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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



Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

Fr. Francis Salasiar C.S.C. - Pastor

Catherine Osborne - Office Administrator

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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

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.

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

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.

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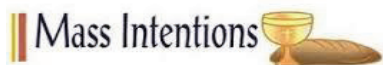
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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



Monday, March 14 - 9:00 am
† Cheryl MacDonald

Tuesday, March 15 - 9:00 am
† Theresa Eisnor

Wednesday, March 16 - 9:00 am
† Monsignor John Newstead

Thursday, March 17 - 9:00 am
Ints. Marlene Cox; Ints. Merci Tiamson;
Ints. Cooper Wilson; Ints. Maria Mendoza
† Mary Taziar; † Charles & Angela Teilinger

Friday, March 18
9:00 am † Charles & Angela Teilinger
6:30 pm † Bern Rompal

Saturday, March 19
10:30 am – Feast of St. Joseph
5:00 pm † Maria Furtado; † Joseph Hoang Thanh
† Charles & Angela Teilinger; † Danny Wandzel
† Vincencia Kosir; † Jim Cox

Sunday, March 20
9:00 am † Maria da Luz Furtado
11:00 am - For Our Parishioners

Please pray for:

Jasmine Leigh	Joseph & Madeleine	James Cook
Emma Goodale	Zucco	Milan Heck
Vanessa Rodrigues	Sarah Scharer	Frank Sicoli
Albert Rodrigues	Elizabeth Talatala	Rolando Mabalay
John Scharer	Asia Rae Landry	Helen Weppler
Doug Pudsey	Noah Landry	Jane Urquhart
Peggy Evans	Alison Zierl	Laith Yousif
Lee Olds	Rosario Herve	Mary Lilly
Stephen Pustai	Jill Olds	Vincent Stanford
Michael Smart	Joanne Pringle	Marie Bond
Kyle Elliott	Robert Connelly	Ron Robertson
Heather Allen	Jones Rodney	Gary Olds
Maritza Garcia	Barbara Fisher	Helen Sheehan
Gonzalez	Laurie Suddaby	Nicola Izzi
Tom Olds	Christopher Ryan	

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 morning.



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER: World Water Day March 22: Groundwater, Making the Invisible Visible

Pope Francis writes: "Even as the quality of available water is constantly diminishing, in some places there is a growing tendency, despite its scarcity, to privatize this resource, turning it into a commodity subject to the laws of the market." LS #30

"Groundwater is invisible, but its impact is visible everywhere. Out of sight, under our feet, groundwater is a hidden treasure that enriches our lives. Almost all of the liquid freshwater in the world is groundwater. As climate change gets worse, groundwater will become more and more critical. We need to work together to sustainably manage this precious resource. Groundwater may be out of sight, but it must not be out of mind."

www.worldwaterday.org

What are some ways that we can ensure that the precipitation (snow and rain) that we receive penetrates the ground and is stored as ground water?

Plan a Rain or Bog Garden: It collects rainwater and runoff from snow and rain and filters it into the ground to prevent water runoff and flooding! Think Green Gardens! Winter won't last forever.

<https://nvecoboosters.com/EcoNuggets/>

Week 2022:

<https://takeactionburlington.ca/2021/01/20/dig-into-halton-garden-week/>

We invite you to visit this website for some lenten meal ideas:

<https://themodernproper.com/60-best-vegetarian-meals>

*** Burlington Clean Up Green Up begins March 12 ***

<https://www.burlingtongreen.org/events/clean-up-green-up-with-a-twist/>

IN OUR PARISH



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

February 27, 2022

Envelopes (88)	\$3,092
Loose	\$148
Building Fund (35)	\$611

March 6, 2022

Envelopes (147)	\$4,364
Loose	\$189
Seminary Collection (5)	\$95

Thank you for your continued support!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: every Friday
evening during lent at **6:30pm** we will have a mass followed by the Stations of the Cross conducted by different ministries of our parish.
March 18 – Catholic Women's League
March 25 – Knights of Columbus
April 1 – Development & Peace
April 8 – Communion Ministers
April 15 – Good Friday

For the **Second Sunday of Lent** we read of how God made a covenant with Abraham. In **Luke's gospel** we witness how Jesus showed his disciples his glory, to prepare them for what is to come. A voice from a cloud said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." All we need to do for the journey ahead is to listen to him.

*Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer"
on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site:
onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/
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JOURNEY OF FAITH: There will be no Journey of Faith Session this week. Our next topic will be *Christian Morality and Ethics* on **March 23, from 7 – 8pm** in the parish centre. For more information, please phone the parish office at 905-637-2346.



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH AND THE TRAVELING ICON: The Travelling Icon of St. Joseph will arrive at St. Raphael church on **March 14 and will be on display until March 19. March 19 is the feast proper of St. Joseph, the**

Patron Saint of Canada and we will be having a feast day Mass at 10:30am here at the parish. Following from the year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis and inspired by his apostolic letter 'Patris Corde' ('With the Fathers Heart') comes our new Pilgrim Icon in honor of St. Joseph. St. Joseph carried out his mission of raising, guarding, and preparing Christ quietly, courageously, and faithfully. The world is in need of men and women of courage, who are willing to stand up and carry out the mission of protecting, defending, and raising future generations. On behalf of the Knights of Columbus Council 5073, St. Raphael parish invites all of you to participate and celebrate the life of St. Joseph. May St. Joseph inspire us all.



"THIRD SATURDAYS" BIBLE STUDY:

Women of all ages join us via Webinar **March 19, at 9:30am**, for our monthly one-hour webinar igniting passion for reading the Bible and applying the Word to our lives.

Refresh, restore and renew our faith. No bible experience required. Pray and share together with other women. To sign up please RSVP to michele@forgionegroup.com or leonyhettinger@bell.net See you soon.



CWL MEETING: Calling all CWL members to this important meeting to be held on **Sunday March 20, 2022, after the 11 am Mass in the parish centre.** The CWL has some

important business to address, which is to vote on suggested changes forwarded by the National CWL. The CWL needs to submit our voting results by March 28, 2022. Please come and hear about the changes and make your voice count. The CWL is required to have an in-person vote. The CWL needs to have as many members attend, to have a representation of vote from our parish council. Come out and meet and mingle with your fellow CWL sisters after the vote. Contact leonyhettinger@bell.net (CWL Co- president) or call: 289-795-1559 after 5pm.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: We will have First Reconciliation in our church for:

Grades 3 & 4 - Sunday, March 20, at 2pm

Grade 2 - Sunday, March 27, at 2pm

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS:

St. Raphael School & Parish Program – **April 24, 1pm**

St. Paul School & Parish Program – **May 1, 1pm**

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS:

St. Raphael School & Parish Program – **April 23, 2pm**

St. Paul School & Parish Program – **April 30, 2pm**

ST. RAPHAEL ANNUAL CHILLI CHALLENGE: Come out for an evening of fellowship and fun on **Saturday, April 23 at 6pm.** Who will win the coveted Silver Spoon for the best chilli of 2020? Enter your chilli to win. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. If you prefer not to compete, come out to sample the amazing creations entered by your fellow parishioners and cast your vote. Further details to follow.



PARISH BREAKFAST: Please join us for a parish breakfast on **Sunday, May 1, following the 9am and 11am masses.** All are welcome to attend!

IN OUR COMMUNITY

MADAGASCAR: ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION IN VULNERABLE NEIGHBOURHOODS:



Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign celebrates what solidarity can achieve, even against seemingly impossible odds.

In Madagascar, for instance, Development and Peace's partner, the Development Council of Andohatapenaka (CDA),

empowers people to manage and transform their neighbourhoods. In the capital region, which is afflicted by flooding and poor waste management, CDA has helped the residents of one vulnerable area to turn their environs into a thriving ecological village. Today, each of the 50 households involved in the project has a vegetable garden, a stove and solar panels. This transformation reflects a true ecological conversion. Watch the video at devp.org/lent/act.

Copies of the ShareLent Solidarity Calendar are available for pick up at the Social Justice Bulletin Board in the Church, you can also access the calendar through this link: <https://www.devp.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/SolidarityCalendar2022.pdf>

HCDSB BUDGET SURVEY: The Halton Catholic District

School Board (HCDSB) is currently in the process of reviewing their budget for the 2022-2023 school year, and they are looking for assistance from the community! Please take a few minutes to complete the 2022-

2023 HCDSB Budget Consultation Survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/HCDSB_budget_survey_2022

HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE: Parishioners

wishing to make a donation to help our brothers and sisters suffering through the Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis can do so online with the Knights of Columbus at:

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/ukraine.html>

Or through Development & Peace at

https://www.devp.org/en/wp_press_release/solidarity-prayers-and-support-for-ukraine-development-and-peace-joins-relief-efforts/ or by calling 1-888-664-3387.

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