# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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Give thanks to the Lord for His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving



Monday, October 14 at 9:00 a.m. + Kelly Anne McBane-Bertin

**Tuesday, October 15** at 9:00 a.m. + Kelly Anne McBane-Bertin

Wednesday, October 16 at 9:00 a.m. + Terry Evans

Thursday, October 17 at 9:00 a.m. Ints. Michael Colameco; + Clinton Cox + Madeline Bevrly; + Kelly McBane Bertin; + Patty Di Francesco; + Paul LaFontaine

Friday, October 18 at 9:00 a.m. + Kelly McBane-Bertin

Saturday, October 19 at 5:00 p.m.

+ Candelaria & Begata Family;

+ Frank Pulis; + Eileen Smith; + Elizabeth Coimbra; + Robert Pustai; + Miriam Ansara

## Sunday, October 20

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners 11:00 a.m. + Clara Scullino

### Please pray for the following:

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Peggy Evans	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Jill Ascah	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler
Lee Olds	Asia Rae Landry	Jane Urquhart
Stephen Pustai	Noah Landry	Laith Yousif
Michael Smart	Alison Zierl	Mary Lilly
Kyle Elliott	Sarah LaFontaine	Vincent Stanford
Karen Beeho	Rosario Herve	Bill & Lucie
Pat Malcolm	Jill Olds	Jennings
Elizabeth Elder	Joanne Pringle	Frank Clarke
Michael Colameco	Aileen Smith	Marie Bond
Tony Hymes	Robert Connelly	Sandra Beyer
Helen Sheehan		

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.



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup> - Envelopes (255) \$5901.00 - Loose \$896.00

- Needs of the Can. Church (2) \$10.00

Thank you for your continued support!

For the **Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time** we have the powerful story about Jesus healing ten lepers and only one of them coming back to give thanks, and that one was the foreigner. It reminds us of the importance of gratitude

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# ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER October 16th: World Food Day

Pope Francis writes: "The biblical texts are to be read in their

context, with an appropriate hermeneutic, recognizing that they tell us to "till and keep" the garden of the world (cf. Gen 2:15). "Tilling" refers to cultivating, plowing or working, while "keeping" means caring, protecting, overseeing and preserving. This implies a relationship of mutual responsibility between human beings and nature. Each community can take from the bounty of the earth whatever it needs for subsistence, but it also has the duty to protect the earth and to ensure its fruitfulness for coming generations." Laudato Si #67 Thanksgiving weekend provides us with an opportunity to be thankful for the Bountiful Harvest of food that we enjoy. It is also an opportunity for us to learn to develop a Seasonal Mindset and buy locally grown produce and foods. Farmers markets and grocery stores alike are filled with seasonal produce. In learning to use the food that is seasonally available we decrease our carbon footprint instead of purchasing foods that come from thousands of miles away.

This Thanksgiving Weekend, take the opportunity to visit a local farmers market and thank the farmers who grow our food. Take a look around you and give thanks to God for the beautiful part of the Earth where we live that is filled with an abundance of fresh food and fresh water!

"We are created to read the book of creation so that we know the author of life" Ilia Delio, Franciscan Sister and Theologian

### IN OUR PARISH



**BOOMERANG CARDS**: There will be no cards on **Mon. Oct. 14**<sup>th</sup> due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Cards will resume on Mon. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>.

JOURNEY OF FAITH: Please join us every Wednesday from 7pm to 8pm in our Parish Centre for our Journey of Faith sessions. This week's topic is The Gospels. Join us on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in our Parish Centre to learn about the Gospel.

**ADORATION FOR VOCATION:** Dear parishioners, we will have the Holy Hour for vocation to the priesthood and religious life on **Thursday**, **Oct. 17**<sup>th</sup>, at **8 to 9 pm** here in the church. All are welcome to pray and to support the seminarians and all those who are discerning the call to the priesthood or religious life.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2020 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



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. 14th, let us come together on **Sat. Oct. 19th** at **6pm** 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. Tickets are **\$15** for adults and **\$5** for children. If you are providing a dish for this event you will receive one free ticket. This is a BYOB event. Please email <a href="mailto:straphaelevents@gmail.com">straphaelevents@gmail.com</a> if you would like to make a dish. Please bring your family and friends for this very fun evening with entertainment. There will be a prize for persons who are dressed close to authentic ethnic wear. Those who would like to participate in the contest please also email, stating your intension and your ethnicity.



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

\*Monday, October 21 - Fellowship and Prayer – 7:30 pm at Port Nelson (3132 South Drive, Burlington)

\*Monday, November 11 - Fellowship and Prayer – St. Raphael Church – 7:30pm

\*Sunday, November 17 - Taize prayer – Port Nelson (3132 South Drive) – 7:00 pm

\*Wednesday, **November 27** - Speaker on "Diversity and Strength"- **Port Nelson** (3132 South Drive) – **7:00 pm** 



CWL OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING: will be held on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:15 pm in the parish centre. Our meetings are usually

held on the third Monday of the month; however we moved the meeting to Tuesday due to the General Election. The Catholic Women's League will be celebrating 100 years of service to God and country in 2020. Please join us to discuss ideas as to how we can celebrate this joyous and very important milestone.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: There will be a confirmation class on Monday October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the parish centre. We ask all grade 7 students being confirmed, to attend.



**OFFICE CLOSED:** Please note the parish office will be **closed on Thanksgiving**, Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Happy Thanksgiving!

SUNDAY FUNNY:



WILL YOU PLEASE PICK UP ALL YOUR CLOTHES?

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

COUPLES FOR CHRIST CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM: Saturdays 6:30pm – 10pm starting Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> until Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> in our St. Francis room. This is a free, integrated course to lead the participants into a renewed understanding of God's call and their response to Him as Christian couples and individuals. It consists of 3 modules (4 sessions each): The Basic Truths about Christianity; The Authentic Christian Life; Living a Spirit-filled Christian Life. For info, call Virginia Javillo 905-464-7955 or Rico Contante 647-407-0381.

computer Refurblish Program: The KofC are asking for donations of old computers, laptops, Ipads/tablets and cellphones to raise money to buy (winter) Coats for Kids. Email: recycletech@kofc5073.ca or call Mark Herod at 365-331-0003.

**THE CURSILLO WEEKEND:** If you are 19 years of age or older, and are open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider a Cursillo weekend:

· Men's Weekend is Thurs. Evening October 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

For more info. visit cursillohamilton.org, or contact:

- · Marg Weber marg.weber@sympatico.ca (519) 747-5937
- Dan Brown dmbrown269@gmail.com (519) 570-4105
- Fr. Gary Schlack gschlack@hamiltondiocese.com (519) 364-1973

HALTON ALIVE GALA AND AUCTION: Friday, October 18th at St. Joseph's Banquet Hall.

Individual \$85 | Student \$50. Proceeds support Halton Alive. Please RSVP at 905 632 3232 or visit <a href="https://www.haltonalive.ca/gala">www.haltonalive.ca/gala</a>.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY: St. Catherine of Siena Parish Our Lady of Lourdes Parish site (416 Mohawk Road East, Hamilton) will celebrate Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Mother of Mercy). Celebrating all the apparitions and devotions of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sun. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Rosary 4 pm Holy Eucharist.

ST. DOMINIC'S CWL SEMI-ANNUAL BRIDGE & EUCHRE NIGHT: Monday October 28<sup>th</sup>. Snacks will be served at 6:30 pm and card playing will start at 7 pm sharp. Tickets are \$10 each and will be sold at St. Dominic Church Hall door (2415 Rebecca St., Oakville entrance at the back of the church).

9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HCCEF EVENING WITH BISHOP

**CROSBY:** Poverty remains a powerful factor in whether a student succeeds in school. In Halton, 10.5% of children are living in low-income households - an estimated 3600 HCDSB students. Be part of the solution – support the **9th Annual HCCEF Evening with Bishop Crosby** on **Wed. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets and sponsorships available. Register online at <a href="www.hccef.org">www.hccef.org</a>. Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation (HCCEF) – <a href="www.hccef.org">www.hccef.org</a>. Contact Marc Clare, Executive Director; clarema@hccef.org, 905-632-6314 x248.



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