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Thanksgiving

Be joyful always; Pray continually;
Give thanks for everything.



Monday, October 8 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Heald Family

Tuesday, October 9 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Deno Santi

Wednesday, October 10 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Diane Svazas

Thursday, October 11 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Helen Peppers; Ints. Anna Colantonio;
Ints; Connor McMahon; + Darko Primorac;
+ Mary Hutchinson; + Bob Durant

Friday, October 12 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Claire Starr

Saturday, October 13 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. John Duguay; + William Mascardo;
+ Robert Pustai; + Joe Reis;
+ Sandy O'Reilly; + Bernice Jones

Sunday, October 14
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Souls in Purgatory

Please pray for the following:

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Frances Wentges	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Peggy Evans	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler
Jill Ascah	Asia Rae Landry	Jane Urquhart
Lee Olds	Noah Landry	Laith Yousif
Stephen Pustai	Rozalia Bereznavy	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Sr. Rosalie Siegler	Vincent Stanford
Kyle Elliott	Alison Zierl	Bev Speirs
Karen Beeho	Sarah LaFontaine	Bill & Lucie
Marilyn Bittner	Rosario Herve	Jennings
Coral King	Jill Olds	

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, Sept. 30 rd - envelope (223)	\$4191.00
- loose	\$539.00
Accessibility Collection September 2018	\$1366.00

Thank you for your continued support!

On the **Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time** the readings speak of marriage and partnership. In the **Book of Genesis**, Adam does not find a suitable partner until the Lord creates woman. **Psalm 128** praises the Lord who blesses home and family. In **Mark's Gospel** the Pharisees test Jesus asking if it is lawful for a husband to divorce his wife. The question is meant to be a trap for Jesus but he repeats the scripture in Genesis. The gospel ends with Jesus urging us to be like children were in that society - unimportant and with no status. "The kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Then he embraced and blessed the children.

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

Feast of the Holy Rosary
<https://franciscanaction.org/sites/default/files/C4C%20Guided%20Rosary.pdf>

(A guided Rosary Meditation on Care for Creation)
Pope Francis writes: "The human environment and the natural environment deteriorate together; we cannot adequately combat environmental degradation unless we attend to causes related to human and social degradation. In fact, the deterioration of the environment and of society affects the most vulnerable people on the planet."
Laudato Si # 48

Around the world, many millions of people are affected by natural disasters. Floods, drought, landslides, wildfires, extreme weather, tsunamis or earthquakes, can all do enormous damage to communities, homes, schools and hospitals as well as causing loss of life and loss of income. More than US\$520 billion is lost every year as a result of disasters, money that would be better invested in health, education, and building livelihoods.

We can protect "Our Common Home" by each person making an effort to engage in environmental practices that preserve and safe guard our Earth! On September 1st, Pope Francis reminded us : "Christians have a responsibility to care for the world's seas and oceans, and to keep them from being littered "by endless fields of floating plastic," which he called an "emergency" needing to be fought with active commitment. "We need to pray as if everything depended on God's providence, and work as if everything depended on us," the Pope said. Pope Francis also invoked prayers that water would be a sign of encounter between people, not separation. He also prayed for fisherman and sailors; politicians engaged in the issues of climate change and migration; and those who safeguard maritime ecosystems.

<https://waste-management-world.com/a/video-short-documentary-series-on-plastic-waste-in-the-oceans>

IN OUR PARISH



CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: All are welcome. For any questions, please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641.

Monday, October 8 - Fellowship and Prayer – **St. Raphael Church– 7:30pm**
Sunday, October 14 -Taize prayer -**Appleby United**, 4407 Spruce Ave. – **7:30pm**
Monday, November 12 - Fellowship and Prayer – **New Street CRC**, 3422 New St. – **7:30pm**
Monday, December 10 - Fellowship and Prayer – **St. Raphael Church – 7:30pm**
Monday, January 14 - Fellowship and Prayer – **St. Raphael Church – 7:30pm**



OFFICE CLOSED: Please note the parish office will be closed on Thanksgiving, Monday, October 8th. Happy Thanksgiving!



BOOMERANG CARDS: There will be no cards on **Mon. Oct. 8th** due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Cards will resume on **Mon. Oct. 15th**.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: This class will describe the bible: what is in it; literary forms; who wrote it and why; and how to get to know it. Join us on **Oct. 10th at 7 pm** in our **Parish Centre** to learn about the Bible.



INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR: Our country Canada is blessed with many cultures and different ethnicity. We are blessed with many gifts and treasures. We cherish the unity in diversity. As we celebrate Thanksgiving on Oct. 8th, let us

come together on **Sat. Oct. 13th at 6 pm** to share fellowship with one another. We will share food, culture, entertainment and various traditions from around the world. (Italian, Portuguese, Kenyan, Indian, Filipino, Sri Lankan, Chinese etc.) **Tickets will be sold after all masses starting the weekend of Sept. 8/9th.** Tickets are **\$15.00 for adults** and **\$5.00 for children**. **If you are providing a dish for this event you will receive one free ticket.** This is a BYOB event. If you would like to make a dish **please contact Steve Germann at 905-333-6472 or smrg@cogeco.ca** for details. Please bring your family and friends for this very fun evening with entertainment.



CWL NEWS - Attention members. The next **General meeting** will be held on **Mon. Oct. 15th at 7:15 pm** in the **parish centre**. A

member from Halton Alive will join us and we will discuss the exciting Chairity Fashion Show. For more info call Helen @ 905 634 7481.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING: We are beginning the process of preparing our young people for the sacrament of Confirmation. The celebration will take place in 2019. If you have children who are in public or private school, who are in grade 7, please call the office for your registration package. **The meeting** for the parents and students will take place on **October 15th at 7 pm** in the church. The **Rite of Acceptance** will be held **October 27th/28th at all our weekend masses**.



CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT: Join us on **November 5th at 7 pm** in the **Parish Centre** to view **"The Nativity Story"**. (Rated PG, some violence) This movie is a drama

that focuses on the period in Mary and Joseph's life where they journeyed to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus.



SAVE THE DATE: Our CWL will hold a Charity Fashion Show on **Thursday, Nov 15th at 7 pm**. Tickets will be **\$12**. Watch for more information.

FATHER ROSHAN WILL BE AWAY: Oct. 8th to Nov. 5th, traveling to India to attend Holy Cross Meetings and to spend time with his family.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION: Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting after all Masses next weekend. SSVF envelopes are available at back of the church for those who would like income tax receipts at the end of the year.

TO ALL PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD: If you would like a copy of the "Workbook for Lectors" to better prepare for Sunday liturgy proclamation, please be in touch with Patty McConnell at churchmouse48@gmail.com or 905-333-8727. The cost is **\$13.00**. Please be in contact with Patty before **November 1st** as this is the date the order will be processed.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2019 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

IN OUR COMMUNITY



Join the vigil and help. **40 Days for Life** is an effective method of prayer, fasting and outreach which has saved more than 14000 lives. You can help change hearts and minds in Oakville Ontario from **Sept. 26th to Nov. 4th**. Go to 40daysforlife.com/Oakville for maps and details or contact Steve Germann at 905 333 6472. There will be group prayer at the vigil site, weekly on Saturday mornings at 10 am, starting Sept 29.

END OF LIFE PLANNING SEMINAR: Knights of Columbus Council invite you to learn the practical steps to prepare on **Oct. 16th at 7:30 pm** at the **Columbus Hall** (2400 Industrial Street, Burlington). Speakers and topics: Retired Lawyer Denis Roy -- Estates and Wills
Karen Candy -- Carpenter Hospice
Funeral directors -- Natasha Muzzatti & Tom Flannery, Dodsworth & Brown Funeral Home
Everyone welcome to this free event, seating is limited. For more info. please contact Mario Carr at 905-580-3472 or mariocarr@cogeco.ca.



HALTON ALIVE FUNDRAISING GALA AND AUCTION: Friday, **October 19th at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Banquet Centre**. Tickets are **\$85**. There will be dinner, music, silent auction, photo booth and speaker, Faytene Grasseschi. Proceeds support Halton Alive in the local community. RSVP www.haltonalive.com/gala or call 905 632 3232.

MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: **St. Paul the Apostle, Burlington**, on **Sat. Oct. 20th at 1 pm**. The sacrament of the sick is a moment of grace in the lives of all who are struggling with illness. Please attend for this special moment of God's healing grace.

8TH ANNUAL HCCEF EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY: Come out for a wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Douglas Crosby and hear him speak. All are welcome to attend for exceptional food, fellowship and a great cause on **Wed. Nov. 7th**, at **Le Dome Banquet Hall** (173 North Service Rd. E., Oakville). **Doors open at 5:30 pm** Reception / Photo Opportunity with Bishop Crosby, **Dinner served at 6:30 pm. \$75 / ticket** Tickets are limited so register today at www.hccef.org.

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