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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

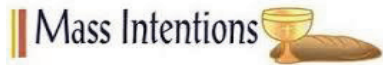
Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

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

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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, November 8 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Larry & Karen Brunner

Tuesday, November 9 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Christopher Cox

Wednesday, November 10 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Dewyk Family

Thursday, November 11 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Paul Southon; + Mary Gallow; + Elisa Pepe
+ Francesca Distefano; + Noel Carling

Friday, November 12 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Gord Hunt

Saturday, November 13 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Souls In Purgatory; + Chester & Sylvia Gzik
+ Roberto Moniz; + Bulai Viorica;
+ Mary-Ellen Theur; + Noel Carling

Sunday, November 14
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Honesto Osma

Please pray for:

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

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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**, Mark's Gospel has us listen to Jesus contrast a scribe (the professional interpreters of the law in his day) who enjoys honours for himself, with a poor widow who donates to the temple poor box the little she has. The woman's generous heart must have moved him deeply.

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.



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:

Pope Francis writes: "Economic powers continue to justify the current global system where priority tends to be given to speculation and the pursuit of financial gain, which fail to take the context into account, let alone the effects on human dignity and the natural environment. Here we see how environmental deterioration and human and ethical degradation are closely linked." LS #56 "The Cry of the Earth is the Cry of the Poor." LS#,49!!!

This past week beginning October 31st, leaders of the world have been meeting at the COP 26 Climate Change Conference in Glasgow Scotland. The whole world watches and waits as leaders discuss the climate goals that each country will set to meet the necessary targets of reducing greenhouse gas emissions in order to keep the temperature of the Earth from rising. Let us continue to pray for our world leaders to understand the severity of the situation and to set carbon reducing targets that will ensure that humanity and all creatures of the Earth may survive for the coming generations of children!

Learn more and take action along with our Catholic Community through Development and Peace- Caritas and the year-long campaign "People and Planet First", at www.devp.org.

See November Living with Christ Missalette p. 182-183 <https://www.cbc.ca/news2/interactives/2degrees/>

God of life,
Help us to see that your gifts
are meant to be shared by all,
not just exploited by a few.
Lead us to take action
to make a change not just for ourselves,
but for all creation.
We ask this through your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Adapted from the Global Catholic Climate Movement



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 31st, 2021

Envelopes (101)	\$4346
Loose	\$797
Evangelization of the Nations (11)	\$215

Thank you for your continued support!

IN OUR PARISH



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – FOOD PANTRY:

Thank you for all your generous donations to the food pantry. Please note: we are unable to accept perishable items or unlabelled foods.



JOURNEY OF FAITH: Please join us every **Wednesday** from **7pm to 8pm** in our **Parish Centre** for our Journey of Faith sessions. This week's topic is the **New Testament: Gospel and Jesus Christ**. Our next session is on **November 10th**, at **7pm** in our **parish centre**. For more information, please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.



REMEMBRANCE DAY – NOVEMBER 11

Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself to prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.



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.

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ARE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR PARISH? It is necessary to register your family in order to be in "good standing" with regards to baptisms, weddings, pastoral references, etc. Registration forms are available on our website, at the welcome desk in the foyer and in the parish office. When you have completed the form, please return it to the parish office or email it to: straphaelburlington@hamiltondiocese.com

IN OUR COMMUNITY

THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON OFFICE FOR REFUGEES is waiting to receive confirmed flight itineraries for 7 refugee families currently living in asylum in Turkey, Israel, Jordan, Ethiopia, and India. They are working with sponsor teams across the Diocese to prepare quarantine plans for an additional 5 families. For more information visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/refugees/>

EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY IN SUPPORT OF HALTON CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION:

Join us online on **November 17th**, for an evening of entertainment, stories that will warm your heart, a keynote address by Bishop Douglas Crosby, and a few special surprises...and you will be helping to raise crucial funds to help students in need.

For more information about the Evening with Bishop Crosby, please contact Marc Clare, Executive Director – clarema@hccf.ca, 905-802-0918

<https://www.hccf.ca/evening-with-bishop-crosby/>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – COATS FOR KIDS

is underway again this year. The Knights give thousands of new winter coats to children through Catholic schools across Ontario. It is an enormously popular program and children are delighted to be warm and safe throughout the cold winter months! Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, young newcomers to Canada will be ready for the coming winter!

For more information, or to donate online towards a new coat for a child, visit:

<https://ontariokofc.ca/programs/faith-in-action/community/coat-for-kids/>

POPE FRANCIS HAS ACCEPTED THE INVITATION of the Bishops of Canada to visit the Church in Canada in the context of a pilgrimage of healing and reconciliation with our Indigenous sisters and brothers. The statement of the Holy Father was published on the Vatican News website:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-10/pope-invitation-canada-bishops-healing-reconciliation-indigenous.html>. While no date has been established for the visit, it will build on three years of constructive dialogue between the Canadian Bishops, the Holy See, and Indigenous Peoples who have generously shared their experiences and stories about the sufferings and challenges that continue to this day. The delegation of Indigenous Peoples and Bishops to the Vatican in December will allow the Pope to hear directly from Indigenous people on the historic and ongoing legacy of Residential Schools, and discuss with them their hopes for the visit in service of ongoing reconciliation.



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SUNDAY FUNNY:



TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile'?

GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L

TEACHER: No, that's wrong.

GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how **I** spell it.

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