

ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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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

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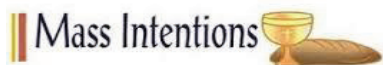
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Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

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

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



Monday, November 22, 9:00am
Ints. Anne & Kelly Shaw

Tuesday, November 23, 9:00am
+ Joan Lawlor

Wednesday, November 24, 9:00am
Special Intention for the Valin Family

Thursday, November 25, 9:00am
Ints. Mike & Mary Alice McKim; Ints. Luc Plach
Ints. Hélène Robert; + Robert Lyons; + Noel Carling

Friday, November 26, 9:00am
+ Mecco Poliziani

Saturday, November 27, 5:00pm
Ints. Max Wilson; Ints. Yvette Plach
+ Elizabeth Grimminck; + Maria Virdiramo
+ John Douglas; + For the Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, November 28
9:00am + Michael Connelly
11:00am For Our Parishioners

Please pray for:

Emma Goodale	Claire Fedeyko	Maritza Garcia
Vanessa Rodrigues	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Albert Rodrigues	Elizabeth Talatala	Milan Heck
John Scharer	Asia Rae Landry	Helen Weppler
Doug Pudsey	Noah Landry	Jane Urquhart
Peggy Evans	Alison Zierl	Laith Yousif
Lee Olds	Rosario Herve	Mary Lilly
Stephen Pustai	Jill Olds	Vincent Stanford
Michael Smart	Joanne Pringle	Frank Clarke
Kyle Elliott	Robert Connelly	Marie Bond
Elizabeth Elder	Jones Rodney	Ron Robertson
Heather Allen	Barbara Fisher	Gary Olds
Nicola Izzi	Laurie Suddaby	Helen Sheehan
Joseph & Madeleine Zucco	Frank Sicoli	Rev. Fred Olds
	James Cook	

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.

On the **Thirty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**, we celebrate the **Solemnity of Christ the King**. In the first reading from the Book of Daniel, we read of a vision he has of "one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven." In John's Gospel Jesus tells Pilate, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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

Feast of Christ the King, and World Day of Youth
ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:
Pope Francis writes: "All it takes is one good person to restore hope" LS #71

On September 27/21 of this year Pope Francis gave his **World Youth Day Address** and encouraged youth to a life of action in our world to restore humanity.

"Arise! Testify to the love and respect it is possible to instill in human relationships, in the lives of our families, in the dialogue between parents and children, between the young and the elderly."

"Arise! Uphold social justice, truth, and integrity, human rights. Protect the persecuted, the poor and the vulnerable, those who have no voice in society, immigrants."

He continued: "Arise! Testify to the new way of looking at things that enables you to view creation with eyes brimming with wonder, that makes you see the Earth as our common home, and gives you the courage to promote an integral ecology."

Message of Pope Francis, World Youth Day Sept 27/21
Let us continue to encourage the youth of our parish and families to hear the call to work for ecological and social justice and to serve in our world and especially in our community!

Learn about how you can support Social and Ecological Justice Initiatives through Development and Peace-Caritas! Check out www.devp.org. Learn about the many ways that young people today are working to become aware of social justice issues and ecologically active!

IN OUR PARISH

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

November 14, 2021



Envelopes (113)	\$4641
Loose	\$44
Evangelization of the Nations (1)	\$20
15 Nov. – Pre-authorized Giving (72)	\$7,136

Thank you for your continued support!



FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION:

Families with students in Grade 2 who wish to receive their First Communion in 2022 must now register. The registration form is available through the parish website: <http://www.straphaels.ca/>



CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION: Families with students in Grade 7 who wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in 2022 must now register. The registration form is available through the parish website: <http://www.straphaels.ca/>



JOURNEY OF FAITH: Please join us every Wednesday for our Journey of Faith sessions. This week's topic is ***Catholics and the Our Father Prayer***. Our next session is on **November 24th from 7 - 8pm** in our **Parish Centre**. For more information, please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.



CHRISTMAS TREE OF HOPE FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD: Because of the pandemic we cannot have the tree up in the church, but; we ask that you please donate to the Good Shepherd as you did last year. The need is greater than ever. Items needed are: toys for tots, gift cards, cosmetics for teens and P.J.s for boys, girls, ladies or men. We will be collecting during the month of November. The final day to donate is **November 29th**. Please call Charlie @ 905-681-6221 for pick-up or drop off your UNWRAPPED GIFTS @ **664 Cumberland Ave.**

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS: If you would like your own copy of the 2021-2022 Sunday Missal for \$5 please purchase them in the parish office during the week or in the Welcome Area of the church after weekend masses.

2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: The 2022 offertory envelopes will be available next weekend, **November 27 & 28**. Please pick up your envelopes in the parish entrance, by the elevator. Envelopes will be arranged in alphabetical order by last name.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

RESTART: A SEPARATION AND DIVORCE RECOVERY PROGRAM: Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan ReStart Programs support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. While the program has not been able to run in-person due to COVID restrictions, we will be offering an evening session by zoom on **Tuesday, December 14th**: *Coping with Christmas When Divorced or Separated*. To register for this event or see the dates for future courses, please check the program information online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office - (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES – HAMILTON DIOCESE SPEAKER SERIES - On March 19th we entered into the Amoris Laetitia Year of Family. Pope Francis, in calling this special year, reminded us that this is "a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry." **Beginning in January of 2022**, the Diocese will be organizing a speaker series with a new topic each month through until June. The presentations will be by zoom to allow for more involvement throughout the Diocese and to avoid any issues that COVID may cause for in-person gatherings. We will start with a three-part series on Amoris Laetitia in January. Check the Diocesan website for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker Series at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

2021 – 2023 SYNOD OF BISHOPS: The Synod of Bishops brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Marriage Tip 114 - One of the sad facts of life is that many people are struggling with feelings of loneliness. When it comes to marriage, you are not meant to feel lonely, since marriage is meant to be life-giving, joyful and shared partnership. If loneliness in your marriage is something you are experiencing it is time to talk about it with your spouse. Take action to change the feelings: plan to share on a more intimate level the "stuff" of life; spend time together engaging in some kind of regular activity; be specific about what you need so you will not feel lonely in your marriage. Alleviating loneliness is vital for your mental and emotional health and it will certainly help you to recapture the true joy and meaning of your married relationship.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS: ClearView Church (Oakville) is once again holding the "Surviving the Holidays" 2-hour FREE **online** seminar. This year, it will be on **Tuesday, December 14th from 7 – 9pm**. A warm welcome is extended to all who are struggling through the Christmas and holiday season because of the overwhelming effects of grieving the loss of a loved one. <https://www.griefshare.org/holidays/events/39072>

COVID-19 VACCINE THIRD DOSES: Halton Region has announced that the following Halton residents are now eligible to receive a third dose/booster of the COVID-19 vaccine, if at least six months have passed since their second dose:

- individuals who are 70 years of age and older (born in 1951 or earlier);
- healthcare workers and designated essential caregivers in congregate settings;
- individuals who received two doses of AstraZeneca vaccine or one dose of the Janseen vaccine; and
- First Nation, Inuit and Métis adults and their non-indigenous household members.

For more information, visit: www.halton.ca

ADORATION CHAPEL OPEN: St. Raphael Parish Adoration Chapel is open. For security reasons, those wishing to pray in the chapel during night hours (after 9pm and before 7am) must register with our parish office. Registrations cannot be accepted by phone. Please come to the office to register and receive the new access code.



SUNDAY FUNNY: Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?" "Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life." The child thought about this for a moment, then said "So why is the groom wearing black?"

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