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OFFICE HOURS

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| 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.

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

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.

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School
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- St. Raphael's Elementary
905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary
905.632.1424

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See the Book of Tobit, especially chapter 12

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Monday, October 2 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Mary Lynn Fazio; + Giuseppe Filice

Tuesday, October 3 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Lee Olds

Wednesday, October 4 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Doris & John Zammit
St. Raphael School Thanksgiving Mass
St. Paul School 10:45 am at the school

Thursday, October 5 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Fr. Frank Wagner; + Stefania Majta;
+ Olga MacIntyre; + Mary McKinnon;
+ Concetta Marino; + Dan Dunn

Friday, October 6 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Gerry Webb

Saturday, October 7 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Geraldine Mullin; Ints. Karl & Nicole Plach;
+ Roland Bernier; + Alvin Ruetz;
+ Larry Paletta Sr.; + Nkamji John Galiba

Sunday, October 8
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Jim Weber



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Sunday October 1st: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday October 2nd World Habitat Day
Wednesday, October 4th, Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron of Environmentalists
Saturday October 7th, Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
Pope Francis writes: "Lack of housing is a grave problem in many parts of the world, both in rural areas and in large cities, since state budgets usually cover only a small portion of the demand. Not only the poor, but many other members of society as well, find it difficult to own a home. Having a home has much to do with a sense of personal dignity and the growth of families. This is a major issue for human ecology." **Laudato Si' #152**

Let us be mindful of our ongoing responsibility to be stewards of the great gift of the Earth and all of the inhabitants that dwell on it; the whole created order. Saint Francis of Assisi taught us to be merciful with our brothers and sisters on Earth!

This month, have your family create an Eco- Prayer Calendar: Each day, choose a place, plant or animals that you love. Record it on the calendar with a picture or symbol and pray with positive intention for that place, plant or animal and the entire Ecosystem that supports it.

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS: All youth are welcome to attend! Our meetings will take place every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. The meetings for the month of **October** are scheduled for **Friday 13th** and **27th**.

ADORATION, PRAISE, WORSHIP AND MASS: Please join our parishioners in a churchwide adoration and praise and worship on **Oct. 6th at 7 pm**. The month of October is the month of Thanksgiving. We will be reflecting on the blessings that God has given to us and praise God for all these blessings. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.

ROSARY DISTRIBUTION: The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Rosary is Christocentric setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection, and glory. Of course, the Rosary honors and contemplates Mary too, because, her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ. To honor Mary and the devotion to the Rosary, the grade 3 students will be receiving an individual Rosary as a gift from the Parish. They can attend any mass over the weekend of **Oct 14th/15th** to receive their Rosary.


RITE OF ENROLMENT: We have been supporting our Candidates from the Parish in their decision to be confirmed this year. To enhance their preparation and to show their willingness to be confirmed, they will be signing a book indicating their free-willed intent to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. This celebration will take place over the weekend of **Oct. 14th/15th** at any mass of their choice.

Please pray for the following:

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| Isabelle Wild | Molly Laporte | Barbara Kennedy |
| John Scharer | Nicola Izzi | Maritza Garcia |
| Mary Berry | Sarah Scharer | Gonzalez |
| Doug Pudsey | Vincent Stanford | Michael Dowson |
| Rosy Santos Perez | Jim Singer | Milan Heck |
| John O'Boyle | Elizabeth Talatala | Helen Weppler |
| Frances Wentges | Rose Hughes | Jane Urquhart |
| Peggy Evans | Estelle Jantz | Laith Yousif |
| Jill Ascah | Helen Sheehan | Michael Colameco |
| Lee Olds | Shelly Sterling | |

If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish and included in the weekend Prayers of the Faithful, please call the Parish Office by Tuesday a.m.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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|  | Sunday, September 17 th | \$4363.00 |
| | Misson Co-op | \$385.00 |
| | Needs of the Canadian Church | \$1212.00 |
| | <i>Thank you for your continued support!</i> | |

On the **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear Paul exhorting the **Philippians**, "Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus," offering us a powerful image of Jesus' humble, self-less service. In **Matthew's Gospel** Jesus offers a story about two sons, one who agrees to work in the vineyard but doesn't; the other who tells his father he will not work but then quietly goes to work. It is a story that challenges the chief priests and elders of the people, "Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."

*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.*



INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR: Our country Canada is blessed with many cultures and different ethnicity. We are blessed with many gifts and treasures. We cherish the unity in diversity. As we celebrate Thanksgiving on Oct. 9th, let us all come together on **Oct. 14th at 6 pm** to share fellowship with one another. We will share food, culture, entertainment and various traditions from around the world. (Italian, Portuguese, Kenyan, Indian, Pilipino, Sri Lankan, Chinese etc.) Tickets are being sold after all our masses in the front entrance **\$15.00** for adults and **\$5.00** for children and there will be a cash bar. If you wish to represent your country and would like to make a dish please contact Steve Germann at 905-333-6472 or smrg@cogeco.ca for details. It will be a very fun evening with entertainment. Please bring your family and friends!

THE FEAST OF ST RAPHAEL: OCT 1ST at 12 pm. Please come and celebrate this feast with your fellow parishioners. The Knight's of Columbus will be hosting a free BBQ for us. Bring your family, friends and a lawn chair to relax and enjoy.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: What do Catholics Believe? As Catholics, we do not journey alone. We are joined together as a Community that expresses our beliefs in the one God who is Father, Son and Spirit. We are sustained on this journey by our faith. What we believe is expressed beautifully in the Catholic's Statement of Faith, the Nicene Creed. Please come out to reflect on the beauty and depth of The Nicene Creed and to share fellowship on **Oct. 4th from 7 - 8 pm in the Parish Centre**. Key discussion points will be:

- Understanding of the Creed's four principal belief statements!
- Ways we can more fully experience God's love through praying the Creed!
- Ways the Creed supports us on our Faith journey!



LADIES COFFEE MORNING: All Ladies are invited this **Wed. Oct. 4th at 9:30 am** in the St. Francis Room.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP UPDATE: October 5th marks the 1-year anniversary of the arrival of Marwan, Yasmeen, and Mohamed to Canada! We will soon welcome their second child who is due to arrive on October 10th! Mohamed started school in September and loves his busy days that are filled with activities and new friends. He also loves his swimming lessons which will continue throughout the year. Both Marwan and Yasmeen continue to take English lessons. As mentioned last month, Marwan is a very talented tailor and has officially started his tailoring business "Marwan Tailoring & Alterations". If you are looking for a tailor and would like to support his new business, please text 905-466-6022 or email marwantailoring@gmail.com. His business is located at 1402-695 Surrey Lane, Burlington (across from Ikea). Once again, we thank you for your prayers and support for our sponsored family. We will soon update you on the newest member of their family! Plans are underway for a baby shower in November.

FIRST COMMUNION: There will be a parent's information session for the grade 2 parents on **Oct 23rd at 6.45 p.m.** in the church.

YEARLY MEMORIAL MASS: It is our custom to remember and celebrate the deceased members of our family in the month of November. We will be remembering and praying especially for the deceased members of our parish, who passed away last year. This special mass will take place on **Nov. 2nd at 7 p.m.** in the church.



SHIFRA HOMES: At this time, the Catholic Women's League is asking parishioners to please consider supporting Shifra Homes, Baby Bottle Campaign. Starting the weekend of **October 7th/8th**, you will have the opportunity to pick up a baby bottle in the welcoming area for this campaign to be filled with a donation of loose change, cheques, or bills. **Please return your baby bottle to the church any weekend up until Nov. 5th** (in the box located in the welcoming area). If you have any questions please contact Nancy Romic at 905-681-9633 X 222 or www.shifrahomes.com or nancyromic@shifrahomes.com.

EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY



GALA & SILENT AUCTION: Don't miss this annual event on **Fri. Oct. 20th at St. Joseph Banquet Hall in Oakville** (300 River Oaks Blvd E) in support of local pro-life work of Halton Alive. Silent auction opens at **6 pm** followed by dinner. For tickets (\$75/person) or info visit haltonalive.com/gala, email info@haltonalive.com or call 905-632-3232

HOLY ROSARY PARISH FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: Friday October 13th at 7 pm. To honour the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima appearances of Our Lady, **Holy Rosary Parish** (287 Plains Rd. E) will be showing the movie "The 13th Day" depicting the story of the experiences and influence of the three Portuguese shepherd children who received the visitations from Mary in 1917. Join in praying the **Rosary** in Holy Rosary church at **7 pm** followed by the **movie at 7:30 pm** in the Parish Centre. Please make a **free will offering** to support Holy Rosary's 14-year-old parishioner Jose Corral on a group pilgrimage to Rome next Holy Week.

REGENERATE(D) YOUTH AND ADULT CONFERENCES: will take place on Sat. **Nov. 18th at Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls**. The theme of the youth conference is Apologetics: How to respond to the jabs made to young and all-out-there Catholics, with the conference challenge being "What the whack is Truth?" Youth under 13 who are registering individually must be accompanied by a Chaperone over 18 years old. Visit www.cvent.com/events/regenerate-d-2017-youth/event-summary-ebd276eb07f449ef8cc80e977ee70e8f.aspx to learn more about the **youth conference**. For more information about the **adult conference** visit www.cvent.com/events/regenerate-d-2017/event-summary-ca4094fcf00046709b51403a31ae5952.aspx

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