

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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<b>OFFICE HOURS</b>	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

## 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.

## 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  
905.634.1835
- St. Raphael's Elementary  
905.637.3810
- 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*

Please visit these websites: The Diocese of Hamilton [HamiltonDiocese.com](http://HamiltonDiocese.com)  
Catholics Come Home [www.CatholicsComeHome.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org) Vocations [www.HamiltonDiocese.org](http://www.HamiltonDiocese.org)

THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF THE LORD IN ORDINARY TIME



**Monday, October 31** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Karen Marcoux

**Tuesday, November 1** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Michael Sharpe

**Wednesday, November 2** at 9:00 a.m.  
*St. Raphael School Mass*  
+ Joe Lawlor

**Wednesday, November 2** at 7:00 p.m.  
*Mass of Remembrance*

**Thursday, November 3** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Fran Walsh; + Joseph Herbert;  
+ Gayle Turk; Ints. The O'Boyle Family

**Friday, November 4** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Antonio Sousa

**Saturday, November 5** at 5:00 p.m.  
+ Diana Raposo; + Lorraine Popovich;  
+ Olga MacIntyre; + Anneliese Pompetzki

**Saturday, November 5** at 7:00 p.m.  
*Youth Mass*

**Sunday, November 6**  
9:00 a.m. + Celeste Law  
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF THE LORD IN ORDINARY TIME

**Lost in a Crowd; Found in Christ**

Zacchaeus, the little tax collector of today's Gospel was a lost soul. Jesus says: **"Today, Zacchaeus, salvation has come to this house."** Zacchaeus was lost no longer. Jesus had found him, and he responded. He now found himself in Jesus Christ. Perhaps some of us have had times that we have been lost. We go to Church every week, and that is a very good thing. But sometimes we are just going through the motions. We stand and sit and kneel and sing. The hardest times for us are often the quiet times. It is hard to hide non-Christian behavior when it is only ourselves and the Lord. Those are the times when our consciences are telling us: I'm lost. Jesus stands under the tree that every single person has climbed in his life, the tree that many of us are still looking down from, and he says, **"Judy, Frank, Shirley, Bill, Zacchaeus, come down from there. I want to stay in your house tonight and from now on."** Now, do we want Him in our house? It is going to cost us. Nothing can surpass the all-encompassing joy of having Jesus in our lives. We may have been lost in a crowd. But he searched for us and called to us. And we responded. And we have found ourselves in Jesus Christ.

**Msgr. Joseph A. Pellegrino**

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**



Our Mass of Remembrance will take place on **Wednesday, November 2nd at 7 p.m.** We remember those in our parish who died this past year and all our beloved deceased. Everyone welcome.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Annual Children's Advent Party will be on **the first Sunday of Advent, November 27<sup>th</sup>** from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Free for children in Kindergarten to grade 3 (with parent or guardian). More information to follow.



**LADIES COFFEE MORNING:** All ladies are welcome to gather on **Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**, for coffee and fellowship following the 9 a.m. Mass in the St. Francis Room.

**DISASTER RELIEF:** There is a special collection for Haiti to assist in recovery from the recent devastation by Hurricane Matthew. Envelopes marked Disaster Relief are available in the parish entrance and can be put in the offertory collection over the next two weeks. All donations are forwarded to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace.



**POT LUCK SUPPER with our Brothers and Sister in Christ**

A "CHURCHES ON NEW STREET" EVENT. **Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** at St. Raphael Parish Centre. Please arrive with your dish at 6 p.m. You choose, bring what you are best at, main, side or dessert.

**NOTICE OF UPCOMING MARRIAGE:** There is a promise of marriage between *Frances Mason and Roberto Juarez*. The wedding will take place on November 5, 2016.

**Please pray for the following:**

Isabelle Wild	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
John Scharer	Nicola Izzzi	Maritza Garcia
Mary Berry	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Doug Pudsey	Vincent Stanford	Michael Dowson
Sylvia Gzik	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Rosy Santos Perez	Catherine Gee	Helen Weppler
John O'Boyle	Elizabeth Talatala	Jane Urquhart
Frances Wentges	Maria Szkitalinski	Laith Yousif
Diane Svazas	Sr Rosalie Siegler	

*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 23 <sup>rd</sup>	\$ 4,731.00
<i>World Mission Sunday</i>	\$ 1,290.00
<i>Disaster Relief for Haiti</i>	\$ 1,090.00



There will be a **Youth Mass** celebration every first Saturday of each month at **7:00 p.m.** Our first Mass for this year is **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**. This Mass is open to all youth and their families as well as young adults.

**REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP UPDATE** – The Sponsorship Committee has been busy helping *Marwan, Yasmeen, and Mohammad* settle into their apartment! They are currently starting English classes and learning to shop and use bus transportation. Soon the Committee will be preparing them for their first Canadian winter! Thank you for your continued support. They are most grateful for everything!

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**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER  
Waste Reduction Week in Canada**

**October 18-25** Pope Francis writes:

*"Account must also be taken of the pollution produced by residue, including dangerous waste present in different areas. Each year hundreds of millions of tons of waste are generated, much of it non-biodegradable, highly toxic and radioactive, from homes and businesses, from construction and demolition sites, from clinical, electronic and industrial sources. The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth. In many parts of the planet, the elderly lament that once beautiful landscapes are now covered with rubbish. Industrial waste and chemical products utilized in cities and agricultural areas can lead to bioaccumulation in the organisms of the local population, even when levels of toxins in those places are low. Frequently no measures are taken until after people's health has been irreversibly affected."* **Laudato si' #21**

**Waste Reduction Week** engages and empowers Canadians to *Reduce, Reuse, Recycle* and *Rethink* the amount of products that we consume and the amount of waste we create! Halton Region is committed to protecting and enhancing our natural environment by:

- Extending the life of the Halton Waste management Site another 4 years through increasing household waste diversion from 62% to 65%. We can all assist in these efforts **by using Recycle Bins and Green Composting Bins**.
- We can **use re-useable shopping bags** when we grocery shop! This will reduce the amount of plastic bags, which do not decompose, from going into waste sites.
- We can buy and **use a refillable water bottle** instead of purchasing bottled water in plastic bottles.
- We can **use environmentally friendly products** when possible and dispose of hazardous chemicals at municipal waste depots in order to protect ground sources of water that we drink. Check out; [www.haltonenvironment.net](http://www.haltonenvironment.net) or see your Halton Enviro Guide on waste management for more information!



**At the Heart of the Action with Development and Peace for ecological justice**

**When we act together, change is possible!**

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**ST. RAPHAEL'S GAMES NIGHT:** Save the date for **November 26/2016**. Get your teams together for a night of fun and laughter. \$10.00 per ticket which will go on sale starting November 5th. Questions or to pre-book your table/tickets please call Renata at 905 637 2457 or [galwayrenata@gmail.com](mailto:galwayrenata@gmail.com).

**PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND: March 5 – 14, 2017** (10 days) under spiritual leadership of **Fr. Francis Salasiar C.S.C.** There will be an **information meeting on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** in the parish centre. For further details pick up a flyer and registration form or contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.



**BOOMERANG CARDS:** Bridge and euchre sessions are held in the Parish Centre on **Monday afternoons at 1:00 p.m.** Join us for an afternoon of fun for only a toonie.

**REMINDER -** please return baby bottles for Shifra homes to the church **before the end of October**. Kindly place the bottle in designated box below the table with Shifra Homes display located in the Welcoming area on the side of the St. Anthony Room. Shifra Homes and the Catholic Women's League thank you for your generous support.

**YEAR OF MERCY CLOSING CELEBRATIONS:** The conclusion of the Year of Mercy will be celebrated with an Evening Prayer celebration on **Friday, November 18th, 2016** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Archbishop Donald Bolen of Regina will offer a reflective talk on the Year of Mercy following Evening Prayer. On **Sunday, November 20th**, Bishop Crosby will preach at the Masses on the Feast of Christ the King at the Cathedral Basilica. All those attending will enter the church through the Doors of Mercy. Masses at the Cathedral Basilica are Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday at 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; and 4:00 p.m. All are welcome.



**CHRISTMAS TURKEY ROLL: Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30p.m. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, 2400 Industrial St.** Contact Michael Mark for more details: 905-333-3623

**BAZAARS: St. Patrick's Church, 196 Kenwood Ave. on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>,** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nearly New Table, Penny Raffle, Bake table, Silent Auction, 50/50 draws. Early Morning coffee & muffins Soup n' Sandwich Lunch, dessert & coffee \$5.00! Between 11:30 am and 2 pm. We are wheel chair accessible.

**St. Paul the Apostle CWL Christmas Bazaar, 2265 Headon Rd. November 12th,** 9am - 3pm. Santa visits from 11 - 1; steel drum music entertains from 12 - 1 and the bake table entices all day!

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES WITH BARCELONA:** Join Deacon Rob Thomas on June 11th to June 20th, 2017 on this faith-filled excursion, marking the 100th year anniversary of Fatima. Please see the following link for more information: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/764541> or call Deacon Rob at 905-315-9443. Early booking savings deadline is fast approaching!

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