

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

4072 New Street (corner of New St. and Longmoor Dr.) Burlington, ON L7L 1S9  
Tel: 905.637.2346 Email: office@straphaels.ca Website: www.StRaphaels.ca



*Served by the Holy Cross Fathers*  
Fr. Francis Salasiar C.S.C. - Pastor  
Fr. Roshan D'Souza C.S.C. - Associate Pastor  
Anna-Marie Grimminck - Office Manager  
Ms. Maureen Lawlor - Office Assistant



**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](http://www.TheCatholicCemeteries.ca)

## 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*

The Diocese of Hamilton [HamiltonDiocese.com](http://HamiltonDiocese.com) Holy Cross Vocations [www.holycrossvocationscanada.com](http://www.holycrossvocationscanada.com)  
Catholics Come Home [www.CatholicsComeHome.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org) Vocations [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)



**Monday, September 23** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Katie Heald

**Tuesday, September 24** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Emil Komac

**Wednesday, September 25** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Zeno Pagura

**Thursday, September 26** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Ellard & Opal McBaine; Ints. Linda Gesse;  
+ Eileen Smith; + Walter Ritchi;  
+ Sr. Rosalie Siegler; + Faye Cassidy

**Friday, September 27** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Flavia & Walter Muscat  
**Feast of St. Vincent de Paul**

**Saturday, September 28** at 5:00 p.m.  
Ints. Lilian Gruber;

+ Eileen Smith; + Agatona Manila; + Antonietta Di Fiore

**Sunday, September 29**  
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Ints. Marilyn Bittner  
**Feast of St. Raphael**

**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 Youisf
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	Paul LaFontaine
Michael Colameco	Aileen Smith	Frank Clarke
Tony Hymes	Robert Connelly	Marie Bond
Helen Sheehan		Sandra Beyer

*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, Sept 15<sup>th</sup> - Envelopes (214) \$4074.00  
- Loose \$574.00

**Thank you for your continued support!**

On the **Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time** Jesus tells the parable of the unjust steward who finds out he's been caught squandering his master's property, and goes out and makes deals to make friends for the future. Jesus acknowledges the steward's prudence and calls us to have, at the very least, prudence about our future. "If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?"

*Used with permission from University's Online Ministries web site:  
<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>*



**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER**  
*Pope Francis writes: "Caring for ecosystems demands far-sightedness, since no one looking for quick and easy profit is truly interested in their preservation. But the cost of the damage caused by such selfish lack of concern is much greater than the economic benefits to be obtained. Where certain species are destroyed or seriously harmed, the values involved are incalculable. We can be silent witnesses to terrible injustices if we think that we can obtain significant benefits by making the rest of humanity, present and future, pay the extremely high costs of environmental deterioration."*  
**Laudato si #36**

On Saturday September 21st we will observe "**International 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://oceanconservancy.org/trash-free-seas/international-coastal-cleanup/>  
Participate in this year's "Season of Creation" theme, "**The Web of Life**" by joining the efforts of the volunteers who strive to clean up our coastal regions. One of the most often found items found on the shores of lakes, rivers and streams are those that are made of plastic. Plastic breaks down into micro plastic beads and becomes part of the water we drink and the fish and food that we eat. <https://www.arcgis.com/apps/Cascade/index.html?appid=e6fe80ed8aca44fe82ee3a5b9bf253e0>  
**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 called to care for the "Web of Life" in Our Common Home!

**IN OUR PARISH**

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION:** Please join us every **Wednesday** from **7 pm to 8 pm** in our **Parish Centre**. Our Adult Faith Formation sessions for the year will begin on **September 25<sup>th</sup>**. We continue our journey of life trusting in the divine providence. It's a time for us to refresh our catechism of the Catholic Church and to welcome new candidates of RCIA program. This week we begin with "Introduction to the Journey of Faith and Catholic Beliefs". Kindly do participate in this session to know more about our faith and beliefs.

**IMPORTANT CANTOR WORKSHOP - for all current and aspiring parish cantors:** If you are currently in a cantor role, or would like to be, you are asked to attend a workshop to be held on **Fri. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, 7 to 8:30 pm** in the Church. We will cover such topics as the role of the cantor in the liturgy, using the microphone, posture, delivery, etc. Please make every effort to attend. This is for cantors in all choirs. Please email Susan Obermeyer via email ([susan.obermeyer@cogeco.ca](mailto:susan.obermeyer@cogeco.ca)) to let us know that you are attending. Thank you!

**FEAST OF ST. RAPHAEL:** We invite all those who can bake to **bring bake goods** for the weekend of **Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>** masses to share with parishioners after the weekend masses.



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

**Thurs. Sept. 26 - 7 pm** - Speaker on "A Canadian Perspective on Refugee Issues" at **Port Nelson** (3132 South Drive).

**CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING:** We are beginning the process of preparing our young people for the sacrament of Confirmation. The celebration will take place in 2020. If you have children who are in public or private school, who are in grade 7, please call the office for your registration package. The **meeting** for the **parents and students** will take place at **7 pm** on **September 30<sup>th</sup>** in the church. The **Rite of Acceptance** will be held **October 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>** at all our weekend masses.

**THE DECORATION COMMITTEE MEETING:** The decoration group will be meeting in the **Hearth Room** at **7:30pm** on **Wed. Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>**. If you are 18 years of age and over and are interested in joining this Ministry please call Vivian at 905-637-5264.



**CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT:** Every **first Monday of the month** at **7 pm** in our **Parish Centre** starting October and Ending in May. The first movie will be **"Samson"** on **Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>**. It is rated PG-13 violence & battles. Samson is based on the powerful, biblical epic of a champion chosen by God to deliver Israel. His supernatural strength and impulsive decisions quickly pit him against the oppressive Philistine empire. After being betrayed by a wicked prince and beautiful temptress, Samson is captured and blinded. With God's help final victory is his.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Children's Liturgy is offered Saturday at 5 pm, Sunday at 9 am and 11 am. All children are welcome. Anyone wishing to **volunteer** as a leader or help as a student (community hours eligible), with this program, please call or email Charlie at 905-681-6221 or [bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca](mailto:bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca).

**VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED:** The Funeral Luncheon Committee requires more volunteers. We have set up, serving and cleanup, and phone committee positions available. These require as little as one hour to three hours of your time 5-8 times a year. I am also trying to find another coordinator to help chair this ministry. If you feel that this may be the volunteer job for you please call Marlene Cox 905-634-0733 for more info.

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING AT ST. RAPHAEL PARISH:** We currently have 50 families enrolled in our pre-authorized giving plan! If you are interested in this method of giving, please pick up a form in the parish entrance or the parish office. *Our current monthly collection is \$5346.00.* Changes to this monthly amount will be posted in our bulletin.



**'ONE HEART, ONE SOUL' CAMPAIGN KICKOFF WEEKEND! *This is Kickoff Weekend for our parish!***

The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Our parish is in the current wave or parishes participating in the campaign and you'll soon be receiving a packet of information in the mail. Once you have read over the information, we ask you to prayerfully consider making a gift to the effort. In the meantime, here are a few Frequently Asked Questions. A compilation of all the FAQs is available throughout the campaign at [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca).

**Are cash pledges the only kind of gifts?** Because many of the needs of the campaign will require immediate funding, gifts of cash and appreciated securities are generally sought. But trust and estate gifts are welcomed. Donors considering a planned gift should contact the diocesan development director, Francis Doyle, at 905-528-7988 to discuss the options available.

**How can I make a gift or pledge to the campaign?**

There will be a number of ways to make a gift or make payments on your pledge to the campaign, including:

- Setting up a pre-authorized gift (automatic withdrawal) from a chequing account
- Setting up a recurring credit card payment
- Paying by cash or cheque through the mail
- Making a stock or securities transfer

**Can I give online?** Yes! After you receive your campaign packet in late September, you can go to the campaign website, [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca), click on the "GIVE" button at the top and be guided through the process.

**IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMPUTER REFURBISH PROGRAM:** The KofC asking for donations of old computers, laptops, Ipads/tablets and cellphones to raise money to buy (winter) Coats for Kids. Email: [recycle-tech@kofc5073.ca](mailto:recycle-tech@kofc5073.ca) or call Mark Herod at 365-331-0003.

**THE GATHERING - ONE HEART, ONE MOVEMENT, ONE HOUR:** **Sat. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 9:30-10:30 am** at **St. George's Church** (4691 Palladium Way, Burlington). For info. email: [info@haltonalive.com](mailto:info@haltonalive.com) or call 365-366-3232.

**HALTON LIFE CHAIN - Sunday Oct. 6.** Please meet at **Mapleview Mall**, on the corner of Fairview St. and Maple Ave. where everyone will join together in silent prayer from **2 - 3pm** on **Sun. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Mary & Paul Muller with any questions 905-632-4715.

**THE CURSILLO WEEKEND:** is Catholic and approved by the Diocese of Hamilton. If you are 19 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](http://cursillohamilton.org), or contact: Marg Weber: [marg.weber@sympatico.ca](mailto:marg.weber@sympatico.ca) (519) 747-5937 Dan Brown: [dmbrown269@gmail.com](mailto:dmbrown269@gmail.com) (519) 570-4105 Fr. Gary Schlack: [gschlack@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:gschlack@hamiltondiocese.com) (519) 364-1973

**Elsa's**  
 Esthetics - Electrolysis - Laser  
 Full Spa Services &  
 A Relaxing Atmosphere  
 www.elsaesthetics.com  
 3455 Fairview St. 905-631-6605

**SMITH'S**  
 FUNERAL HOMES  
 FAMILY OWNED  
 SINCE 1938

**Kudady**  
 Transportation Corp.  
 Flatbed Trailer Delivery and  
 Moving Service for Business  
 www.kudady.com

**Richard HARRISON**  
 SALES REPRESENTATIVE  
 PARISHIONER  
 905.335.3042  
 richardharrison@royallepage.ca  
 www.richardharrison.ca

**ALDO'S HAIR DESIGN**  
 "Exclusive, But Not Expensive"  
 Women, Men, Children  
 435 Goodram Dr. @ New St.  
 905-681-1567

Burlington • Grimsby  
 Stoney Creek  
 905-632-3333  
 www.smithsfh.com

**CARMEN'S HAIR STUDIO**  
 4055 New Street  
 905.639.2430  
 www.CarmensHairStudio.com

ROYAL LEPAGE TOP 2% for Royal LePage  
 BIRLOAK REAL ESTATE SERVICES  
 RED DIAMOND AWARD 2018  
 10 TOP TEN AWARD 2015

**HEPBURN ELECTRICAL & CONTRACTING LTD.**  
 RESIDENTIAL  
 COMMERCIAL-INDUSTRIAL  
 26 - 5100 SOUTH SERVICE RD.  
 905-681-3737  
 terry.tjhep@gmail.com

**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637**

**Dodsworth & Brown Funeral Home**  
 Serving Burlington for over 50 years.  
 2241 New Street 905-637-5233  
 www.dbburlington.ca  
**Tom Flannery**, Managing Director & Parishioner

**Jeanne Bucci, B.A.**  
 Sales Representative  
 Parishioner  
 Top 2% in all of Canada for Royal LePage  
 905-634-7755  
 www.jeannebucci.com



**ROYAL LEPAGE**  
 BURLOAK REAL ESTATE SERVICES

571 BRANT STREET **bob's**  
**NOFRILLS**  
 won't be beat®


**Vincent Adam's Barber Shop**  
 Adult \$21, Senior \$17 (Tues & Wed)  
 Includes Tax  
 Walk In Anytime  
 1253 Silvan Forest Dr. #3  
 905-335-5680

**Brant Florist**  
 461 Brant St. 2010 Maria St.  
 905-639-7001  
 www.brantflorist.com


**MACKERETH CONTRACTORS**  
 Interior/Exterior Renovations  
**Darryl Mackereth**, Project Manager  
 905-208-4116 MackerethContractors.com

**Eat Shop Spend and Enjoy LOCAL**  
 please support the businesses that support your parish

**DR. EMMA YU**  
 COSMETIC & GENERAL DENTISTRY  
 NEW PATIENTS WELCOME  
 3077 NEW ST. (EAST OF GUELPH LINE)  
 905-637-1883  
 WWW.DREMMAYU.COM



**Millcroft Dental Care**  
 Centre for Family and Esthetic Dentistry  
 Evening & Saturday Appts. • Emergencies  
 Appleby @ Upper Middle (in Millcroft Shopping Ctr.)  
**Dr. Mauro A. Fattore**  
 905-315-9888



**BRECHIN & HUFFMAN LAWYERS**  
**GREGORY BRECHIN, B.A., LL.B. Parishioner**  
 • Real Estate & Mortgages • Corporate, Commercial & Business Law  
 • Wills, Powers of Attorney & Estates • Other Legal Services  
 109-3365 Harvester Rd., Burlington  
 905-681-2476 gbrechin@bhhlaw.net

**Remember...**  
 Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.



**THE ROCCA SISTERS TEAM**  
 SALES REPRESENTATIVES Parishioners  
 Sisters, Best Friends... Partners  
 OUR RELATIONSHIPS RECOMMEND US IN REAL ESTATE  
 OFFICE 905.335.4102  
 info@roccasisters.ca  
 www.roccasisters.ca



**MrComputer.ca**®  
 specializing in on site service for all your computer needs  
 905-616-5356  
 25 Years Experience  
 20% off with ad



**Marilu's Market**  
 4025 New St.  
 MarilusMarket.com

**ROYAL LEPAGE** BURLOAK REAL ESTATE SERVICES  
 INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED BROKERAGE  
**OVER \$1.7 BILLION IN TOTAL SALES VOLUME\***  
 #1 FOR HAMILTON & BURLINGTON PRODUCTION AND VOLUME\*\*  
 #3 IN CANADA FOR SALES PRODUCTION AND VOLUME\*\*  
\*SOURCE: RMR-B MLS DATA CUMULATIVE FOR YEARS 2006 TO 2017 FOR PENDING & CLOSED PROPERTIES OLD \*\*FOR ROYAL LEPAGE CANADA 2010-2015 \*\*\*FOR ROYAL LEPAGE CANADA 2013-2015

**Brad May's Automotive**  
 Honest & Reliable Service  
 Free local towing with repairs  
 905-637-3495  
 750 Darlene Crt. Owner/Technician/Parishioner