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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

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.

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.

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

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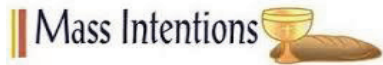
Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

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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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, November 1 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Glen & Lloyd Hume

Tuesday, November 2 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Franceso & Agatona Manila

Wednesday, November 3 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Jason LaFontaine

Thursday, November 4 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. George Masse; Ints. Jonathan Fowler
Ints. Neil & Mary Colameco; + Michael Colameco

Friday, November 5
9:00 a.m. + Laura Colby
6:30 p.m. + Michael Colameco

Saturday, November 6 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Jonathan Fowler; + Leonita Tolentino
+ Souls In Purgatory; + Rodney McCarthy
+ Marilyn Grob

Sunday, November 7
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Honesto Osma

Please pray for:

Vanessa Rodrigues	Sarah Scharer	Maritza Garcia
Albert Rodrigues	Elizabeth Talatala	Gonzalez
John Scharer	Asia Rae Landry	Milan Heck
Doug Pudsey	Noah Landry	Helen Weppler
Peggy Evans	Alison Zierl	Jane Urquhart
Lee Olds	Rosario Herve	Laith Yousif
Stephen Pustai	Jill Olds	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Joanne Pringle	Vincent Stanford
Kyle Elliott	Robert Connelly	Frank Clarke
Elizabeth Elder	Jones Rodney	Marie Bond
Heather Allen	Barbara Fisher	Ron Robertson
Nicola Izzi	Laurie Suddaby	Gary Olds
Joseph & Madeleine	Frank Sicoli	Helen Sheehan
Zucco	James Cook	Rev. Fred Olds

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.

On the **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**, we celebrate the **Solemnity of All Saints**. From the Book of Revelation we read of "a great multitude" that stood before God. "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress..." Matthew's Gospel offers us the Beatitudes: simple words but challenging teachings.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html> Used with permission.



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:
Pope Francis writes: "Climate Change (crisis) is a global problem with grave implications:

environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day." LS #24

UN Conference to Address Climate Change: Uniting the whole world to tackle climate change is the purpose for the **COP 26 Summit** being held in Glasgow, October 31st - November 12th, 2021. COP stands for Conference of the Parties of the signatories of the *United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change* in 1994.

Reducing carbon emissions and global warming is important because of the severe impacts they have on people and nature. Severe heat leads to health problems and heat-related deaths as well as catastrophic wild fires and droughts. At the same time, coral reefs are destroyed and arctic sea ice melts; causing devastation of wildlife and communities, along with risks to food and water supply.

This week, in solidarity with people around the world, please pray for world leaders to recognize the gravity of the climate crisis and to work together to seek solutions to lower carbon emissions in the atmosphere.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 24th, 2021

Envelopes (86)	\$3092
Loose	\$54
Evangelization of the Nations (33)	\$717
Pope's Pastoral Works (1)	\$50

Thank you for your continued support!

Thank you for answering the baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday.

IN OUR PARISH



FIRST COMMUNION: Congratulations to all the grade three students who recently celebrated their **First Holy Communion** at our parish.



CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to all the grade eight students who recently celebrated the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at our parish.



YEARLY MEMORIAL MASS: It is our custom to remember and celebrate the deceased members of our family in the month of November. This year we will remember and pray especially for those who have died during the past two years. This special mass will take place on **November 2nd, at 7pm** in the church. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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 **An Introduction to the Mass**. Taking part in the Mass is the hallmark that is central and crucial to our Catholic identity. The Mass is the ultimate act of worship. By our communion with the Risen Christ, we become one with him in his giving of himself to the Father... 'Through him, with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit', the Church becomes 'an everlasting gift' to the Father, 'a living sacrifice of praise'. Kindly join us on **November 3rd**, at **7pm** in our **parish centre** to grow in the knowledge of the Eucharistic celebration. For more information, please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.

ADORATION, PRAISE, WORSHIP AND MASS – NOW AT 6:30PM: Please note our adoration, praise and worship mass will begin at **6:30pm** on **Friday, November 5th**. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.

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.

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246.
Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

CHRISTMAS TREE OF HOPE FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD: Because of the pandemic we cannot have the tree up in the church, but; we ask that you please donate to the Good Shepherd as you did last year. The need is greater than ever. Items needed are: toys for tots, gift cards, cosmetics for teens and P.J.s for boys, girls, ladies or men. We will be collecting during the month of November. The final day to donate is **November 29th**. Please call Charlie @ 905-691-6221 for pick-up or drop off your UNWRAPPED GIFTS @ 664 Cumberland Ave.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

CRISPR-CAS9 AND THE THEO-ETHICS OF GENE EDITING: A panel-guided ethical and theological dialogue presented by the Faith and Life Sciences Reference Group of the Canadian Council of Churches.

For the past ten years, gene-editing technology (esp. CRISPR) has challenged our understanding of what it means to be human. How can we act as stewards of God's creation in the face of this unprecedented technology? On **November 3rd**, from **4 - 5:30pm**, we invite you to join this free online event with renowned philosopher of bioethics, Professor Francoise Baylis, and other panel participants for an important ethical and theological discussion on this very question.

This dialogue, entitled "CRISPR-Cas9 and the Theo-Ethics of Gene Editing," will use both an ethical and theological lens to guide conversation around the potential risks and benefits of this new technology.

Register at <https://bit.ly/3Dksgo9> or contact Rev. Dr. Peter Kuhnert peterkuhnertcan@aol.com for information.

EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY IN SUPPORT OF HALTON CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION:

Join us online on **November 17th**, for an evening of entertainment, stories that will warm your heart, a keynote address by Bishop Douglas Crosby, and a few special surprises...and you will be helping to raise much needed funds to help students in need.

For more information please contact Marc Clare, Executive Director – clarema@hccf.ca, 905-802-0918
<https://www.hccf.ca/evening-with-bishop-crosby/>

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: Let's listen to the voices of our brothers and sisters fighting for their right to a healthy environment. World leaders have gathered for the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26). Although these powerful decision-makers are debating the future of the planet, they are probably too far removed from the realities of its most vulnerable people. It is up to us to hear and amplify the voices of those who are defending their rights and the environment against economic ravage.



Medarda Hernandez, whose community in Honduras has been repeatedly harmed by large industrial projects, including supposedly "green" projects, says "if other extractivist projects start in our community, we are not going to let them pass. I ask the international community to come to our aid, because we are really suffering from this situation."

So that people like Medarda do not go unheard, let's make Canadian companies operating abroad responsible for protecting human and environmental rights. Join Development and Peace's **People and Planet First** campaign to make this happen. To learn more visit <https://www.dev.org/en>



DON'T FORGET TO "FALL BACK" next **Sunday, November 7th** by setting your clocks one hour back.

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