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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

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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 Cathoic 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

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See the Book of Tobit, especially chapter 12

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Monday, October 15 at 9:00 a.m. + Corry Vanasten

Tuesday, October 16 at 9:00 a.m. + Deno Santi

Wednesday, October 17 at 9:00 a.m. + Clinton Cox

Thursday, October 18 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Tony Slator; Special Intention;
Ints. Sylvia Heald; Ints. Anna Colantonio;
+ Terry Evans; + Mary-Anne Freudiger

Friday, October 19at 9:00 a.m. + Candelaria & Begata Family

Saturday, October 20 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Ginette Denis; Ints. Procesco Laurente Sr.;
+ Mary-Anne Freudiger; + Mary Hutchinson;
+ Betty Nusca; + Kevin Meeking

Sunday, October 21

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners 11:00 a.m. + Alan Cameron

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 Urguhart Lee Olds Noah Landry Laith Yousif Stephen Pustai Rozalia Bereznay Mary Lilly Michael Smart Sr. Rosalie Siegler Vincent Stanford Kyle Elliott Alison Zierl **Bev Speirs** Sarah LaFontaine Karen Beeho Bill & Lucie Marilyn Bittner Rosario Herve Jennings Coral King Jill Olds

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

Sunday, Oct. 7th - envelope (242) \$5721.00 - loose \$427.00

Thank you for your continued support!

The powerful story of the rich young man will be repeated in the gospel in the **Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**. He asks Jesus what he can do to inherit eternal life and already keeps the commandments. Jesus offers him the challenge of the gospel: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor ... then come, follow me." **Mark's gospel** tells us that the young man "went away sad, for he had many possessions." When Jesus tells his followers how hard it will be for a rich person to be saved they are astonished - and worried. They wondered how they could ever be saved. "All things are possible for God," was Jesus' response.

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ST RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER

International Day of Rural Women-October 15th

Pope Francis writes: " ... "Every

campesino has a natural right to possess a reasonable allotment of land where he can establish his home, work for subsistence of his family and a secure life. This right must be guaranteed so that its exercise is not illusory but real. That means that apart from the ownership of property, rural people must have access to means of technical education, credit, insurance, and markets." Laudato si #94

The first International Day of Rural Women was observed on October 15, 2008 and was established to recognize "the critical role and contribution of rural women, including indigenous women, in enhancing agricultural and rural development, improving food security and eradicating rural poverty. Rural women, the majority of whom depend on natural resources and agriculture for their livelihoods, make up over a quarter of the total world population. In developing countries, rural women represent approximately 43% of the agricultural labour force, and produce, process and prepare much of the food available, thereby giving them primary responsibility for food security.

Bearing in mind that 76% of the extreme poor live in rural areas, ensuring rural women's access to productive agricultural resources contributes to decreasing world hunger and poverty, and makes the efforts of rural women critical for the success of the new Sustainable Development Agenda for 2030.

Women and girls play a crucial role in ensuring the sustainability of rural households and communities, improving rural livelihoods and overall wellbeing. They make significant contributions to agricultural production, food security and nutrition, land and natural resource management, and building climate resilience. Even so, women and girls in rural areas suffer disproportionately from multi-dimensional poverty. http://www.greeningtheblue.org/event/international-day-rural-women

IN OUR PARISH



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

Sunday, October 14 - Taize prayer - Appleby United, 4407 Spruce Ave. – 7:30pm

Monday, **November 12** - Fellowship and Prayer – **New Street CRC**, 3422 New St. – **7:30pm**

Monday, December 10 - Fellowship and Prayer - St.

Raphael Church - 7:30pm

Monday, January 14 - Fellowship and Prayer - St.

Raphael Church - 7:30pm

THE CHRISTMAS PLAY: Any elementary children that would like to participate in the play," The Christmas Story" on December 15 and 16, multiple shows, please contact Rocco Devito at rocco.devito@dpcdsb.org or 905-464-0562.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Join us on Oct. 17th at 7pm in our Parish Centre to learn about the Liturgical Calendar, and Mary & the Saints. We will discuss "What a Saint is", "Why and how do we pray to them". "Who is Mary?" How is she the Perfect Disciple, The new ark and many other things to us? We discuss: the immaculate Conception; the Assumption; Mary's Fiat; and some of her other titles and why. Hope to see you there to find out more.

CWL GENERAL MEETING: Mon. Oct. 15th in the parish centre. The meeting starts at 7:15 p.m. with fellowship and prayer. We will have a representative from Halton Alive speak to us about life from conception to natural death and the educational programs they offer. Also discussed will be our exciting Charity Fashion Show to be held on Nov. 15th. For more information call Helen at 905-634-7481.

who are planning on going south this winter, please remember to renew your membership before you leave. Please note the 2019 fee is \$30.00 (formerly \$25.00). The breakdown of the Per Capita fee for 2019 is as follows ...national = \$13.00; provincial = 3.00 and diocesan = 6.00 (formerly 3.00) and 8.00for our council. Please place cash or cheque for \$30.00 in an envelope with your name; address; telephone number and email address and drop it in the regular collection at Mass. Contact Charlie at 905-681-6221 for more info.

ATTENTION CWL SNOWBIRDS: Members

CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING: We are beginning the process of preparing our young people for the sacrament of Confirmation. The celebration will take place in 2019. If you have children who are in public or private school, who are in grade 7, please call the office for your registration package. The meeting for the parents and students will take place on October 15th at 7 pm in the church. The Rite of Acceptance will be held October 27th/28th at all our weekend masses.

TO ALL PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD: If you would like a copy of the "Workbook for Lectors" to better prepare for Sunday liturgy proclamation, please be in touch with Patty McConnell at churchmouse48@gmail.com or 905-333-8727. The cost is \$13.00. Please be in contact with Patty before **November 1st** as this is the date the order will be processed.



CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT: Join us on November 5th at 7 pm in the Parish Centre to view "The Nativity Story". (Rated PG, some violence) This movie is a drama

that focuses on the period in Mary and Joseph's life where they journeyed to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2019 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Join the vigil and help.
40 Days for Life is an effective method of prayer, fasting and outreach which has saved more than 14000 lives. You can help change hearts and minds in Oakville Ontario from Sept. 26th to Nov. 4th. Go to 40daysforlife.com/Oakville for maps and details or contact Steve Germann at 905 333 6472. There will be group prayer at the vigil site, weekly on Saturday mornings at 10 am., starting Sept 29.

END OF LIFE PLANNING SEMINAR: Knights of Columbus Council invite you to learn the practical steps to prepare on Oct. 16 at 7:30 pm at the Columbus Hall (2400 Industrial Street, Burlington). Speakers and topics: Retired Lawyer Denis Roy -- Estates and Wills Karen Candy -- Carpenter Hospice Funeral directors -- Natasha Muzzatti & Tom Flannery. Dodsworth & Brown Funeral Home Everyone welcome to this free event, seating is limited. For more info. please contact Mario Carr at 905-580-3472 or mariocarr@cogeco.ca.



HALTON ALIVE FUNDRAISING GALA AND AUCTION: Friday, October 19th at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Banquet Centre. Tickets are \$85. There will be dinner, music, silent

auction, photo booth and speaker, Faytene Grasseschi. Proceeds support Halton Alive in the local community. RSVP www.haltonalive.com/gala or call 905 632 3232.

MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: St. Paul the Apostle, Burlington, on Sat. Oct. 20th at 1 pm. The sacrament of the sick is a moment of grace in the lives of all who are struggling with illness. Please attend for this special moment of God's healing grace.

8TH ANNUAL HCCEF EVENING WITH BISHOP **CROSBY:** Come out for a wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Douglas Crosby and hear him speak. All are welcome to attend this fun evening with exceptional food, fellowship and a great cause on Wed. November 7th, at Le Dome Banquet Hall (173 North Service Rd. E., Oakville). Doors open at 5:30 pm Reception / Photo Opportunity with Bishop Crosby, Dinner served at 6:30 pm. \$75 / ticket or \$750 / table of 10 or \$900 / table sponsor (10 tickets + single ad + signage) Tickets are limited so register today at www.hccef.org.

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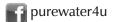
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