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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

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
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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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, October 23 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Diane Hodge

Tuesday, October 24 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Joan Lawlor

Wednesday, October 25 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Jennifer Kelner

Thursday, October 26 at 9:00 a.m.
Communion Service

Friday, October 27 at 9:00 a.m.
Communion Service

Saturday, October 28 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Nora & Liam Mullin;
Ints. Mairead Roche & Family;
+ Dean O'Sullivan; + Peter Tran Van Ban;
+ Aileen Maguire; + Ane Mihaljevic

Sunday, October 29
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Ints. Chad & Sarah Pullen



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
Sunday October 22/17:
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
World Mission Sunday

Pope Francis' Message on World Mission Sunday: World Mission Day gathers us around the person of Jesus, "the very first and greatest evangelizer" (Paul VI, Evangelii Nuntiandi, 7), who continually sends us forth to proclaim the Gospel of the love of God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. This Day invites us to reflect anew on the mission at the heart of the Christian faith. The Church is missionary by nature; otherwise, she would no longer be the Church of Christ, but one group among many others that soon end up serving their purpose and passing away.

Each of us is called to live the Message of the Gospel in our daily lives: at work, at school, and in our communities! One of the ways that we do this is to contribute our talents and time in solidarity to the building up of our community and our world.

Another way we become missionary people is by contributing financially through our taxes to the common good of our society, which provides education, health care, and social programs, providing a standard of living in our community for all members, and especially the poor and vulnerable, that could not exist without these contributions.

IN OUR PARISH

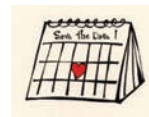
FIRST COMMUNION: There will be a grade 2 parent's information session on **Monday, October 23rd** at **6:45 pm** in the church.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: What do you think of when you hear the word "Church"? Why do we need Church? Where can we find Christ in the Church today? Who's who in the Church? To find out more, please join us in the Parish Hall on **October 25th** from **7 pm to 8 pm**.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS: held every **second and fourth Friday of the month**. The next meeting will be **Oct. 27th** at **7 pm to 8 pm** in the Parish Center. All youth grade 7 - 12, as well as young adults are welcome to attend. This will provide the young people time and space to discuss, explore and debate what otherwise they will not be able to. This will be an opportunity to build your faith and the young people community.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2018 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637

SAVE THE DATE: November 4th - Family movie night, see future bulletins for more information.



Please pray for the following:

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	Estelle Jantz	Jane Urquhart
Peggy Evans	Helen Sheehan	Laith Yousif
Jill Ascah	Shelly Sterling	Michael Colameco
Lee Olds	Ernie Piche	Maria Szkitalinski
Stephen Pustai		

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, October 15th \$4561.00

Thank you for your continued support!

On the **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we see **Matthew's** gospel tell us of the Pharisee plot to set a trap for Jesus. This time they use politics to see if he will offend either Rome or the people. Should they pay Rome's census tax? Jesus pushes the challenge back to them: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." What is it they must repay to God that is God's? Their trust in Jesus -- God's gift to them.

*"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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REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP UPDATE: We congratulate Marwan and Yasmeen on the safe arrival of their baby boy, Zain, born on October 13th. Everyone is doing well and Mohamad is excited to be a big brother! Please join us to celebrate at a **drop-in baby shower** on Sunday, **November 12th** from **12 pm-2 pm** in the parish centre. Come meet baby Zain and enjoy some refreshments with your fellow parishioners. Sharing in events like these is an important part of living in community. You may bring a gift if you wish. There will also be a money donation box for future needs of the baby in the parish centre.

We also want to remind you of Marwan's new 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). Marwan has also started a tailoring job at Tip Top Tailors in the Burlington Mall. Once again, we thank you for your prayers and support for our sponsored family.



GAMES NIGHT: November 18th Reach out to family and friends to spend time with your parish family for some fun and laughs; bring your children and make it a family game night. Tickets will go on sale the week of October 28th. For information call Renata 905-637-2457 or email galwayrenata@gmail.com. Tickets are **\$10.00 for adults** and **\$5.00 for children** 12 and under. Pizza and salad will be served halfway through the night. There will also be a cash bar for the evening.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Strong and empowered women: lasting and inclusive peace! Did you know that a peace agreement is 35% more likely to last at least 15 years if women help build it? By adopting effective community-based and non-violent approaches and by forming networks that cross political, religious and ethnic boundaries, women transform peace and reconciliation processes. Over the coming weeks join the Development and Peace – Caritas Canada campaign to learn more about the role of women in violence prevention and peace building. See the bulletin inserts or visit devp.org/campaign for more information.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FEST what an evening! The food, entertainment and music were excellent. Thank you to the people who donated the wonderful food. The different varieties were endless. The entertainment from our parishioners was wonderful. St. Raphael's and friends are very talented! Fr. Roshan's music for the evening kept everyone moving and dancing. This event will be an annual one. In the future you will likely have to reserve tickets in advance. What an experience with the diversity in food and cultures we have. Once again THANK YOU to each and every one of you for your participation and help.

SHIFRA HOMES: 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.

IN OUR COMMUNITY



BABY FOOD DRIVE: Help Halton Alive fill the local food banks with baby food and formula! Every year there is a desperate need for these items and as the pro-life community Halton Alive would like to support life in the womb and outside it! Help demonstrate the message that every life is valuable. Collect baby food and formula during the month of October and drop it off at Halton Alive (760 Brant St. Unit 45A Burlington) by October 31st. More info at: www.haltionalive.com/baby-food-drive 905-632-3232 info@haltionalive.com

JOB POSTING: at Infant Jesus Daycare-Waterdown - Sisters of St. John the Baptist located at 717 Centre Road Waterdown, Ontario LOR 2H0. There is one Full-Time Position in the Toddler Program and/or Supply Position for a Qualified Early Childhood Educator. Applicants must currently be registered with the College of ECE. Must have recent, clear Criminal Reference Check and new Vulnerable Sector Check. As well as updated CPR and First Aid Training. Must be familiar with Child Care and Early Years Act. Please call Sr. Patricia at 905-690-9605.

ST. RAPHAEL SCHOOL LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORS: needed for the 2017-2018 school year. If you can assist with this important role from **11:40 am to 12:40 pm** please call the school at 905-637-3810 for more information. This is a paid position.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5073, is holding their annual turkey roll on Friday, **December 8th** from **7:30 pm - 10 pm** at the Columbus Hall located at 2400 Industrial St. in Burlington. It will be a fun evening for everyone, with a chance to win some great prizes, including a turkey or a ham. Admission is free. (Doors open at 6 pm). For more information, please email kofc5073.turkeyroll@gmail.com or contact Michael Mark at 289-259-3680 or Rocco Devito at 905-464-0562.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS: Most Reverend Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Memorial Mass at **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery**, 600 Spring Gardens Road, Burlington, on **Sunday, October 29th**, at **2 pm**. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (905) 522-7727, (800) 661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemetries.ca.

"GRIEF RELIEF": Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? "Grief Relief" - a six week educational and support series dealing with grief held on **Tuesdays, Oct. 24th - Nov. 28th 1:30 - 3:00 pm** at the **Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office** (700 King St. West, Hamilton, next to the Cathedral Basilica) Facilitated by Karen Hulley (Trained Grief Facilitator); There is no cost to participate. You are free to attend all sessions, or just the ones you can. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or on-line at hamiltondiocese.com, or email: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

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