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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

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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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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, September 10 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Kees Wentges

Tuesday, September 11 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Deno Santi

Wednesday, September 12 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 13 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Alison Zierli; + Victoria Cassar;
+ Denise Brooke; + Mary Hutchinson;
+ Jack Hoover; + Peter Vandenboomen

Friday, September 14 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, September 15 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Augustino Nghia; + Joseph;
+ Mary; + Ted De Guzman;
+ John Quang; + Claire Starr

Sunday, September 16
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Manuel Mira

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 Bereznav	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

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. 2nd - envelope (191) \$3915.00
- loose \$417.00

Thank you for your continued support!

On the **Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**, Isaiah offers comforting words: "Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you." In **Mark's Gospel**, Jesus heals a deaf and mute man. The people are astonished and say of Jesus, "He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

*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
Pope Francis writes: **"Everything is related, and we human beings are united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage, woven together by the love God has for each of his creatures and which also unites us in fond affection with brother sun, sister moon, brother river and mother earth."** **Laudato Si # 92.**

The Season of Creation which began on September 1st, World Day of Care for Creation, and ends on October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, is an annual celebration of prayer and action to protect creation. Pope Francis, Patriarch Bartholomew, the World Council of Churches, and many other leaders have called the faithful to celebrate it. The theme of this year celebration is **"Walking Together"**.

On Saturday September 15th we will observe **"World Coastal Clean Up Day"**. The coastlines of many of our streams, lakes and oceans have become littered with plastic debris and pieces of micro plastics from single use plastic containers. What can we do?
<https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/coastal-cleanup-day/>

We can join this year's "Season of Creation" theme, **"WALKING TOGETHER"!** THIS SCHOOL YEAR GO GREEN, ZERO PLASTIC BAGS OR PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES. As Christians, plastics confront us with the question of our commitment to creation in our day-to-day lives. Pack each snack or lunch for school or work ecologically! **Take Care of our Common Home! As brothers and sisters in Christ, we are on a pilgrimage to better Care of Creation.**

Please Note: Region of Halton Compost Giveaway Day: Saturday September 15th, from 8 am to 4:30 pm
Location: 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton
<http://www.halton.ca/cms/One.aspx?portalId=8310&pageId=151511#q2>

September 12th-14th: The Global Climate Action Summit takes place in San Francisco! The Global Climate Action Summit will bring leaders and people together from around the world to "Take Ambition to the Next Level." It will be a moment to celebrate the extraordinary achievements of states, regions, cities, companies, investors and citizens with respect to climate action.

<http://globalclimateactionsummit.org/about-the-summit/>

IN OUR PARISH



BOOMERANG CARDS: Bridge and euchre games will resume on **Mon. September, 10th** at **1 pm** in the Parish Centre for a toonie. Come out for an afternoon of fun for only \$2.



CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: meets for **fellowship and prayer** every **second Monday of the Month at 7:30 pm**. Please come.

For info. call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641.

Mon. Sept. 10th - Fellowship & Prayer – New Street CRC (3416 New St.).

Mon. Oct. 8th - Fellowship and Prayer – St. Raphael Church.

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.



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. 1st**. 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.



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.



USHERS NEEDED: We are in need of some volunteers ushers at our parish for the **Saturday at 5 pm** mass and **Sunday at 11 am** mass. If you are interested please call the parish office at 905-637-2346. Thank you.

SUNDAY FUNNY:

JACOB: *Why did the M&M go to school?*
 JAMES: *I don't know, why?*
 JACOB: *Because he really wanted to be a Smartie!*



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**. Watch for more information.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

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.

LIFE CHAIN 2018: Sun. Sept. 30th, 2:30-3:30 pm. A peaceful, prayerful, silent witness for the unborn in our community. Join pro-lifers across North America as we make a 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! Halton Life Chain location:
 1. Burlington: Fairview St. and Maple Ave.
 2. Oakville: Dundas Rd. and Trafalgar Rd.
 For more info contact www.haltontolive.com 905-632-3232

8TH ANNUAL HCFE EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY: Come out for a wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Douglas Crosby and hear him speak. All are welcome to attend this fun evening with exceptional food, fellowship and a great cause on **Wed. November 7th**, at **Le Dome Banquet Hall** (173 North Service Rd. E., Oakville). **Doors open at 5:30 pm** Reception / Photo Opportunity with Bishop Crosby, **Dinner served at 6:30 pm. \$75 / ticket** or \$750 / table of 10 or \$900 / table sponsor (10 tickets + single ad + signage) Tickets are limited so register today at www.hccef.org.

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