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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, 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.

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

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School 905.634.1835
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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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Monday, September 3 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Odir & Myrthes Ribero

Tuesday, September 4 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 5 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Barbara Pustai

Thursday, September 6 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Richard Rottich; + Souls in Purgatory;
+ Michael Dowson; + Frans Van denBosch;
+ John Maddigan; + Mary Hutchinson

Friday, September 7
9:00 am + Alexander Horne
7:00 pm + Mary Hutchinson

Saturday, September 8 at 5:00 p.m.
+Margarida da Silva; + Joao da Silva;
+ Maria Sardinha; + Serafim Garcca;
+ Steve Dennehy; + Apolonia Magsino

Sunday, September 9
9:00 a.m. + Peter Delorme
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

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	Bill & Lucie
Karen Beeho	Sarah LaFontaine	Jennings
Marilyn Bittner	Rosario Herve	

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, Aug. 19 th	- envelope (210)	\$4580.00
	- loose	\$395.00
Sunday, Aug. 26 th	- envelope (216)	\$4027.00
	- loose	\$168.00

Thank you for your continued support!

On the **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**, the Gospel flows from the readings this past week. When Jesus is challenged because his disciples don't follow the ritual washings, he defends them, quoting Isaiah: "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me." Jesus calls us to an inner cleanliness: "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's **Online Ministries** web site: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>
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ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
"But ask the beasts and they will teach you; the birds of the heavens

and they will tell you; or the bushes of the earth and they will teach you; or the fish of the sea and they will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done all this?" (Job 12;7-9)

This weekend begins the Season of Creation, September 1st to October 4th, a time when Christians throughout the world pause to deepen our relationship with the Creator, each other, and all of creation. The Season of Creation begins on Saturday September 1st, which is World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of the environment and environmentalists!

During the Season of Creation, we rejoice in all of creation and reflect on how we can take care of this great gift from God. As the environmental crisis deepens, Christians are called to witness to their faith by taking bold action to preserve this great gift that we share.

Throughout the week reflect with your family on the actions that you can take to care for our Earth! Make a list of the many ways you already participate in caring for creation. At the end of the day, together recite Pope Francis' "Prayer for the Earth", from his encyclical letter "Laudato Si'!"

A Prayer for Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

IN OUR PARISH



OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed on Mon. Sept. 3rd for the Labour Day Holiday.



LADIES COFFEE MORNING: All Ladies are invited this **Wednesday, September 5th at 9:30 am** in the St. Francis room.

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Just a reminder, the Children's Liturgy program will resume **Sept. 15th**. We will be doing all the weekend masses, Saturday at 5 pm and Sunday at 9 am and 11 am. All children are welcome. Anyone wishing to volunteer as a leader (guidance and support will be provided) or help as a student (community hours eligible), with this program, please call or email Charlie @ 905-681-6221 or bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca.



LADIES – MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The next **Catholic Women's League general meeting** will be held on **Mon. Sept. 17th**. In the **parish centre @ 7:15 pm**. We have a special welcome planned for all. We invite our members and ladies of the parish to join us. We have an exciting fall schedule planned with speakers from Good Shepherd; Shifra Homes and a fashion show fundraiser in November. Check the bulletin or the CWL bulletin board in the Welcoming area for updates on these events! We will also be emailing our members with more details.



MONDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE FAITH SHARING GROUP: We try to read the next Sunday's Scriptures once before coming to the meeting, then after starting each meeting with a prayer, we read Scriptures aloud in the large group. We will then break into 3-5 persons groups to FAITH SHARE. Faith Sharing is telling confidentially what the scripture means to me, personally, or how it affects me in my faith journey. We then return to the large group for questions and a sending prayer. All are welcome. For more information call Wilma 905-870-0641.



There will be a Christian movie once a month on the **first Monday night of each month starting October and Ending in May**. These movies are not necessarily suitable for children.

The first movie will be "Amish Grace" on Oct 1, 2018. Is not rated. We believe it to be a PG. When a gunman killed five Amish children and injured five others in a Nickel Mines, Pennsylvania schoolhouse shooting in October of 2006, the world media attention rapidly turned from the tragic events to the extraordinary forgiveness demonstrated by the Amish community. Through the eyes of a grieving mother, Ida Graber, and other devastated families, this movie explores the Amish's astonishing reaction to the horrific shootings - of forgiveness and compassion. Through the eyes of a grieving mother, Ida Graber, and other devastated families, this movie explores the Amish's astonishing reaction to the horrific shootings - of forgiveness and compassion.

FR. FRANCIS WILL BE AWAY: It is told that if one is a good pastor he deserves a four-week break and if he is not a good one then the people deserve a break from him. Having said that I want to inform you that I will be away for four weeks from the parish, traveling to India to meet my family for three weeks and to attend our Holy Cross Fathers, Tamil Nadu chapter for a week. I will be returning on Oct 04th, 2019. *Father Francis*



USHERS NEEDED: We are in need of some volunteers ushers at our parish for the **Saturday at 5 pm mass and Sunday at 9 am mass**. If you are interested please call the parish office at 905-637-2346. Thank you.



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, Philipino, 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.



SAVE THE DATE: Our CWL will hold a Charity Fashion Show on **Thursday, Nov 15th at 7 pm**. Clothing by Jus B' Gauze, with door prizes, plus a 10 percent discount at Jus B' Gauze for those attending the show. Tickets will be **\$12.00**. Watch for more information.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

2018 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5073 12TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT. Join for a relaxed day of golf, socializing and helping to raise funds for those less fortunate. **Thurs. Sept 20 at Tyandaga Golf Club, Burlington. Scramble / Shotgun start at 1:00pm sharp, \$160 per player.** Your entry includes golf, power cart, lunch, and buffet dinner.

- Hole Sponsorship \$250 per hole.
- Donations/Prizes are graciously accepted.

To register and pay online, please use the following link KoC5073-Events.ca. You can drop off registration info and cheque payable to 'K of C 5073' to our Columbus Hall 2400 Industrial Street Burlington mailbox. Tax receipts will be provided as requested. For more information please **call or email Greg Gillies 905-320-2295(c) Email: ggillies10@cogeco.ca**

IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN: Sept. 21st-23rd. There is a silent retreat for men and women at Manresa, Pickering, from Friday evening September 21st until lunchtime on Sunday 23rd. The Spiritual Director will be Fr. John Sullivan S.J. and the topic is **"We love because he first loved us."** **Our discipleship as a response to God's love, mercy and grace.** For more details, please contact Jonathan Fowler at 905-634-0248, or Manresa at 905-839-2864 (office hours) or pickmanresa@rogers.com.

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