

ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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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

WEDDINGS

Please contact us at least one year in advance.

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.

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.

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School
905.634.1835
- St. Raphael's Elementary
905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary
905.632.1424

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOTLINE

905.681.6394

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

Mass Intentions

(† = Deceased Intention; No Marking = Intentions of...;
Thx = Thanksgiving; Hlg = Healing)

Mon. Oct. 20, 9am	Dave Pinheiro
Tue. Oct. 21, 9am	† Mary Germann
Wed Oct. 22, 9am	† Sean McKim
Wed Oct. 22, 6pm	† Miriam Linares
Thu. Oct. 23, 9am	Thx. Javillo Family
† Ted Goveia	† Cora Tulaylay
† Donald Gravelle	† Christine Thomson
† Rholand, Jackie & Aubrey Thomson	
† Tarryn, Dorothy, Lilly, Billy Thomson	
Thu. Oct. 23, 10am	St. Raphael School Mass
Fri. Oct 24, 9am	† Imelda Patos
Sat Oct 25, 5pm	Hlg. Christine Belch
Thx. Vu Family	Jennifer Kelner
† Andrew Tran	† Vincent Vu
† Maria Diep	† Graham Byrne
† Cora Tulaylay	† Robert William Savelli
† Joseph Brunet	† Souls in Purgatory
Sun. Oct 26, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Oct 26, 11am	Thx. Mary & Ernie Piche

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 12, 2025

Envelopes (152) \$4087
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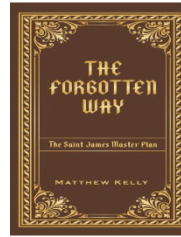
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ST. RAPHAEL PARISH TECH DAY:

The Young Adults' Group of our parish would like to invite interested parishioners to attend **TECH DAY**, a hands-on workshop on fundamental technologies, on **Saturday, October 25** from in the Parish Hall. Participants will learn about Zoom, WhatsApp, Excel, Slides, Flyer Design, Photo Editing and more. One-on-one assistance with a tech expert will be available. Bring your own personal devices or borrow a device provided during the session. Please let us know you intend to come by signing up on the sheet in the church lobby.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE: Are you able to help in the Religious Articles Store 2 Saturdays per month? If you are interested, please contact Sandra at beyersandra92@gmail.com or call 365-292-0531.



ST RAPHAEL PARISH BOOK CLUB - THE FORGOTTEN WAY: Beginning the evening of **Wednesday, October 15, at 7:00pm** in the Parish Hall, our 1st ever St Raphael Parish Book Club will begin. Up to 32 of us, will pick-up/receive a copy of The Forgotten Way and the weekly reading list.

The club format will be 6 weekly, 90-minute sessions. The expectation is that you will read ahead of time what will be discussed. Yes, back to homework.

The promise of this book is very simple: You can transform your life by changing the way you speak. With each turn of the page you will discover insights and wisdom to help you...

- Harness the power of positive speech
- Eradicate negative forms of speech like gossip and profanity
- Flood your life and the lives of others with encouragement
- Revolutionize the way you talk to God
- Redefine the way you talk to yourself

Grow in discipline and alignment with the truth. To secure your copy of the Forgotten Way, email mcconn54@gmail.com

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT - HVAC RENOVATION FUND - DONATION MATCHING FOR OCTOBER:

Thank you to those who have supported us with your donation to our HVAC project. We still need to raise \$33,000 to meet our goal. **A generous donor will match all the donations made in the month of October.**



You can donate to the fund using the **Building Collection Envelopes** in your 2025 envelope box, the special envelopes available in the parish lobby, or online through Canada Helps, all donations received will go into the HVAC fund:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/119110450RR0119-st-raphaels-parish/>

FAMILY OF FAITH MOVIE NIGHT - FATIMA:



Please join us in the parish hall on **Saturday, October 25, at 6:30pm** to watch the movie **Fatima**. Donation of \$20 per adult and \$10 per child to attend. Dinner of hot dogs and popcorn provided. All donations will go to support our ministry: **Family Prayer (Rosary Making)**

and **Mission Support**. Please contact Tania for more information: taniabrachog@yahoo.com



WARM SOCK DRIVE FOR THE HOMELESS:

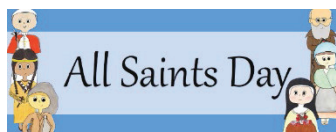
Our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is collecting donations of new warm socks for the homeless men and women of Burlington. Please bring in your donations from **October 19 – November 9** and drop them in the white box in the church foyer below the SSVP bulletin board. Thank you for your generosity.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATIONS BY CHEQUE:

The bank has become very strict in requiring that the correct name of our account be written on the payee line of a cheque for it to be accepted for deposit. They will only accept cheques written out to one or other of the two following names:
Society of St Vincent de Paul St Raphael's Conference
OR: SSVP St. Raphael's
 We hope this provides some clarification and we thank you for your continued generosity.

NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY CHILDREN'S



PARTY: Families are invited to join us to celebrate All Saints Day on **Saturday, November 1**. All are welcome

to join in celebration of the Vigil Mass at 5 pm, followed by the children's party in the church. St. Raphael Young Adults will organize the All-Saints Celebration for all those children and adults who dress up as their favorite saint. The All-Saints party will include: a pizza dinner, treats and light refreshments, and a Scavenger Hunt. RSVP using the sign-up sheet in the parish lobby.

NOVEMBER 2 - ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS:

On **Sunday, November 2, at 6:00pm**, we will have Adoration followed by the Memorial Mass for All Souls at 7:00pm. This mass will include a special remembrance for members of our parish family who have passed away in the last year. All are welcome to attend. We will have vigil candles available to light in remembrance of your loved one. We support and pray for those who grieve, and pray for the repose of souls: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."



ARE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR PARISH? It is necessary to register your family to be in "good standing" with regards to baptisms, weddings, pastoral references, etc. Registration Forms are available on our website, at the Welcome Desk near the Religious Articles Store, and in the parish office. When you have completed the form, please return it to the Parish Office.

NOVEMBER 8 - GRIEF MINISTRY – PILGRIMS OF HOPE:

For those who have lost a spouse, significant other, parent, sibling or friend — Understand that what you are going through is a natural response to loss, and that you are not alone. We share our stories and struggles, laugh and cry, all in honour of our loved ones. Learn resilience strategies so you can begin to heal the ache of your sadness and move forward in your life. We heal with the support of others. We will have an evening of hope and fellowship for all those in our parish who are grieving on **Saturday, November 8, at 6pm** in the parish hall. Sandwiches and refreshments are provided. Please sign up in the lobby or contact the office.



NOVEMBER 9 - ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING DAY:



We would like to thank all the Altar servers who help us during our liturgical celebrations. We would like to invite all the altar servers for a formal training session on **Sunday, November 9**, after the 11 am Mass. We will pray, bless and celebrate a thanksgiving Mass in honour of the Altar Servers. We welcome the new servers to join us in our ministry.

NOVEMBER 15 - CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:



The St Raphael Parish St. Vincent De Paul and Development and Peace are holding a Christmas Bazaar in Parish Centre on **Saturday, November 15, from 9:30am -2:30pm**.

NOVEMBER 22 - MUSIC MINISTRY:

We would like to thank all those who are involved in the music ministry on the feast of St. Cecilia, the patron of all musicians. Our Music ministers have been dedicated in their service to our parish family. Music ministers humbly strive for the full and active participation of the people of God. Singing and music add to our Liturgical celebrations. We will celebrate the Thanksgiving Mass with a special blessing to all choir members on the weekend of November 22/23.



NOVEMBER 29: MINISTRY DAY:



We are blessed to have more than 40 ministries making our parish family active and vibrant. We would like to thank all the dedicated coordinators and members who spend their time, talent and treasure in the service of the community. On **November 29 at 6pm** we would like to invite all those involved in ministry to join us for an appreciation gathering and fellowship dinner. We request all the coordinators to send us their membership list as we would like to publish the Ministry Directory.

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