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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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Monday, September 26 at 9:00 a.m.
 † Tina Casali

Tuesday, September 27 at 9:00 a.m.
 Thanksgiving for Christopher & Marion Hettiarachchi

Wednesday, September 28 at 9:00 a.m.
 † Roberto Moniz

Thursday, September 29 at 9:00 a.m.
 Ints. Deanna Denis; † Paul M. LaFontaine
 † Ron Allen; † Frank Michelucci
 † Donald McCarthy; † Souls In Purgatory
 10:00 a.m. – *St. Raphael School Mass*
 7:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Mass

Friday, September 30 at 9:00 a.m.
 † Tina Casali

Saturday, October 1 at 5:00 p.m.
 † Bill Southon; † Jack & Dorothy Harber
 † Angel Mercado; † Katherine Mills; † Gerald Hearty
 † Julian & Myra-Ethelyn Gonsalves; † Kees Wentges

Sunday, October 2
 9:00 a.m. † For Our Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. † Cenka Kosir



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:
 Pope Francis writes: "...But thanks to their efforts, environmental questions have increasingly found a place on public agendas and encouraged more far-sighted approaches. This notwithstanding, recent World Summits on the environment have not lived up to expectations because, due to lack of political will, they were unable to reach truly meaningful and effective global agreements on the environment." LS#166

The purpose of Zero Emissions Day is to offer a preview of what a planet without the release of fossil fuels into the air would look like. A single day to raise awareness on the impact of our daily emissions, which are gases and particles emitted by generation of electricity, agriculture, and transportation; as well as to develop and innovate more climate friendly products and services and so to increase their positive carbon footprint. As we noticed during COVID lockdowns, a global shutdown of human activity allowed air pollution to decrease drastically. Each individual needs to make an effort to limit emissions, as they directly affect human health and the environment, causing climate change, air pollution, and extreme weather events. We really need to find the solution for reducing our greenhouse gas emissions. In addition to CO₂, there are other greenhouse gases such as methane (CH₄), nitrous oxide (N₂O) or fluorocarbons.

We need to keep of mind that Everyday choices made by ordinary people, companies, and governments holds the key to our efforts to reduce emissions and find more sustainable solutions. The goal is to engage people towards more climate-friendly choices in their personal life.

Mitigation of climate change highlights the need for immediate and deep emissions reductions across all sectors to limit global warming to 1.5°C

Did you know?

Zero Emissions Day started in Nova Scotia, Canada, 2008.

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

September 18, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (110)	\$3,865
Loose	\$430

Thank you for your generous support

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY: "Let the children come to Me" these words God spoke to us in the Bible. By the end of September, we are planning on starting up the Children's Liturgy again, but only at the 11am masses (with Covid restrictions). We are in need of post-secondary school adults (qualifies for letter to work at Catholic school board) as well as grade 8 and high school students to help out (qualifies for community hours). All children from age 3 to 9yrs are welcome. Please call Charlie @ 905-681-6221, or text 289-834-4905, or email bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca

BOOMERANG CARDS: There will be no boomerang card group meeting on **Monday September 26 as the hall will be in use for a funeral reception.**

Please pray for:	Leanne Schramek	Kyle Elliott
Jasmine Leigh	Jane Urquhart	Alban Olds
Derek George	Sarah Scharer	James Cook
Vanessa Rodrigues	Elizabeth Talatala	Milan Heck
Albert Rodrigues	Asia Rae Landry	Alison Zierl
John Scharer	Heather Allen	Lee Olds
Helen Weppler	Jacqueline Olds	Doug Pudsey
Peggy Evans	Rosario Herve	Laith Yousif
Stephen Pustai	Vincent Stanford	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Joanne Pringle	Marie Bond
Rolando Mabalay	Robert Connelly	Tom Olds
Christopher Ryan	Jones Rodney	Gary Olds
Joe Drennon	Barbara Fisher	Nicola Izzi
Maritza Garcia Gonzalez	Ron Robertson	Noah Landry
Joseph & Madeleine	Jean Damiani	Jill Olds
Zucco	Laurie Suddaby	John Bate
VenKata Sai Phanindra	Nadene Yarmon	Anita Robles
<i>Names on this list will remain for a period of four weeks to allow space for new names. Please phone the parish office before Tuesday morning to have a name added.</i>		

The story of the rich man and Lazarus is the focus of Luke's Gospel on the **Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**. This is a classic story of how the tables are turned in the afterlife. The rich man has it good in this life and ignores the plight of poor Lazarus. In the afterlife, it is the rich man who is in torment and Lazarus is the one who is enjoying heaven. The double irony comes when the rich man asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his brothers. Jesus responds: "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Will we listen to the one who has risen from the dead?

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FR. WILSON'S INSTALLATION: Mark your calendars with this Great News!!! On **October 8** at the **5:00pm Mass**, Bishop Crosby will be with us to formally install Fr. Wilson as our pastor. Following the Mass, there will be a family Potluck Supper in the Church Hall and you are all invited to join in the welcoming of our new pastor, Fr. Wilson, with your share of the meal! This will be a "BYOB" event. In the back of the church, today, next weekend and after the daily masses, there are Sign-up sheets, where you can indicate what you would like to contribute and how many are in your party. Please come and join the celebration!

HOME EUCHARIST MINISTRY: *"Service is the sign of true love. Those who love know how to serve others."* - Pope Francis. Are you interested in participating in our Home Eucharist Ministry? We have a need for volunteers to serve our homebound, LTC and hospital parishioners by bringing Sunday communion. A Diocesan workshop will be offered this fall. For more information please contact: John Fauteux, tjfauteux@me.com, **905.635.2586 (h)**

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE APPEAL FOR PAKISTAN: As you are probably aware, our sisters and brothers in Pakistan are currently suffering a great climate disaster. Over 33 million people have been affected by unprecedented flooding across most of the country. To help our partners, Caritas Pakistan, cope with this crisis, **Development and Peace has launched an appeal for funds.** <https://www.devp.org/en/blog/devastating-floods-in-pakistan-a-chance-to-help-twice-over/> The **Government of Canada is matching all donations** to the cause dollar for dollar. This scheme is **ending on September 28**. Please visit <https://www.devp.org/en/> to learn more and to donate if you are able! On behalf of the people of Pakistan and Development and Peace, thank you for your concern and generosity! Cecilia Racine, *Development and Peace Parish Rep.*



Support the pro-life work of Halton Alive at their annual fundraising Gala and Silent Auction! Enjoy and an evening of food, fellowship, and fun on **Friday, October 21**

at 6pm at the **St. Joseph Banquet & Conference Centre** in Oakville. Tickets are \$53.75 each. For more information: <https://www.haltonalive.ca/gala> 905-632-3232 | info@haltonalive.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FUNERAL LUNCHEON COMMITTEE: The Funeral Luncheon Ministry would like to resume their service to the parishioners but is in need of volunteers. Positions for phoning, set-up, serving and cleanup need to be filled. If you can spare an hour to three hours, on occasion, please consider this ministry. For more details, please call Marlene Cox: 905-634-0733.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT: Join with other youth from our Diocese on Saturday, October 1, at the **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph** from 6:30 – 9:30pm for Holy Hour, Fellowship and Praise. For more information, contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

2022 - Year of Prayer

St. Raphael's Parish Community is a home of prayer and everyone is encouraged to reflect on our prayer life. Like the Disciples we ask Jesus "Lord, teach us to pray." (Matt. 6:13).



During the Month of September, we continue to support and pray for all the children, students and our school community. We encourage everyone to actively participate in our liturgies.

Sept. 03/04: Invitation and Registration for Sunday Children's Liturgy and to become Altar Servers.

Sept. 10/11: Blessing of all **Students** and School bags. Please bring the backpacks to the church.

We would like to thank all the children who came to the mass for the Blessings. We had a total of 105 children who came for the weekend mass and we distributed to them writing materials and Rosary.

We continue to support and encourage families to bring their children to church.

Sept. 17/18: Blessings of **School teachers and staff** Continue to support and pray for all the teachers and our school community.

Sept. 25: Blessing and Seminar for **Altar Servers.** Let us encourage one another to be rooted in our Christian prayer and Spirituality. If anyone would like to become an altar server, please contact the office and fill the Registration Form.

"A family that prays together, stays together."

St. Raphael's Day

On **September 29**, we will be celebrating the feast of the Archangel St. Raphael.

This is our patronal feast of the Parish community. We will have 9 days of Thanksgiving Mass and Novena Prayer to St. Raphael.



Novena prayers begin from: September 19, Monday to the celebration of the Feast on **September 29.**

St. Raphael's Day Feast day Masses:

Parish Masses: 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

School Mass: 10:00 a.m.

After the 7pm mass all are invited to the rectory for fellowship.

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