

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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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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com
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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, October 18 at 9:00 am
+ Robert Pustai

Tuesday, October 19 at 9:00 am
+ Candelaria/Begata Family

Wednesday, October 20 at 9:00 am
+ Frank Pulis

Thursday, October 21 at 9:00 am
Ints. Linette Denis; + Mrs. M. Kovalcik
+ Benedicta Lobo; + Emilia Lobo; + Doris McGillivray

Friday, October 22 at 9:00 am
+ Frances Brown

Saturday, October 23 at 5:00 pm
Ints. Special Intentions of Jonathan Fowler;
+ Jean Yves Denis; + Ester Elegado;
+ Fidela Caballero; + Joyce Lomardi

Sunday, October 24
9:00 am + Robert Sprigg
11:00 am For Our Parishioners

Please pray for:

Vanessa Rodrigues	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Albert Rodrigues	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
John Scharer	Elizabeth Talatala	Milan Heck
Mary Berry	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
Pat Malcolm	Jones Rodney	Ron Robertson
Elizabeth Elder	Barbara Fisher	Gary Olds
Heather Allen	Laurie Suddaby	Helen Sheehan
Joseph & Madeleine	Frank Sicoli	Rev. Fred Olds
Zucco	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.

For the **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, we hear the story from Mark's Gospel about two of Jesus' closest friends, James and John, who want seats of honor in "the Kingdom" they envision for Jesus. We can almost see Jesus shake his head in dismay that they have missed his point once again. He does not let his disciples get sidetracked into jealousy but calls them together again to give them his message: "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site:
<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>
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ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER: UN World Day of Eradication of Poverty

Pope Francis writes: "The deterioration of the environment and of society affects the most vulnerable people on the planet." LS #48

In a world characterized by an unprecedented level of economic development, technological means and financial resources, that millions of persons are living in extreme poverty is a moral outrage. Poverty is not solely an economic issue, but rather a multidimensional phenomenon that encompasses a lack of both income and the basic capabilities to live in dignity. <https://www.un.org/en/observances/day-for-eradicating-poverty>

Persons living in poverty experience many interrelated and mutually reinforcing deprivations that prevent them from realizing their rights and perpetuate their poverty. This year also marks the 32nd anniversary of the Call to Action by Father Joseph Wresinski — which inspired the observance of October 17 as the World Day for Overcoming Extreme Poverty — and the recognition by the United Nations of the day as the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. More than 700 million people, or 10 per cent of the world population, still live in extreme poverty today, struggling to fulfil the most basic needs like health, education, and access to water and sanitation, to name a few. The majority of people living on less than \$1.90 a day live in sub-Saharan Africa. Worldwide, the poverty rate in rural areas is 17.2 per cent — more than three times higher than in urban areas:

<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/poverty/>
In 2018, there were over 20,000 visible minority persons living in poverty in Halton. The poverty rate is 14.4% compared to 8.2% for the overall population. The poverty rates vary among local municipalities as shown in Table 3. <https://cdhalton.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Our-Halton-2018-Income-Inequality-and-Poverty.pdf>



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 10th, 2021

Envelopes (93)	\$3199.00
Loose	\$19.00
Needs of the Canadian Church (2)	\$35.00
Evangelization of the Nations (1)	\$15.00

Thank you for your continued support!



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: TOGETHER, LET'S ACT FOR THE PLANET AND ITS DEFENDERS!

Development and Peace's annual **People and Planet First** campaign is inspired by the words of Pope Francis, who says that "a true ecological approach *always* becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear *both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor*" (*Laudato Si'*, 49). These cries are too often silenced by powerful companies that plunder resources in countries of the Global South, without regard for people's fundamental human and environmental rights. Many of these companies are Canadian.

IN OUR PARISH



POSTPONED FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATIONS FROM SPRING 2021: Our parish has rescheduled the postponed spring Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. All parents of registered students should have received an email with an invitation and link to select a date. **The Sacrament of First Holy Communion** will be held at our parish on **Sun. October 17th & 24th at 1pm.** **The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be held at our parish on **Sat. October 16th, 23rd & 30th at 2pm.**

SATURDAY MORNING MASS FOR VOCATIONS: Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Formation, has formed a Vocations Committee consisting of 7 Priests (one from each Deanery) to offer a monthly Saturday morning Mass for vocations. The Serra club promotes and supports vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Members of the Serra Club of Halton will assist in scheduling and hosting the monthly Mass, and will be present to answer any questions you may have about Serra.

A special Mass for Vocations will be offered in **St. Raphael Parish**, at **10 am on Saturday, November 6th**, to pray for more "workers in the Lord's vineyard." Please attend and support this Vocations initiative.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING AT ST. RAPHAEL PARISH: Pre-Authorized Giving allows those who wish to have their monthly donations debited directly from their bank accounts. **Why Should I Participate?** • Convenience: Your offering is deducted from your account once each month and automatically deposited in the Parish account. • You can plan your giving in advance for the whole year. • You can continue to support the Parish when you are away. **Advantages for St. Raphael Parish:** • A regular, dependable flow of contributions to the church, **especially over the summer holiday months.** • A reduction of processing time for the Volunteers who count the collection every Sunday.

We respect that giving is a very personal thing, but we hope the implementation of this optional plan will be a source of convenience for you. Brochures are available in the parish entrance or in office.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS ENVELOPES: There are many boxes of envelopes that are waiting to be picked up. If you have asked for envelopes to be issued to you please see Maureen at the Welcome Desk after mass to receive your box of envelopes.

IN OUR COMMUNITY



40 DAYS FOR LIFE is a focused 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting and community outreach. Prayer takes place at the corner of Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street from **7 am to 7 pm**, daily until **October 31st**. For more info. visit: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/oakville> or contact Steve Germann by text or phone at 905 333 6472

MARRIAGE SUPPORT: Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving partnership. It is a practical program, where sharing is only between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. The next Retrouvaille weekend will take place via Zoom, **November 4th - 7th**. For information call: 905-664-5212 or e-mail: teamrecine@gmail.com or visit the website: <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/>

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES: Do your children attend a non-Catholic school or do you home-school? If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. For more information and to register visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/correspondence/> or contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x2339 or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: As we continue to deal with the COVID virus in our communities, people are feeling the sustained burden of the unknown regarding its dangers and tenacity. This can lead to stress for couples which may cause them to lash out at the one they love most. Take some time to change the pattern of your life by planning some fun activities for the two of you, communicate truthfully about how you are feeling, acknowledge that your spouse may not be at their best because they are stressed, hold hands and hug often as touch can relieve stress, and pray together that God will give you strength. Feeling united will reduce stress levels for both of you and create a more peaceful environment to help you deal with the unknowns.

ACT TO END THEIR IMPUNITY NOW! Sign the petition asking the federal government to enact laws that will compel Canadian companies to conduct due diligence across their overseas operations and that will give the victims of their abuses access to justice in Canadian courts. Visit <https://www.devp.org/en>

UNPACKING UNPLANNED: Bringing Hope and Healing - Hamilton Right to Life & the Diocesan Family Ministry Office bring an online info. session regarding UNPLANNED, the story of Abby Johnson, the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic director in the U.S., and how she changed her mind on abortion. The Zoom event will combine video, questions and discussion. Join in on **Oct. 27th from 7:00 pm - 8:30pm** as Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry, will share how individuals can spread the pro-life message. The session is free, but donations will be accepted during registration. Register at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/hamilton-right-to-life/events/unpacking-unplanned/> or call Hamilton Right to Life at 905-528-3065

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