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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
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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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com
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Monday, November 18 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Paul M. LaFontaine

Tuesday, November 19 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Eileen Smith

Wednesday, November 20 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Paul M. LaFontaine

Thursday, November 21 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Margaret LaFontaine; + Kevin & Marjorie Hayton;
+ Edgar Jamisole; + Souls in Purgatory;
+ Paul M. LaFontaine; + Tony Ogborn

Friday, November 22 at 9:00am
+ Paul M. LaFontaine

Saturday, November 23 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Joan Lawlor; + Joan Thomas;
+ Nora Braganza; + Thomas Daly;
+ Emil Komac; + Jim Gregory

Sunday, November 24
9:00 a.m. + Francis Onuska
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

Please pray for the following:

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Peggy Evans	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Jill Ascah	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler
Lee Olds	Asia Rae Landry	Jane Urquhart
Stephen Pustai	Noah Landry	Laith Yousif
Michael Smart	Alison Zierl	Mary Lilly
Kyle Elliott	Sarah LaFontaine	Vincent Stanford
Karen Beeho	Rosario Herve	Lucie Jennings
Pat Malcolm	Jill Olds	Frank Clarke
Elizabeth Elder	Joanne Pringle	Marie Bond
Michael Colameco	Aileen Smith	Sandra Beyer
Joseph & Madeleine	Robert Connelly	Tony Hymes
Zucco	Jones Rodney	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 a.m.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, Nov. 10th - Envelopes (231) \$3912.00
- Loose \$641.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Being prepared for the coming of the Kingdom and not being side-tracked by false claims of Jesus' presence are keys to **Luke's Gospel** for the **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Jesus says, "By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

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ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Pope Francis writes: ... "A very solid scientific consensus indicates that we are presently witnessing a disturbing warming of the climatic system. In recent decades this warming has been accompanied by a constant rise in the sea level and, it would appear, by an increase of extreme weather events, even if a scientifically determinable cause cannot be assigned to each particular phenomenon. Humanity is called to recognize the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption, in order to combat this warming or at least the human causes which produce or aggravate it." Laudato Si' #23

Dealing with climate change will require an ethical vision, solid science and good economic policies. The absence of any of these three could consign our response to failure. An ethical and religious vision is insufficient without solid science

Celebrated every 10th of November, the World Science Day for Peace and Development highlights the important role of science in society and the need to engage the wider public in debates on emerging scientific issues.

WHAT CAN WE DO? Take the Intergenerational Pledge for Our Common Home! Your actions make a difference. Commit to at least one personal change for Our Common Home. Be part of the mosaic of global citizens committed to preserving our Earth, for the future of our children, grandchildren and generations to come!

Pledge: "I care for Our Common Home"! Change starts with each of us! Sign @devp.org/pledge

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE AMAZON WHO ARE FIGHTING TO PROTECT OUR COMMON HOME!

***** Eco-Film Festival Screening: Metamorphosis *****
Wed. Nov. 20th, 6:30 pm (doors open at 6 pm)
Burlington Central Library (2331 New Street)

IN OUR PARISH



CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: Everyone is welcome to attend. For any questions, please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641.

*Sunday, **November 17** - Taize prayer – **Port Nelson** (3132 South Drive) – **7pm**

*Wednesday, **November 27** - Speaker on "Diversity and Strength"- **Port Nelson** (3132 South Drive) – **7pm**



ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY PRESENTATION: Mon. Nov. 18th at 7:15pm in our **Parish Centre**.

Danielle Arbour from the Alzheimer's Society will provide an overview of the services offered followed by a Q&A. All parishioners are invited to attend and learn more about this disease which is becoming more prevalent today. Following the presentation, will be the CWL general meeting. We hope to see many of you there! For more info, contact Helen Sheehan at 905-634-7481.

JOURNEY OF FAITH: Please join us every **Wednesday** from **7pm to 8pm** in our **Parish Centre** for our Journey of Faith sessions. Kindly join us on **November 20**, to grow in the knowledge of **Catholics and the Prayer Our Father**. All are welcome to attend.



FIRST COMMUNION MEETING: There will be a meeting for the **grade 2 parents** on **Nov. 24th** at **12:30pm** in the **church**. (Children are welcome to attend.)



CHILDREN'S ADVENT PARTY: Please join us on Sunday, **Nov. 24th**, in the **Parish Centre**, from **1pm to 2:30pm** (after the Communion meeting in the church at 12:30pm). 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: email bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca or call 905-681-6221.

2020 LECTOR'S WORKBOOK: Any Proclaimer of the Word who would like to purchase a Lector's Workbook for **\$13** can order one by calling or emailing Patty McConnell at 905 333-9727, churchmouse48@gmail.com. Due to travelling, she will be in touch with you in the latter part of November. Once the books are ordered and delivered you can pay for and pick up your book at the parish office.



THE GOOD SHEPHERD TREE OF HOPE: The Tree of Hope for the Good Shepherd is in our church foyer **until Nov. 29th**. Please take a tag from the tree and purchase the item on the tag and return it UNWRAPPED and place it in the box under the tree. **We will deliver the gifts on Nov. 29th to the Good Shepherd** for their Christmas distribution. Your past generosity has been well noted by the staff and families in need.

LECTOR AND EUCHARIST MINISTRY WORKSHOPS:
Lectors: Thurs. Nov 28th, 7 pm – 8pm in the **church**.
Eucharistic Ministers: Friday Nov 29th, 7pm - 8pm in the church.



CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT: Every **first Monday of the month at 7pm** in our **Parish Centre** (until May). This month join us on **Dec. 2nd** for **"The Star"** rated

PG-thematic elements. This very kid friendly American computer-animated Christian comedy film is based on the Nativity of Jesus.



ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS: Renew your Catholic Women's League membership before you leave for the sunny south! It is especially important to renew your membership for 2020 - our 100 Anniversary Year! What a wonderful privilege to belong to a women's organization that stands up for Catholic values. Place \$30 (cash or cheque made out to: St. Raphael's Catholic Women's League) in the CWL offertory blue envelope or in a plain envelope marked CWL with your full name; address; telephone # and email address. Place the CWL marked envelope in the regular collection at Mass. All memberships received before February 29th, will have an opportunity to win a \$30 Restaurant gift card. For more info, please email Charlotte Carpenter at bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca or call 905-681-6221.



ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL: The Diocesan Choir's annual Advent Hymn Festival will take place **Sun. Dec. 8th**, at **St. Raphael Parish at 7pm**. Come celebrate the Advent Season with prayer, scripture, and song.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE PETITION: The Social Justice Committee would like to thank our parishioners, for signing the petition in support of the People of the Amazon in their struggle for human rights and to maintain their traditional lands. Over 240 parishioners signed the petition and we will make sure that both the Canadian and Brazilian Governments are aware of your support for the people of the Amazon. Anyone still wishing to sign please see the Social Justice Board in the Parish foyer. Thank you and please continue to pray for the people of the Amazon!

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS: If you would like your own copy of the 2019-2020 Sunday Missal please purchase them in the Religious Article Store after Mass for \$5.

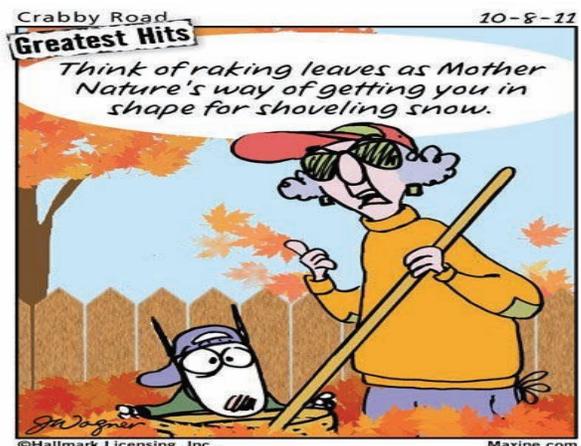
2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Please pick up your envelopes in the parish entrance, by the elevator. Forms to enroll in our Pre-Authorized Giving Plan are also available. For assistance please contact the parish office.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

VISIT OF THE RELIC OF ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVAL: On the Feast of Christ the King – **Sun. Nov. 24th** – the relic of St. Francois de Laval (first Bishop of Quebec) will visit the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King** (714 King Street West) for veneration. His Eminence, Gerald Cyprien Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec will preach at the Masses and preside and preach at the 11 am Mass that morning. The Cathedral Basilica will be open for visits from 12pm until 4pm Mass that Sunday afternoon. Visit www.ctkbasilica.ca for more info. All are welcome.

MASS IN A BARN: Sat. Nov. 30th 3:30pm to 7:30pm. KelyNack Stables (6391 Walkers Ln., Burlington) Enjoy a live petting zoo, donkey rides with St. Joseph, candlelight Mass around a first century manger and chili and hot dogs for dinner. Tickets are **\$12 for adults** and **\$5 for kids 10 and under**. Visit www.mmogoyouth.com for tickets. Organized by Mary Mother of God Youth Group.

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