

# 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

*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.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.TheCatholicCemeteries.ca)

## 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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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Monday, October 28** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Jennifer Kelner

**Tuesday, October 29** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Ernie & Mary Piche

**Wednesday, October 30** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Kelly Ann McBane-Bertin

**Thursday, October 31** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Santos & Astillero Family; + Gerard Lydon;  
+ Paul M. LaFontaine; + Frank & Rose Calzonetti;  
+ Michael Reynolds

**Friday, November 1**  
9:00 a.m. + Souls in Purgatory  
7:00 p.m. + Paul M. LaFontaine

**Saturday, November 2**  
9:00am + AnneMarie Maddigan  
5:00 p.m. + Vic & Tess Buttery; + Annie Webb;  
+ Fr. Tim Babcock; + Jason LaFontaine;  
+ Paul M. LaFontaine

**Sunday, November 3**  
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. + All the Deceased Diocese of Hamilton  
Bishops, Priests and Deacons

**Please pray for the following:**

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Peggy Evans	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Jill Ascah	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler
Lee Olds	Asia Rae Landry	Jane Urquhart
Stephen Pustai	Noah Landry	Laith Yousif
Michael Smart	Alison Zierl	Mary Lilly
Kyle Elliott	Sarah LaFontaine	Vincent Stanford
Karen Beeho	Rosario Herve	Bill & Lucie
Pat Malcolm	Jill Olds	Jennings
Elizabeth Elder	Joanne Pringle	Frank Clarke
Michael Colameco	Aileen Smith	Marie Bond
Tony Hymes	Robert Connelly	Sandra Beyer
Helen Sheehan	Jones Rodney	

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup> - Envelopes (258) \$4462.00  
- Loose \$725.00  
- Needs of the Can. Church (1) \$50.00  
- Evangelization of Nations(81) \$1303.00

**Thank you for your continued support!**

On the **Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time** we have Jesus' dramatic story of the Pharisee and the tax collector standing in the temple, the Pharisee relieved that "I am not like the rest of humanity" and the tax collector with eyes down, begging for mercy. "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER**  
*Pope Francis writes: "Humanity is called to recognize the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption, in order to combat this warming or at least the human causes which produce or aggravate it. It is true that there are other factors (such as volcanic activity, variations in the earth's orbit and axis, the solar cycle), yet a number of scientific studies indicate that most global warming in recent decades is due to the great concentration of greenhouse gases (carbon dioxide, methane, nitrogen oxides and others) released mainly as a result of human activity. As these gases build up in the atmosphere, they hamper the escape of heat produced by sunlight at the earth's surface." LS # 23*  
**Plant Based Diets and Meatless Meals**

Did you know that: "Animal agriculture is the second largest contributor to human-made greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions after fossil fuels and is a leading cause of deforestation, water and air pollution and biodiversity loss." <https://climatenexus.org/climate-issues/food/animal-agricultures-impact-on-climate-change/>

Why not try to incorporate meatless meals into your daily menus this week? Consider making plant based meals using vegetables, seeds, grains, nuts and fruits instead of meat. Plant based diets offer many healthy alternatives to meat. <https://www.forksoverknives.com/plant-based-primer-beginners-guide-starting-plant-based-diet/#gs.478qgi>

**When considering purchasing Fast Food at your local burger restaurant, remember that many source their beef from the Amazon which is being burned to raise meat for our consumption here in North America. Make a meatless choice!**

**IN OUR PARISH**

**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 Trinity and The Creed. Kindly join us on **October 30**, to grow in the knowledge of **The Holy Trinity**, three Persons in One God, a mystery beyond our comprehension; and our profession of faith, **The Creed** – we will be exploring both the Apostles Creed and the Nicene Creed.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** There will be a confirmation class for **all grade 7 students being confirmed** on **Monday October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** in the **parish centre**. **The Rite of Enrolment** will be held **Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>** at all our weekend mass.



**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 **Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm** in the church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**FIRST COMMUNION MEETING:** There will be a parent's information session for the **grade 2 parents** on **Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>** at **7 pm** in the **church**. **The Rite of Enrolment** for grade 2 students will be held **Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>** at all our weekend mass.



**CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT:** Every **first Monday of the month** at **7 pm** in our **Parish Centre** starting October and Ending in May. These movies are not necessarily suitable for children.

The November movie will be **"One Night With the King"** on **Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**. It is rated PG-thematic elements, violence & some sensuality. Born of slaves, a young Jewish woman named Hadassah becomes part of the harem of powerful King Xerxes. Simultaneously, a close adviser to the king hatches a plan to exterminate the Jews. Hadassah, now called Queen Ester, must find the courage to step forward and save her people.

**THE DECORATION COMMITTEE:** will be meeting **Thurs. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the **Hearth Room** (through the St. Vincent de Paul room to the back hallway) to discuss Church activities and preparations for the months of November and December. If you have any questions please call Vivian, 905-637-5264.

**BIBLE DISTRIBUTION:** At school, the children have been introduced to the Bible through stories from the Old and New Testament. This year, our grade 4 students begin a special study of the New Testament in religion class. On the weekend of **November 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>** we wish to give each of our **Grade 4** students a blessed copy of the New Testament, so we are inviting all the families who have a child studying in grade 4 to participate with us at any Eucharist on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>.



**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE CAMPAIGN:**

Did you know? Canada has guidelines in supporting human rights defenders. Advocating for the defenders, strengthening their effectiveness and protecting them from harm are all national commitments, for which Canadians must hold their government to account.

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING:** Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2020 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



**INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR:** Many thanks to everyone for their hard work putting together another wonderful

International Food Fair. Thank you to all the people who planned and organized the event, to parishioners who donated door prizes, to the talented chefs who donated food, to the Hawaiian dancers, and participants who dressed in their ethnic wear. Our diversity in food and cultures made this a great experience! Once again **THANK YOU** for your participation and help to make this event successful.

**IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**ST. DOMINIC'S CWL SEMI-ANNUAL BRIDGE & EUCHRE NIGHT: Mon. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>.** Snacks will be served at **6:30 pm** and card playing will start at 7 pm sharp. Tickets are **\$10** each and will be sold at **St. Dominic Church Hall door** (2415 Rebecca St., Oakville entrance at the back of the church).

**HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY ALL SOULS DAY MASS:** Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery at 2pm on Sun. November 3.** For more information, please call (905) 522-7727, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca). All are welcome!

**9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HCCEF EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY:** Come for a wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Douglas Crosby and hear him speak. All are welcome to attend this evening with exceptional food, fellowship and a great cause on **Wed. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>** at Le Dome Banquet Hall (1173 North Service Road East, Oakville). Register online or print the Registration Form found at [www.hccef.org](http://www.hccef.org). **Doors open at 5:30 pm, Reception / Photo Opportunity with Bishop Crosby, 6:30pm Dinner Served.** \$900/table sponsor (10 tickets + single ad + signage), \$750/table of 10, **\$75/ticket.** Sponsorships - Customized opportunities available. Can't attend? Donate to help a Student in Need.

**HALTON CATHOLIC TRUSTEE NEWSLETTER:** the first issue of this school year's HCDSB Trustee Newsletter - Staying Connected - has now been posted. Please take a moment to read the Burlington Trustee Newsletter at <http://bit.ly/StayingConnectedBurlington-Oct2019> As a member of our Burlington parish community, your feedback is valuable to the work the HCDSB does in Catholic education. The HCDSB invites you to contact one of your Burlington Trustees at any time to seek information or share your input about our school district.



**CHRISTMAS CHURCH BAZAARS:**

**Holy Rosary - Sat. Nov. 2 (9am – 3pm),** 287 Plains Rd. E. Burlington. Free admission. Baking, crafts, Lucky Dip & Santa for the kids, fabulous tea room & more.

**St. Paul the Apostle - Sat. Nov. 9 (9am – 3pm),** 2265 Headon Rd. Burlington. Admit fee \$1 goes to Carpenter Hospice. Penny sale, silent auction & Santa's treasures.

**St. Gabriel - Sat. Nov. 9 (9am – 2pm),** 2261 Parkway Drive, Burlington. Jewellery, baking, candy, cabbage roll & pierogi sale, Christmas booth, snacks & cafe.

**St. Patrick - Sat. Nov. 9 (9am – 3pm),** 196 Kenwood Ave. Burlington. Christmas Corner, garage sale, penny raffle, baking and more.

**St. John the Baptist - Sat. Nov. 16 (9am – 3pm),** 2016 Blairholm Ave. Burlington. Silent Auction, bake sale, café snacks, plus more.



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