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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
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- St. Raphael's Elementary
905.637.3810
- 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

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Monday, October 1 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Sylvia & Dave Heald

Tuesday, October 2 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Souls in Purgatory
St. Raphael School Mass

Wednesday, October 3 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Doris Russell

Thursday, October 4 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Cenka Kosir; Ints. Anna Colantonio;
+ Denise Brooke; + Souls In Purgatory;
+ Mary Hutchinson; + Betty Nusca

10:30 a.m St. Paul School Mass. at the school

Friday, October 5
9:00 a.m. + Souls in Purgatory
7:00 p.m. Ints. Jane McMahon

Saturday, October 6 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Arnold Joseph + Don Ledoux;
+ Margaret Ann Cranfield; + Betty Nusca;
+ Mary Hutchinson; + John Exley

Sunday, October 7
9:00 a.m. + For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Ints. Christine & Don Belch

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 Bereznay	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Sr. Rosalie Siegler	Vincent Stanford
Kyle Elliott	Alison Zierl	Bev Speirs
Karen Beeho	Sarah LaFontaine	Bill & Lucie
Marilyn Bittner	Rosario Herve	Jennings
Coral King		

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, Sept. 23rd - envelope (220) \$3441.00
- loose \$345.00

Thank you for your continued support!

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

World Habitat Day, October 2nd; Feast of St. Francis of Assisi and the Culmination of "The Season of Creation"!

Pope Francis writes: "LAUDATO SI', mi' Signore" – "Praise be to you, my Lord". In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. "Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs" Laudato Si #1

This month, along with people all over the globe, we have been "Walking Together" in the actions of "The Season of Creation" and spoken out to leaders all over the planet of the need to **"Stop Climate Change" not learn to live with it!** We close the celebrations by praying The Canticle of Creation! Make a pledge with your family to continue your efforts to Care for Our Common Home!

Canticle of Creation

O Most High, all-powerful, good Lord God, to you belong praise, glory, honour and all blessing. Be praised, my Lord, for all your creation and especially for our Brother Sun, who brings us the day and the light; he is strong and shines magnificently. O Lord, we think of you when we look at him. Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Moon, and for the stars which you have set shining and lovely in the heavens. Be praised, my Lord, for our Brother Wind and Air and every kind of weather by which you, Lord, uphold life in all your creatures. Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Water, who is very useful to us, and humble and precious and pure. Be praised, my Lord, for Brother Fire, through whom you give us light in the darkness: he is bright and lively and strong. Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Earth, our Mother, who nourishes us and sustains us, bringing forth fruits and vegetables of many kinds and flowers of many colours. Be praised, my Lord, for those who forgive for love of you; and for those who bear sickness and weakness in peace and patience you will grant them a crown. Be praised, my Lord, for our Sister Death, whom we must all face. I praise and bless you, Lord and I give thanks to you, and I will serve you in all humility. Amen.

IN OUR PARISH



CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT:

Every first Monday of the month at 7 pm in the Parish Centre.

These movies are not necessarily suitable for children. On **Mon. Oct.**

1st join us to view **"Amish Grace"**. It 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.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: is having a **membership drive for new members this weekend.** Please contact Rocco DeVito at rocco.devito@dpcdsb.org or 905-464-0562 if you are interested in joining the Burlington Knights of Columbus council 5073. The next first degree ceremony will be November 27 in Oakville.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Taking part in the Mass is the hallmark that is central and crucial to our Catholic identity. The Mass is the ultimate act of worship. By our communion with the Risen Christ, we become one with him in his giving of himself to the Father... 'Through him, with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit', the Church becomes 'an everlasting gift' to the Father, 'a living sacrifice of praise'. Kindly join us on **October 3**, at **7 pm** to grow in the knowledge of the Eucharistic celebration in our **parish center**.



LADIES COFFEE MORNING: All Ladies are invited this **Wednesday, October 3rd at 9:30 am** in the St. Francis room.

CELEBRATION TO END THE "SEASON OF CREATION": Please join us on the morning of **Thursday October 4th at 8:30 am**, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, to celebrate the conclusion of the "Season of Creation"! The celebration begins with the recitation of the Rosary using a Guided Rosary Meditation on "Caring for Creation", followed by Mass. At the end of Mass, a short Ecumenical Prayer Celebration and video reflection will mark the conclusion of the Season of Creation. Afterward, all are invited to come to the St. Francis Room for coffee and treats and fellowship. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this beautiful opportunity to give thanks to God for the Gift of Creation! *The Social Justice and Care of Creation Committee.*

ADORATION, PRAISE, WORSHIP AND MASS: Please join our parishioners in a church wide adoration and praise and worship on **Friday, October 5th at 7 pm**. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.

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 6th / 7th** to receive their Rosary.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING: We are beginning the process of preparing our young people for the sacrament of Confirmation. The celebration will take place in 2019. If you have children who are in public or private school, who are in grade 7, please call the office for your registration package. **The meeting** for the parents and students will take place on **October 15th at 7 pm** in the church. The **Rite of Acceptance** will be held **October 27th/28th at all our weekend masses.**



CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: All are welcome. For any questions, please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641.

Monday, **October 8** - Fellowship and Prayer – **St.**

Raphael Church– 7:30pm

Sunday, **October 14** -Taize prayer -**Appleby United**, 4407 Spruce Ave. – **7:30pm**

Monday, **November 12** - Fellowship and Prayer – **New Street CRC – 7:30pm**

Monday, **December 10** - Fellowship and Prayer – **St. Raphael Church – 7:30pm**

Monday, **January 14** - Fellowship and Prayer – **St. Raphael Church – 7:30pm**



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, Filipino, 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.

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: Thank you for your contribution and solidarity! Following the encouragement of Pope Pius XII, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) was established in 1943 under the name Canadian Catholic Conference; it was officially recognized by the Holy See in 1948 and, following the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), became part of the worldwide network of episcopal conferences. As the CCCB President states in his message for the Collection, "Through their Episcopal Conference, the Bishops today continue to work together on doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; relations with Indigenous peoples; questions of social justice, and the development of a culture of life and family.." In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West). The CCCB as well as the regional assemblies include the Bishops of the Latin Church in Canada together with the Eparchial Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. Thank you for your prayers and your financial contribution.

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