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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

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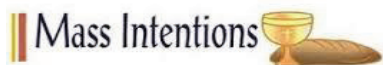
Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

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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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, September 27 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Rebecca Reynoso Del Carmin

Tuesday, September 28 at 9:00 a.m.
Special Intention of Margaret Koritko

Wednesday, September 29 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Paul M. LaFontaine
Feast of St. Raphael

Thursday, September 30 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Tim Wittnell; Ints. Trisha Green;
+ Bill Southon; + Mary Ellen Theurer;
+ Anthony Ngo Ky; + Frank Michelucci
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Friday, October 1
9:00 a.m. + Angel Mercado
7:00 p.m. + Michael Colameco

Saturday, October 2 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Ester Elegado; + Michael Colameco;
+ Florencio & Teresita Mercado; + Janet Pepin;
+ Stefania & Ludwig Majta; + Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, October 3
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Stella Musial

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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jesus tells his disciples not to worry about someone driving out evil in his name. He warns about giving scandal, especially to children and calls for a radical avoidance of evil. We are to separate ourselves from it and choose to turn away from sin and its sources as radically as if to cut off our hand or pluck out our eye. It's about life itself.

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:

Pope Francis writes: "Christian spirituality proposes an alternative understanding of the quality of life, and

encourages a prophetic and contemplative lifestyle, one capable of deep enjoyment and free of the obsession with consumption. We need to take up an ancient lesson, found in different religious traditions and also in the bible. It is the conviction that "less is more". LS 222

Laudato si Goal 4: The Adoption of a Sustainable Lifestyles

The Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles is grounded in the idea of sufficiency, and promoting sobriety in the use of resources and energy. Actions could include: reducing waste and recycling, adopting sustainable dietary habits (opting for a more plant-based diet and reducing meat consumption), greater use of public transport, active mobility (walking, cycling), and avoiding single use items (e.g. plastic).

During the last year and a half, many of us learned to live with less out of necessity whether it was due to the loss of a job, the necessity to work from home, the inability to shop at retail stores etc. We all became aware of how a reduction in travel, both automobile and air, and curtailment in retail purchasing made a difference to the health of our environment. We became increasingly aware of the natural world around us by reconnecting with nature! We learned to spend time with family and friends, and discovered new ways to prepare healthy meals. As a result, our environment was healthy and cleaner. Less air pollution meant we were able to notice the stars above us more clearly!

Please consider visiting these websites for more information:

<https://www.globalissues.org/article/172/climate-change-affects-biodiversity>

<https://en.unesco.org/themes/education-sustainable-development>

<https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/qaef3516.doc.htm>



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

September 12 & September 19	
Envelopes (192)	\$8,689.00
Loose	\$147.00
Needs of the Canadian Church (34)	\$792.00
Evangelization of Nations (1)	\$1.00

Thank you for your continued support!

IN OUR PARISH

FEAST OF ST. RAPHAEL: Dear Parishioners, On Sep 29th we celebrate the feast of our patron, St. Raphael. St. Raphael means "medicine of God" and so let us implore him to heal us from all the infirmities and especially pray for the end of this pandemic. You are welcome to celebrate the feast day mass of St. Raphael on Sep 29th at 9 am.

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION: A special mass will be celebrated on Thursday, September 30th at 9 am, for the national statutory holiday commemorating the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.



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 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th at 1:00 pm.** **The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be held at our parish on **Sat. October 16th, 23rd, & 30th at 2:00 pm.**



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.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: In this Season of Creation, let's pray for social and environmental justice



The Season of Creation, which lasts from September 1 to October 4, is a time for the global Christian family to unite in prayer and action for the Earth, our shared home. This year, in the face of continuing environmental destruction, Development and Peace's **People and Planet First** campaign is

seeking to ensure that Canada and Canadian corporations are not complicit in any violations of the rights of the people and the planet while operating abroad. To learn more about the campaign and to pray and act for the preservation of Creation, visit Development and Peace's new website <https://www.dev.org/en>. There, you will find a multitude of resources to help you live the Season of Creation to the fullest and to mobilize for putting people and planet first. Especially take a look at the compilation of prayers celebrating the Earth and invoking its protection!

THANK YOU!!! As a parish community, we want to thank Annamarie Grimmnick for her service to the parish for the last 5 years. We want to acknowledge the commitment, care, and compassion that she showed to the parishioners and the staff of St. Raphael and wish her the best in her new ventures. God's blessings and prayers to her.

WELCOME!!! On behalf of the parish community, we want to welcome Catherine Osborne, who is the successful candidate in place of Annamarie Grimmnick. We welcome her and wish her the best as she join our community to share her gifts and talents.

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: Thank you for your ongoing support! Each year, and with the generosity of Catholic faithful from coast to coast to coast, the Bishops of Canada continue their work on relations with Indigenous peoples, important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; questions of social justice; responsible ministry, and the development of a culture of life and family. On behalf of all Bishops of Canada, the Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg and CCCB President, shares his gratitude for the continued support of the Church's pastoral mission through prayers, gestures of kindness, encouragement, and generosity. "On behalf of all Canada's Bishops I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. May the Lord to extend his grace and love upon you and your loved ones."

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IN OUR COMMUNITY



40 DAYS FOR LIFE is a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting and community outreach. Prayer takes place at the corner of Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street from **7 am to 7 pm, September 22nd to October 31st**

2021. Prayer and presence changes hearts and reaches thousands of people. Save Lives! Join the Vigil. For more information visit 40daysforlife.com/Oakville or text /contact Steve Germann at 905 333 6472

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. 3rd.** For more information contact Mary or Paul at 905-632-4715.

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>.



SUNDAY FUNNY: Well, I've finally reached my wonder years...

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