtain:

- Justice
- Reparations and protection
- The cancellation of irregularly granted mining permits

• The restoration of their national park
“It is urgent to cancel all mining in this area of our park. All the damage caused to our rivers and mountains must be repaired.”

— Daniel Márquez, Guapinol defender and former political prisoner

Let's ask the Honduran government to better protect environmental and human rights defenders and to act for justice. Stand in solidarity. Sign the letter to the Honduran ambassador at devp.org/act.



COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS...WHEN YOU HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE: Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies on coping at Christmas. The session will be facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry. The gathering will be held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. West in Hamilton, on **Sunday, December 3rd**, from 1:30 – 3pm. You are welcome to join the session in person or by zoom. The event is FREE of charge. Please call Sarah to reserve a seat, or to receive the zoom link: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or register online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/family-ministry/healing-and-or-counselling/coping-with-the-holidays/> (You must register to join by zoom; in person you can also walk in the day of the event.)

MARRIAGE SUPPORT: Your marriage doesn't have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that it feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

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