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Thanksgiving

Thanks be to God!

He gives us victory
through Our
Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57





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

Tuesday, October 10 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Robert Pustai

Wednesday, October 11 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Joe DaSilva & Family

Thursday, October 12 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Paul & Mary Nedalec; Ints. Giovanna Floro;
Ints. Frank & Marie Calzonetti; + Thomas Conroy
+ Denise Casey; + Robert Hart; + Gabby DaSilva

Friday, October 13 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Joseph Heintz

Saturday, October 14 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Olive Morrison; + Marlo Vanderslot;
+ Marie Rosa; + Rose Hughes;
+ Clinton Cox; + Ray McLean

Sunday, October 15
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Mary Ridgeway



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER

Pope Francis writes: "Whether believers or not, we are agreed today that the earth is essentially a shared inheritance,

whose fruits are meant to benefit everyone. For believers, this becomes a question of fidelity to the Creator, since God created the world for everyone. Hence every ecological approach needs to incorporate a social perspective which takes into account the fundamental rights of the poor and the underprivileged."

Laudato Si #93

Pray for all farmers world wide, that work to provide the abundance of food which we enjoy each day. Thanksgiving Weekend is an opportunity to share what we have with people in our community who are unable to afford food for their tables. Please remember to donate whatever you can our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.

St. Raphael's St. Vincent de Paul Society supports approximately 80 families in our community from the Food Pantry of our Church. Please donate non-perishable food items to be shared with people in need of food in our community!

Do you have ideas for the "Green Corner"? Please send to cecilia_racine@hotmail.com

IN OUR PARISH

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: The Mystery of God/Trinity on Wednesday, October 11th from 7 - 8 pm in the Parish Centre. The Christian doctrine of the Trinity holds that God is three consubstantial persons or hypostases—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—as "One God in three Divine Persons". Even though it is a mystery, how can we make meaning for ourselves? How can we understand "One God and three persons"? Please come out to explore and journey into the mystery.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING: As planned we will have our youth group meetings on the **second and fourth Friday's of the month.** The first meeting for this year will be on **Oct. 13th at 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.** in the Parish Center. All the youth from grade 7 -12, as well as young adults are welcome to attend. This will provide the young people time and space to discuss, explore and debate what otherwise they will not be able to. This will be an opportunity to build your faith and the young people community.



BOOMERANG CARDS: There will be no cards on Monday, October 9th due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Cards will resume on Monday, October 16th.

ROSARY RALLY: We will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima, Portugal that took place during the 6th Fatima Apparition. To honor the apparition, and to celebrate the month of the Holy Rosary, we will have **Rosary Recitation on Saturday, October 14th at 12:00 noon** in the front garden of our parish (New Street side). Please join us to celebrate this event and to receive the favor through Mary.

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	

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, September 17th \$5106.00
Needs of the Canadian Church \$236.00
Thank you for your continued support!

A parable about tenants who were entrusted with their master's fields is at the center of the **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.** We hear Jesus really challenge the religious leaders with this story of the tenant farmers who refused to listen to the master's servants (the prophets) and abused and killed his son (Jesus) in an attempt to usurp his inheritance. Jesus tells them, "Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

*"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.*

ROSARY DISTRIBUTION: The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Rosary is Christocentric setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection, and glory. Of course, the Rosary honors and contemplates Mary too, because, her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ. To honor Mary and the devotion to the Rosary, the grade 3 students will be receiving an individual Rosary as a gift from the Parish. They can attend any mass over the weekend of **October 14th/15th** to receive their Rosary.

RITE OF ENROLMENT: We have been supporting our Candidates from the Parish in their decision to be confirmed this year. To enhance their preparation and to show their willingness to be confirmed, they will be signing a book indicating their free-willed intent to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. This celebration will take place over the weekend of **October 14th/15th** at any mass of their choice.



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. 9th, let us all come together on **Saturday, October 14th 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, Pilipino, Sri Lankan, Chinese etc.) Tickets are being sold after all our masses in the front entrance **\$15.00** for adults and **\$5.00** for children and there will be a cash bar. If you wish to represent your country and would like to make a dish please contact Steve Germann at 905-333-6472 or smrg@cogeco.ca for details. It will be a very fun evening with entertainment. Please bring your family and friends!



CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: We meet every 3rd Monday of the month for prayer and fellowship. Please join us on **Monday, October 16th at 7:30 pm** at St. Raphael Church. For any questions, please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641.

FIRST COMMUNION: There will be a grade 2 parent's information session on **Monday, October 23rd at 6:45 pm** in the church.

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 2nd at 7 pm** in the church.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Thank you for your generous donations of \$1800 for our September collection. Our shipment to Whale Cove arrived on September 12th. The sisters were thrilled with the 75 boxes of snacks and other items they received from our parish. Thank you for your support.



THE KNITTING AND CROCHTING GROUP: have been hard at work this past year and have produced many amazing crocheted and knitted goods to give to the Good Shepherd and St. Vincent de Paul. Please continue to drop off your handmade goodies in the basket located near the gift shop. Just a reminder; we have a large assortment of yarns, patterns, knitting needles and crochet hooks that we are happy to supply for your craft. Anyone with questions, or wishing to participate in our group, or interested in learning this ancient art (on a one to one basis) please contact Charlie Carpenter @ 905-681-6221.

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

OFFICE CLOSED: Please note the parish office will be closed on Thanksgiving, **Monday, October 9th**.



SHIFRA HOMES: At this time, the Catholic Women's League is asking parishioners to please consider supporting Shifra Homes who serve homeless, pregnant women between the ages of 16-27, through their Baby Bottle Campaign. This weekend **October 7th/8th**, you will have the opportunity to pick up a baby bottle in the welcoming area to fill with a donation of loose change, cheques, or bills for this campaign. **Please return your baby bottle to the church any weekend up until Nov. 5th** (in the box located in the welcoming area). If you have any questions please contact Nancy Romic at 905-681-9633 X 222 or www.shifrahomes.com or nancyromic@shifrahomes.com.

IN OUR COMMUNITY



CURSILLO WEEKENDS: *Cursillo*, designated by the Vatican as a renewal movement of the Church, has been for many people, a powerful instrument in effecting a new and deeper awareness of what Christianity means in their lives. The three-day weekend provides an experience of a dynamic Christian community where the teachings of Christ are presented and discussed in a spirit of joy and celebration. Cursillo weekends in the Hamilton Diocese: **Women's: October 12th-15th, Men's: October 26th-29th**. Visit: www.cursillohamilton.org.



HOLY ROSARY PARISH FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: Friday October 13th at 7 pm. To honour the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima appearances of Our Lady, **Holy Rosary Parish** (287 Plains Rd. E) will be showing the movie "The 13th Day". Join in praying the **Rosary** in Holy Rosary church at **7 pm** followed by the **movie at 7:30 pm** in the Parish Centre. Please make a **free will offering** to support Holy Rosary's 14-year-old parishioner Jose Corral on a group pilgrimage to Rome next Holy Week.

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