

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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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.

## 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](http://www.TheCatholicCemeteries.ca)

## PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School  
905.634.1835
- St. Raphael's Elementary  
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- St. Paul's Elementary  
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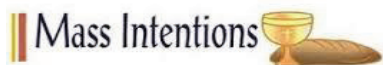
## Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

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*

The Diocese of Hamilton [HamiltonDiocese.com](http://HamiltonDiocese.com) Holy Cross Vocations [www.holycrossvocationscanada.com](http://www.holycrossvocationscanada.com)  
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## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Monday, September 20** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ William Kennaley

**Tuesday, September 21** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Mass of Thanksgiving by Margaret Braganza

**Wednesday, September 22** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Katie Heald

**Thursday, September 23** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Tim Wittnell; Ints. Mary Taziar;  
+ Kathleen Farkas; + Angelo Fratesi

**Friday, September 24** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Joe & Joan Lawlor

**Saturday, September 25** at 5:00 p.m.  
Ints. Frances Harold;  
+ Emil Komac; + Anniebelle Butler;  
+ Walter Ritchie; + Leonita Tolentina

**Sunday, September 26**  
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. + Stella & Stanley Musial



### ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:

Pope Francis writes: "For poor countries, the priorities must be to eliminate extreme poverty and to

promote the social development of the people" LS #172 Laudato Si Goal #2 The Cry of The Poor

The Response to the Cry of the Poor is a call to promote eco-justice, aware that we are called to defend human life from conception to death, and all forms of life on Earth.

Actions could include projects to promote solidarity, with special attention, give to vulnerable groups such as indigenous communities, refugees, migrants, and children at risk, analysis and improvement of social systems, and social service programmers.

The Response to the Cry of the Poor challenges us to speak to our community members, families, and friends about our attitudes toward the poorest and most vulnerable, and marginalized people in our community, country and world. How do we strive to address the needs of the poorest among our brothers and sisters? Do we use the resources that we have e.g. food, water, and energy resources in a responsible manner? Do we strive to live simply so others can simply live? Do we call upon our political leaders to enact laws that promote ecological justice for the Great Gift of Creation that God has given us? Are we faithful Stewards of Creation (people and planet)?

This Fall Development and Peace will present the Fall Campaign: People and Planet First. We will be asked to sign a petition to our political leaders calling for justice, equity and care for Our Common Home and for the poor of our world! Watch for further announcements!

September 22, 2021 is National Tree Day;

[https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ask-an-arborist-tickets-](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ask-an-arborist-tickets-167502557659)

[167502557659](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ask-an-arborist-tickets-167502557659) Learn about the importance of and how to care for your local trees. Ask your burning tree related questions too! Burlington Green: An arborist will speak about caring for your trees!

### IN OUR PARISH



#### POSTPONED FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATIONS FROM SPRING 2021:

Our parish has rescheduled the postponed spring Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. All parents of registered students should have received an email with an invitation and link to select a date.

**The Sacrament of First Holy Communion** will be held at our parish on **Sun. October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.** **The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be held at our parish on **Sat. October 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.**

**ADORATION, PRAISE, WORSHIP AND MASS:** Please join our parishioners in a church wide adoration and praise and worship on **Friday, October 1st at 7pm.** All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.

#### **Please pray for the following:**

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

On the **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear Jesus tell his disciples about his passion, death and resurrection a second time. It is clear to him that they didn't understand the first time. He knew that, along the way, they had been arguing about who was the greatest. He gathers the Apostles and says to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

*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.*



**BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC:** Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received

First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, or do you know someone who is a Catholic but has not received these Sacraments? Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you or them. Every year thousands of adults are welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church through the RCIA process. The RCIA is a series of instructions, faith development and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes begin in October and end on the Feast of Pentecost. For more information, please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE:** The sea container left Burlington Wednesday September, 8<sup>th</sup> and arrived in Montreal Thursday September 9<sup>th</sup> waiting to be loaded on a ship going to Whale Cove. It will arrive in Whale Cove mid October. We filled the container with \$11,000 worth of non-perishable food. Thank you for the generous donations from our parishioners, members of SSVP, SSVP Stoney Creek and Grace United Church. Thank you for your continued support.

**"THIRD SATURDAYS" BIBLE STUDY:** Women of all ages join us via Webinar starting **September 18, 2021** at **9:30 am**. A monthly one-hour webinar igniting passion for reading the Bible and applying the Word to our lives. Refresh, restore and renew our faith. No bible experience required. Pray and share together with other women. To sign up please RSVP to [michele@forgionegroup.com](mailto:michele@forgionegroup.com) or [leonyhettinger@bell.net](mailto:leonyhettinger@bell.net) See you soon.



**LET'S PUT PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST WITH DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE — CARITAS CANADA'S NEW CAMPAIGN!**

In Canada, most people can speak out freely when injustice is committed. In many countries of the Global South, however, communities are threatened when they seek to protect their rights, especially their right

to a healthy environment. This climate of insecurity is often fuelled by the presence and influence of corporations, some of which are Canadian. Undaunted, many vulnerable communities fight courageously to defend their rights, their land and the environment against corporate harm. This year, Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign invites you to stand in solidarity with them and celebrate their work!

**ADORATION CHAPEL OPEN:** St. Raphael Parish Adoration Chapel has re-opened. For security reasons, those wishing to pray in the chapel during night hours (after 9pm and before to 7am) must register with our parish office. Registrations cannot be accepted by phone. Please come to the office to register and receive the new access code.

**IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**BLESSING OF HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CEMETERY:** Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the blessing of Holy Family Catholic Cemetery, 2523 Lower Base Line, Milton, on **Saturday, September 25** at **11:00 am**. In keeping with COVID-19 protocols, registration in advance will be required. To register, please visit [holyfamilyblessing.eventbrite.ca](https://holyfamilyblessing.eventbrite.ca) or call 1-800-661-5985.

**33RD ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN: Sunday, Oct. 3rd, 2021.** This is a peaceful, prayerful, silent pro-life witness for the unborn in our community. Join thousands of pro-lifers across North America to make a one-hour visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honour the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice! Meet at **Fairview & Maple St.** in **Burlington** from **2:30 - 3:30pm on Sun. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>**. For more information contact Mary or Paul at 905-632-4715.



**TO INFORM, TO ENCOURAGE, TO HEAL:** In response to the recent discoveries of unmarked graves on the site of former

Residential Schools across Canada, His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, OMI, issued a Pastoral Letter entitled: To Inform, To Encourage, To Heal. Please visit the diocese website for further information:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/residential-schools/>

**YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION SESSION:** The spiritual growth ministry of Port Nelson United Church is holding a free information session for youth age 12 and up and interested adults at **7 pm** on **Tuesday October 19** at **Port Nelson United Church** (3132 South Drive, Burlington) **in the Roseland Room and livestreamed**. Please register at <https://portnelson.ca/youth-mental-health/visit> or call 905-637-5631.

**DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER:** The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website ([www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)) and click the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with the Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

**SUNDAY FUNNY:**

**TEACHER:** Maria, go to the map and find North America.

**MARIA:** Here it is.

**TEACHER:** Correct. Now, Class who discovered America?

**CLASS:** Maria.



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