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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
905.634.1835
- 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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com
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PENTECOST SUNDAY



Monday, May 21 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Patricia Taylor

Tuesday, May 22 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Carolyn Zuk

Wednesday, May 23 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Virginia Bovino

Thursday, May 24 at 9:00 a.m.
+ John Ponikvar; + Robert Ravenscroft;
+ Gordon Woodcroft; + Robert Pelissier;
+ Jim Krasovec; + Bridget Brown

Friday, May 25 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Mike Lech

Saturday, May 26 at 5:00 p.m.
Ints. R. DeGuzman; Ints. Maria DaLuz Furtado;
Ints. Margarida DeFatima Furtado;
+ Danilo Del Rosario; + Mary Pegg;
+ Maria Conception Beaudin

Sunday, May 27
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Fermina Devaros Canillos

Please pray for the following:

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Frances Wentges	Vincent Stanford	Milan Heck
Peggy Evans	Jim Singer	Helen Weppler
Jill Ascah	Elizabeth Talatala	Jane Urquhart
Lee Olds	Shelly Sterling	Laith Yousif
Stephen Pustai	Asia Rae Landry	Maria Szkitalinski
Michael Smart	Noah Landry	Mary Lilly
Denise Brooke	Rozalia Bereznay	Bill & Lucie
Clive Ottaway	Sr. Rosalie Siegler	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, May 13th - envelope (263) \$4661.00
- loose \$402.00
The Pope's Pastoral Works \$12.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Sunday is the great feast of **Pentecost** - the birthday of the Church. The formerly frightened Apostles are on fire. Now they can speak clearly, so everyone can understand them. Jesus gives his peace to his disciples and breathes his Spirit upon them, giving them the mission to forgive and sending them to carry out his desire that we all be one.

*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

May 22nd International Day for Biological Diversity Pope Francis writes: **"As far as the protection of biodiversity and issues related to desertification are concerned, progress has been far less significant. With regard to climate change, the advances have been regrettably few. Reducing greenhouse gases requires honesty, courage and responsibility, above all on the part of those countries which are more powerful and pollute the most..."** *Laudato Si' # 169*

Biodiversity refers to the variety of different types of plants and animal life in a region. Within the City of Burlington there are numerous areas of rich biodiversity! Consider your own backyard or your balcony garden. They are the home to numerous species of plants, animals and insects. Consider the patches of woodland or rural forest areas. Have you noticed the numbers of different species of trees, flowers, birds and other small animals that live there? Have you thought about the marshy areas where you will see a variety of water plants such as reeds and grasses that shelter and provide habitats and food for water birds and creatures such as frogs, toads and insects? When you walk along the shoreline of Lake Ontario, notice the variety of water birds such as the majestic Trumpeter Swans and the variety of ducks and geese that frequent the area. All of these areas provide a habitat, water and food for the variety of wildlife that is found there. We can support and maintain biodiversity in our community by being respectful of all of the areas that we visit. Use Waste Bins! Recycle! And Walk Gently!
<https://www.burlingtongreen.org/local-issues/conservation-natural-habitat>

For more on Biodiversity visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iR2AyybowPc>

Did you know? You can enhance the beauty and ecology of your land by selecting to plant native trees, plants, shrubs and grass (plants that occur naturally within a specific region) on your property. These species require less maintenance, increase biodiversity, provide food and shelter for local wildlife and species at risk, prevent erosion and are well adapted to local soil conditions so require less maintenance.

https://www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/GMI-Booklet_FINAL-FOR-WEB_May132016.pdf

Use the **"Grow Me Instead Guide"** to create a beautiful garden that supports the diversity of native plants and animals in your neighborhood.

***Please Note:** **Rain Barrels** are available for **\$47** for Halton Region on **Saturday, June 2** from **9 am – 1 pm** at **Mapleview Mall** (lower parking lot by The Bay) 900 Maple Avenue, Burlington and on **Saturday, June 16** From **9 am – 1 pm** at **Halton Regional Centre** (Parking lots A-B), 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville.

IN OUR PARISH



PLEASE NOTE: The parish office is closed on **Monday, May 21st** for **VICTORIA DAY**.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION - THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS:

Please join us to journey along with Bishop Robert Barron as he unlocks the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. From St. Francis of Assisi to St. Catherine of Siena, from St. Thomas Aquinas to Michelangelo, all the way to Blessed John Henry Newman and G. K. Chesterton, Christ's Incarnation is on display through the minds and lives of his Church's members. Our Spring programme continues through to June 13, each **Wednesday evening 7pm to 8pm** (a 30 minute video followed by a 30 minute discussion) in the **Parish Hall**.

2018 BIBLE CAMP: July 9 – 13. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board at our parish entrance and on our parish website: www.straphaels.ca

VOLUNTEERS FOR BIBLE CAMP: all the children from **grade 7 - 12 and young adults** who would like to be part of this year bible camp and help out with the camp are invited to the preparation session on **May 31st, June 14th, 22nd and 29th from 7 pm to 8 pm** in the **Parish Centre**. The leaders do not pay any fee for the camp and will receive volunteer hours.



60th ANNIVERSARY MASS: In honour of our 60th anniversary we will have a special Mass on **June 3rd at 11 am**. There will be a parish BBQ and games at the park after the Mass.



CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY CALENDAR:

Please join us for the following event:

Mon, Jun 11, 7:30PM - Prayer Meeting, St. Raphael
Please call Wilma or Frank Malick for info 905-870-0641.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE QUEBEC SHRINES AND OTTAWA:

Join your fellow parishioners on a Pilgrimage to the Quebec Shrines **on Saturday, Sep 1– Monday, Sep 03, 2018**. The parish has organized a 3-day pilgrimage to many of the most beautiful and historic places of worship and spirituality in Quebec including St. Joseph's Oratory, Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica and St. Anne de Beaupre Basilica. We will be staying at Hotel Maison de la Madone in Trois Rivières both nights and traveling by coach to the sites. The cost is \$400 per pilgrim based on single, \$ 350 pp based on double and \$300 pp based on a triple, and \$ 280 pp based on quad occupancy and includes a 2-night stay, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, transportation, tips, and gratuities. Pilgrims are responsible for snacks, lunches, out of province insurance, spending money, personal belongings, and transportation to and from our church parking lot. Please note that we only have 50 spaces available. A \$ 70 deposit is due by July 30, 2018. Information flyers are available on our bulletin boards in the welcoming area. For any questions, please call Fr. Roshan D'Souza.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: are selling 'The Knights of Columbus 2018 Charities Lottery' tickets at each of the masses on the following dates May 26/27, June 2/3 and June 23/24. The lottery tickets are supporting the Arthritis Association and the Special Olympics Association. Two great causes! Thank you in advance for your support.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS: A planning meeting **will be held on Wed. May 23rd in the St. Francis Room at 7:30 pm to discuss the 2019 Women's Day of Reflection**. We have several members of the organizing committee returning; however we would like to extend an invitation to other women of our parish and CWL members who are interested in helping out. We want your ideas and suggestions to make this day even better! Please call **Lesley Cairns at 905-637-0373** for more information.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

THE FAITH EXPLAINED CONFERENCE: "*Handing on the Faith in an Age of Unbelief*" will be held on **Saturday, May 26th from 10 am to 4 pm** at **St. Joseph's Secondary School** (5555 Creditview Rd., Mississauga). Speakers include Dr. Tim Gray, bestselling Catholic author and President of the Augustine Institute, Lighthouse Media, and FORMED, and Cale Clarke, director of The Faith Explained Seminars. **TICKETS are \$30 at door, \$25 in advance**. Tickets and more info available on the conference website: www.TheFaithExplained.com/Conference



WALK FOR LIFE CONFERENCE: Every year 100,000 lives are lost to abortion in Canada. Each step in our 5km walk commemorates 14 of those lives and renews our commitment to helping women in unplanned pregnancies see a pathway to choosing life. Help raise funds for Halton Alive to spread this love and support by joining the Walk for Life. Your participation and donations help achieve our mission to educate, equip and connect the communities of Halton Region to value life at ALL stages. Together we can save lives, support families and promote a culture that values human life from beginning to end. Register your team today! www.haltionalive.com/W4L **Saturday, June 2nd from 8:30am-3pm** **BBQ lunch & t-shirt included** Burlington Christian Fellowship (2054 Mountinside Dr. Burlington). To RSVP and for more info: www.haltionalive.com/W4L or 905.632.3232.

PARENTING TIP: Children are impacted, from the day they are born, mentally, emotionally, physically and spiritually by our responses, both to their needs and to the way we engage with the world around us. As parents we should provide expectations for our children's behaviour, but it is also important to reflect on whether or not we expect the same of ourselves. If a child acts or speaks in a way we don't like, we should correct them, but it is essential to ask if they might be learning that specific behaviour from watching us. Our actions and words matter - children need us to model the behaviour we want from them.

SUNDAY FUNNY: Did you know the first batch of French Fries was not made in France?

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