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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](http://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. Paul's Elementary  
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## 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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30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Monday, October 30** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Joan Lawlor

**Tuesday, October 31** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Santos/Astillero Family

**Wednesday, November 1** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Deceased Members Curtin Family

**Thursday, November 2** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Sylvia Heald; Ints. Lee Olds; Ints. Jerry Ponikvar;  
+ Diane Svazas; + Patrick Noon; + Raymond McLean  
+ Terry Evans; + Jim Daniel; + Patricia O'Grady;  
+ Ronald Gili Ross; + Ted Killip; + Mike Ciccarelli

**Friday, November 3** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Dave & Susan MacDowell  
+ Diocese of Hamilton Bishops, Priests and Deacons

**Saturday, November 4** at 5:00 p.m.  
Ints. Roberto Moniz; Ints. Maria DaLuz Furtado  
Ints. Paul LaFontaine; + Diane Svazas;  
+ Victor Pegado; + George & Ally Goettler

**Sunday, November 5**  
9:00 a.m. + *Laura Colby*  
11:00 a.m. *For Our Parishioners*



**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER**  
**Sunday October 29, 2017:**  
**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

World Information Development Day, October 24th  
Pope Francis writes: "The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to **seek a sustainable and integral development**, for we know that things can change... Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home. Here I want to recognize, encourage and thank all those striving in countless ways to guarantee the protection of the home which we share. Particular appreciation is owed to those who tirelessly seek to resolve the tragic effects of environmental degradation on the lives of the world's poorest. Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis and the sufferings of the excluded." **Laudato Si # 13**

Sustainable Living:

- Save energy by plugging appliances into a power strip and turning them off completely when not in use, including your computer.
  - Take short showers: Bathtubs require more water than a 5-10 minute shower.
  - Avoid pre-heating the oven. Unless you need a precise baking temperature, start heating your food right when you turn on the oven.
  - Plug air leaks in windows and doors to increase energy efficiency.
  - Choose a better diaper option. Swaddle your baby in cloth diapers or a new, environmentally responsible disposable brand.
  - Turn out the lights when leaving the room, Last Out Lights Out!
  - Ride a bike; take public transit; car pool!
- <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/takeaction/>  
**Do you have ideas for the Green Corner? Send to:**  
[cecilia\\_racine@hotmail.com](mailto:cecilia_racine@hotmail.com)

**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 22<sup>th</sup> \$4781.00  
World Mission Sunday \$1319.00  
*Thank you for your continued support!*

Justice and compassion are keys to loving, in the readings for the **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. **Exodus** proclaims God's call that we act justly toward foreigners, and the most vulnerable among us: widows, orphans and the poor. Jesus says it most simply: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. ...You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

*"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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**IN OUR PARISH**

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Introduction to the New Testament.** "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church." Jesus fulfilled these words through His death, resurrection, and gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Please join us on Wednesday, **November 1<sup>st</sup> from 7 pm to 8 pm**, in the parish centre as we journey through Church history; from the Apostolic Age, to the rapid growth of the Church through persecutions and peace, the teachings of the Church Fathers and definition of doctrine by the great Councils, the Great Schism between Roman Catholic and Orthodox Christians, the Crusades and the contributions of the Church in the Middle Ages. This will take us to the Reformation, which will be covered in a future session.



**LADIES COFFEE MORNING:** All Ladies are invited this **Wed. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>** at **9:30 am** in the St. Francis Room.



**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 **Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** at **7 pm** in the church.



**SAVE THE DATE: November 4<sup>th</sup>** - Family movie night, see future bulletins for more information.

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



**REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP UPDATE:** Please join us to celebrate at a **drop-in baby shower** on Sunday, **November 12<sup>th</sup>** from **12 to 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. If you are looking for a tailor please consider supporting "Marwan Tailoring & Alterations" 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.



**CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY:** meet every **SECOND Monday** of the month for prayer and fellowship. at **7:30 PM**. Please join us on **Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>**: at CRC- Christian Reform Church (3422 New St.) and **Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>** at St. Raphael parish. Please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641 for more information.



**GAMES NIGHT: November 18<sup>th</sup>** 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 on sale October 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>. For info 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.



**SHIFRA HOMES: Kindly return baby bottles to the church up until Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>** (in the box located in the welcoming area). Shifra Homes and the Catholic Women's League thank you for your generous support.

*A man is talking to God. "God, how long is a million years?" God answers, "To me, it's about a minute." "God, how much is a million dollars?" "To me, it's a penny." "God, may I have a penny?" "Wait a minute."*

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:** In June 2017, the Minister of International Development and La Francophonie presented Canada's new International Assistance Policy. Canada therefore committed to ensuring that women and girls have the opportunity to take active roles in establishing and maintaining peace in their communities. Despite its remarks in support of women and peace, the government did not increase the international aid budget and chose instead to increase the military budget by 70% over 10 years Together, let's call on the Canadian government to give women the resources they need to be at the heart of peace. Next week you will find Action Cards in the pews. If you choose, you will be asked to sign the Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Action Cards which will then be mailed to the federal government.

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

**ST. JOHN CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 2 pm. There will be a bake shop, Christmas table, vendors, silent auction and pictures with Santa. Buy breakfast, snacks and coffee or a lunch. Pre-order fresh Christmas plants and poinsettias.



**THE BELL BAZAAR:** Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> from **9:00 am to 3:00 pm** at **Holy Rosary Church**, 287 Plains Rd. East in Aldershot. Have for Lunch in the tearoom, Penny Sale, Baking, Crafts. Lucky Dips and Santa for kids! All are welcome—free admission—fully accessible facilities.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** St. Patrick's church hall, 196 Kenwood Avenue, on Saturday, **November 4<sup>th</sup>** from **9 am to 3 pm**. Silent Auction, fabulous bake table, a 'nearly new' area, Christmas corner, penny raffle, 50/50 draws and much more! Come and enjoy a soup & sandwich lunch. All are welcome - wheelchair accessible.

**ST. ANN'S HAMILTON PARISH BAZAAR: Sat. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>** from **2pm to 7pm** and **Sun. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>** from **10am to 1pm** held at St. Ann's School gym, corner of Barton St. E. & Sherman Ave. N. There will be a mammoth Penny Sale with over 150 new items being raffled. Capital Prize tickets for \$1 per ticket with cash prizes starting at \$1,000. Café with food & refreshments and a Bake Table. All are welcome – wheelchair accessible.

**ST. PAUL'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Saturday **November 11<sup>th</sup>** from **9 am to 3 pm** at St. Paul the Apostle Parish 2265 Headon Road, Burlington. There will be homemade baked goods, arts and crafts, free face painting, a silent auction, a penny table, lunch and a Victorian tea room.



**CHRISTMAS TURKEY ROLL: Friday Dec 8<sup>th</sup>** Knights of Columbus Hall (2400 Industrial St.) at **7:30 pm**. Contact Michael Mark at 289-259-3680 or Rocco Devito at 905-464-0562 or email [kofc5073.turkeyroll@gmail.com](mailto:kofc5073.turkeyroll@gmail.com) .

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