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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*

Mass Intentions 

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

Mon. Oct 14, 9am	† Carl Schiller
Tue. Oct 15, 9am	Maureen Lawlor
Wed. Oct 16, 9am	† Terence Evans
Thu. Oct 17, 9am	Dylan Wilson
Nancy Mendez	Yenni & Emanuel Sepulveda
Ronaldo Ribeiro	Joshua Timson
† Clinton Cox	† Marie Maltby
† Santina Carulli & Michele Floro	
Fri Oct 18, 9am	† Pat McBride
Sat Oct 19, 5pm	Thx. Santiago Family
Dave Pinheiro & Family	† Nieves Mendes
† Connie Peeres	† Clare Penfold
† Donna McLeod	† Panetta Family
† Deceased members of Candelaria & Begata Families	
Sun. Oct 20, 9am	† Evangelina & Maria dos Anjos Rodrigues
Sun. Oct 20, 11am	For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 6, 2024

Envelopes (138)	\$3302
Loose	\$678
Needs of the Canadian Church (4)	\$50

Thank you for your generous support

THANK YOU! PARISH KITCHEN CLEAN-UP: The parish would like to thank the dedicated volunteers who gave their time and energy to give the parish kitchen the thorough deep clean it required. Thank you for working hard, for staying cheerful, and for sharing your wonderful humour! We thank Diane G, Alison, Doris, Gisele, Myrla, Karen, and Valerie.

SERRA CLUB OF HALTON: On the weekend Masses of Oct. 19/20, the members of the Serra Club will give a presentation on their work of Vocation Promotion and to discuss their objectives in the promotion of prayers and support for Vocations to the Priesthood, Seminarians and Religious. For further information regarding membership, please email Rennie Milne at wmilne3473@sympatico.ca.



OFFICE CLOSED: Please note the parish office will be closed on Thanksgiving, **Monday, October 14**. We wish all parishioners a Happy

Thanksgiving full of God's blessings!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEN'S RETREAT:

A Men's Retreat Night will be sponsored by the Burlington Knights of Columbus Council 5073 on **Tuesday, October 15**, starting at 7pm in the parish hall. We will be reflecting on a "Universal Call to Holiness" Our guest speaker will be Fr. Ranjan D'Sa, pastor of St. Dominic Parish in Oakville. We encourage all men of St. Raphael and St. Patrick congregations to join us for this fraternal evening. Refreshments will be provided. For further information, please email Rennie Milne at wmilne3473@sympatico.ca



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?



Then maybe Bishop Robert Barron's "THE CREED" is for you? In The Creed, a film series blending Documentary conversations and dynamic talks, Bishop Robert Barron guides viewers into the depths of the Nicene Creed. We will explore the meaning of "belief" and whether it contradicts reason; the creative love of God the Father; the shocking mystery of his Son's Incarnation, and the great drama of his crucifixion and Resurrection; the life-giving power of the *Spiritus Sanctus*, or "holy breath" and divine mystery of our faith. Join us for the next session *He Suffered Death* on **Wednesday, October 16 at 7 pm** in the Parish Center. View an introduction at <https://youtu.be/EoT8g8zn4y4?si=FTmx9ggXXy2ViJm0>

HOME EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY MEETING INVITATION:

Attention Home Eucharistic Ministry members: Please join us on **Wednesday, October 16**, at **6:30pm** in the St. Francis Room for our upcoming meeting. We also welcome any parishioners interested in exploring this Ministry to attend. As Saint Teresa of Calcutta said, "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." To register, kindly reach out to John Fauteux at 905-635-2586.

PRAYER GROUP FOR TEENAGERS:

We encourage teenagers from ages 14-17 to join an open prayer session in the church for Rosary at 6pm followed by youth activities. The next meeting is on **Saturday, October 19**. Together we will be learning our catechism, catholic teaching and reflecting on the gospels. We will be going out to the community, helping those who need Jesus most especially those in retirement homes, and helping with the Children's liturgy on Sundays. Come join us! For more information, please contact Fiona Martin: 647-801-9708.

BOOMERANG CARDS:

Bridge and euchre sessions will resume on **Monday, October 21**, in the Parish Centre at 1pm. Join us for an afternoon of fun for only a toonie.

BAPTISM FAMILY MASS: On **Sunday, October 20** at **1pm** we will be celebrating a special family mass with Baptisms. We welcome families with children to join us to prepare for the Mass. The practice will be on **Sunday, October 13 at 1pm**. All children are welcome to participate, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the entrance if you are interested. We will be baptizing eight children at this baptism mass and welcome new members to our faith family.



ST. RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

All women are welcome to come to our fall meeting on **Tuesday, October 22**, at **7pm** in the parish hall. Come and enjoy some fall treats, as we discuss Advent activities and find out How we are called to Sparkle God's way! Please contact Leony at 289-566-6916.

LITURGY COMMITTEE: We would like to setup a new liturgy committee for our parish celebrations. The Liturgy Committee Meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 17** at 7pm in the St. Francis Room. Any parishioners interested in our liturgical planning are welcome to join us and help us to prepare for our Parish Liturgical Celebrations.

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK:

Extraordinary ministers of Communion bring the Eucharist to the faithful who are ill and deprived of their rightful and accustomed place in the parish community. This workshop covers the ministry of Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the sick. **Thursday, October 24, 2024**, St. Raphael Parish, Burlington, ON, 6:30 - 9:00pm. Register via: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/02/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-2/>

SEASONS OF CREATION DRAWING CONTEST:

We would like to invite the parish children to participate in the Season of Creation Art Contest. The Theme for the artwork is "Hope and Act with Creation" given by Pope Francis in his message for the Season of Creation 2024. Students are invited to hang their artwork on the board that will be displayed in the foyer of St. Raphael Church. Each picture should include the name and age of the child written on the back of their art work and an email address to notify the lucky winners. Deadline for the Submission: **Sunday, October 27, at 9am**. Measurements of the Art: 8.5x11 (A4 size)



Two categories of student work to be submitted:

- Students ages Grades 1 – 5 (Ages 5 - 10 years)
- Students Grade 6 – 8 (Ages: 11 - 13 years)

Certificates and Awards: Four works of art from each category will be selected as prize winners. The winners will receive \$25 gift certificates donated by Knights of Columbus.

PARISH GARDEN CLEAN UP: We are seeking volunteers to help clean up the Parish Gardens and the surrounding Church area on **Saturday, October 26, at 10am**. A luncheon and fellowship will follow at 12 noon.

BLESSING OF PARISH HALL: All parishioners are invited to join in the celebration and blessing of the newly renovated Parish Hall on **Sunday, October 27**, after the 11am mass. Fr. Frank Wagner C.S.C., Superior of the Holy Cross Fathers in Canada, will be with us for this celebration.

ALL SAINTS DAY CHILDREN'S PARTY: Families are invited to join us for a Special Family Mass to celebrate All Saints Day on **Friday, November 1**. The evening will begin with First Friday Adoration at 6:30pm, mass at 7pm, and finish with the children's party in the parish hall **at 7:30pm**. Dress up as your favourite Saint. Enjoy a pizza dinner, treats and light refreshments, and join the Scavenger Hunt. RSVP using the sign-up sheet in the parish lobby.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS: On **Saturday, November 2, at 5pm**, we will celebrate the Memorial Mass for All Souls at St. Raphael Church. This mass will include a special remembrance for our parishioners who have passed away in the last year. All are welcome to attend.



PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC: To celebrate the 350th Anniversary of the church in Quebec, Fr. Wilson is hosting a pilgrimage to Quebec from **Friday, Nov. 1, to Monday Nov. 4**. All parishioners are welcome to join this pilgrimage. We will be travelling to the Shrines of Sacred Heart, Sherbrooke, St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal, St. Anne and Notre Dame, Quebec, Our Lady of the Cape, Trois-Rivieres. Please see the flyer on our bulletin board for more information please text **Enza Fenech: 905 301 3376**.

ST. RAPHAEL'S RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE: At our parish Religious Articles Store there are rosaries, medals, crosses and statues. For loved ones with milestones coming up there are gifts and cards for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Graduation, Weddings and much more. The store is open Monday – Friday after the 9am mass and after each mass on the weekend.

HELP SAVE LIVES IN HALTON! You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!



Vigil location: East of Oakville Trafalgar Hospital, at the Northwest corner of Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street

Vigil hours: 6 am to 6 pm daily from Sept. 25 until Nov. 3.

Local contact: Steve 40daysforlifeoakville@gmail.com
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