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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](http://www.TheCatholicCemeteries.ca)

## PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School  
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905.637.3810
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## 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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**Monday, November 19** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Mary Anne Freudiger

**Tuesday, November 20** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Mary Hutchinson

**Wednesday, November 21** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Marjorie & Kevin Hayton

**Thursday, November 22** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints Father Boniface Reimhart; Ints. Donald Gravelle;  
+ Souls in Purgatory; + Joe Taziar;  
+ Anne Mihaljevic; + Tony Ogborn

**Friday, November 23** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Joan Thomas

**Saturday, November 24** at 5:00 p.m.  
Ints. Betty Meehan; + Margaret Zyma;  
+ Doug Cox; + Nora Braganza;  
+ Emil Komac; + Amparo Magsino

**Sunday, November 25**  
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. + Stanley & Stella Musial



**ST RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER  
World Day of the Poor**

In the Message of His Holiness Pope Francis on this Second World Day of the Poor, *"We are called to make a serious examination of conscience, to see if we are truly capable of hearing the cry of the poor."*

*"...many of the poor live in areas particularly affected by phenomena related to global warming, and their means of subsistence are largely dependent on natural reserves and ecosystemic services such as agriculture, fishing and forestry. They have no other financial activities or resources which can enable them to adapt to climate change or to face natural disasters, and their access to social services and protection is very limited. There has been a tragic rise in the number of migrants seeking to flee from the growing poverty caused by environmental degradation..."* **Laudato Si' #25**

Pope Francis ties environmental degradation directly to poverty saying the continued abuse of the natural world has the greatest effect on residents of the developing world and serves to keep them in disadvantage. We in the developed world have the responsibility to live sustainably and to reduce the amount of the world's resources that we consume. Living more simply, so that others may simply live, will help reduce the effects of climate change in our world.

Poverty is not brought on by itself, but is caused by selfishness, pride, greed and injustice; in order to overcome the overwhelming condition of poverty, it is necessary that the poor perceive the presence of brothers and sisters who show concern for them and who, by opening the door of their hearts and lives, make them feel like friends and family.

The poor evangelize us, helping us to discover every day the beauty of the Gospel. Let us not waste this opportunity for grace. Mother Teresa said, *"There is hidden poverty more pervasive than lack of money. It is the poverty of the heart. Find three ways to generously give of your time, attention and resources to others!"*

Remember the St. Vincent de Paul Society in our Parish!  
**\*Burlington Eco Film Festival\*** See the film **"Wasted"**

A new documentary by Anthony Bourdain, **"WASTED!"** Exposes the criminality of food waste and aims to change the way people buy, cook, recycle, and eat food.

**November 21/18: Burlington Central Library at 6:30 pm** (doors open at 6pm)

**Please pray for the following:**

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Frances Wentges	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Peggy Evans	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler
Jill Ascah	Asia Rae Landry	Jane Urquhart
Lee Olds	Noah Landry	Laith Yousif
Stephen Pustai	Sr. Rosalie Siegler	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Alison Zierl	Vincent Stanford
Kyle Elliott	Sarah LaFontaine	Bev Speirs
Karen Beeho	Rosario Herve	Bill & Lucie
Marilyn Bittner	Jill Olds	Jennings
Coral King	Joanne Pringle	Paul La Fontaine
Harvey & Pat Malcolm	Cathy Moore	Frank Clarke

*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 11<sup>th</sup> - envelope (237) \$4602.00  
- loose \$265.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*

As we near the end of the Liturgical Year, we have more "end time" readings. On the **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**, we hear about being ready for the end of time. "In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates." It is the good news that we can stay alert and will be ready when it is our time to recognize the Lord's coming in our own life's challenges today.

University's **Online Ministries** web site:

<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>

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**IN OUR PARISH**



**CWL GENERAL MEETING:** will be held on **Mon. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>** in the **parish centre**. Please come early (**@ 7 p.m.**) to view the beautiful knitted and crocheted items created by our talented members. They will be distributed to St. Vincent de Paul and Good Shepherd Centre as Christmas gifts. A member of our Social Justice Committee will be discussing Peace and Development projects. We ask that you pray during November for our members who have died this past year. For more info, call Helen @ 905-634-7481.



**BOOMERANG CARDS:** Cancelled for **Mon. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>** due to a Funeral reception. Cards will resume on **Mon. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>**.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Catholics and the Church.** Please join us on **Nov. 21<sup>th</sup>** from **7 pm to 8 pm** in the **Parish centre** to discuss and gain knowledge about what do you think of when you hear the word "Church"? Why do we need the Church? Where can we find Christ in the Church today? All are welcome to attend.

**NEW SUNDAY MISSALS:** If you would like your own copy of the Sunday Missal 2018 - 2019 please purchase them in the Religious Article Store after mass for \$5.

**THE DECORATION GROUP:** Will have a meeting on **Thurs. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>** at **7pm to 8:30pm** in the Hearth Room. Preparations for Advent and Christmas will be discussed. Any parishioners are welcome (men and women) who would like to join this group. Meetings are held once a month and when set up of decorations is needed. Please consider joining this very active group as they need more ideas and participation. If you are interested please call Vivian Pulis at 905-637-5264.

**RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION RITE OF ENROLMENT:** In preparation for reconciliation and communion all **grade 2 students** are to attend **any of our weekend masses on November 24/25**.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** There will be a confirmation class on **November 26<sup>th</sup>** at **7 pm** in the **parish centre**. We ask **all grade 7 students** being confirmed this year, to attend.



**CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY:** All are welcome. For any questions, please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641

Sunday, **November 28** - Taize prayer – **Port Nelson**  
3132 South Drive – **7:30 pm**

Monday, **December 10** - Fellowship and Prayer –  
**St. Raphael Church – 7:30pm**

Monday, **January 14** - Fellowship and Prayer –  
**St. Raphael Church – 7:30pm**



**ST. RAPHAEL PARISH ANNUAL GAMES NIGHT:** **Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>** after **5 pm** mass. Join a team or bring a team (Teams of 8). Tickets are **\$10**. BYOB and snacks. Pizza will be served at half time. Trivia questions in all categories. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place prizes. Invite your family and friends and come out to have a few laughs and enjoy your community family.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - CARITAS CANADA CAMPAIGN, SHARE THE JOURNEY:** In case you missed it - our Action Cards are still available for signing. Check the table in the church foyer for cards and pencils. You can place your signed cards in the "pink box" located there. All cards placed in the box will be sent as a bulk mailing to the Federal government. No postage needed!



**THE GOOD SHEPHERD TREE OF HOPE:** Please take a tag from the tree in the main foyer, 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. 30<sup>th</sup>** to the Good Shepherd for their Christmas distribution. Your past generosity has been appreciated by the staff and families in need.



**CHILDREN'S ADVENT PARTY:** Please join us on Sunday, **Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>**, in the **Parish Centre**, from **1:30 pm to 3 pm**. (after the Parent Communion meeting at 1 pm.) All children/grandchildren, up to grade three are invited to join us 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 905-681-6221, or email bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca

## IN OUR COMMUNITY



**THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON** is conducting the **One Heart, One Soul**

**Campaign** to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca).

### **What is the Diocese of Hamilton?**

The Diocese is an area of southeastern Ontario and a collection of 118 Parishes and 28 mission churches with 160 active priests. The Diocese aims to shepherd, support and serve Catholics in those Parishes and this region.

### **Why does the Diocese need a campaign? Isn't it already financially sound?**

Yes, the Diocese is financially sound, and that stability is allowing the Diocese to conduct a campaign that focuses on the needs of Parishes, while also enhancing some Diocesan ministries. The campaign is part of the long-term vision for the Diocese, a vision of a thriving Diocese supporting thriving Parishes working to draw more people closer to Christ. The campaign has the potential to renew struggling Parishes and to make strong Parishes stronger.

### **What are the Diocese's specific goals for the portion of funds it receives?**

Fifteen percent of the funds raised will go toward shared Diocesan ministries. These include campus ministry to college and university students as well as several ministries focused on those in need: hospital ministry, prison ministry and ministry to migrant workers.

### **Why did the Diocese choose the Steier Group as a consultant for this campaign?**

The Diocese of Hamilton searched for a firm that best fit the Diocese's needs and interviewed some of the leading Catholic fundraising companies in North America. The Steier Group's tremendous experience with Catholic Diocesan and Parish campaigns, the quality of their on-site campaign managers, and – perhaps most of all – their love of the Church and commitment to living and encouraging Christian stewardship played big roles in the decision.

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