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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

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, any weekend Mass.
- 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
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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

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Mass Intentions 

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

Mon. Oct 21, 9am	† Mary Germann
Tue. Oct 22, 9am	† Maria & Rino Rocca
Wed. Oct 23, 9am	† Greg Kelly
Thu. Oct 24, 9am	Mercy Timson
† Le Huynh	† Diane Dawson-Amorim
† Joan Lasan Trieu	† Gregorio Gonzalez
† Marie Maltby	
Thu. Oct 24, 10:30am	St. Raphael School Mass
Fri Oct 25, 9am	Jennifer Kelner
Sat Oct 26, 5pm	Marisa MacIsaac
Michele DeMelo	Teena Perera
† Emil Komac	† Shirley Anne Margaret Coulthard
† Al Bruno	† Cyndy Staveley
Sun. Oct 27, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Oct 27, 11am	Thx. Mary & Ernie Piche † Stella Musial

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 13, 2024
 Envelopes (151) \$3,718
 Loose \$1,052
 Needs of the Canadian Church (5) \$95

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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 with any questions.

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 through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/02/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-2/>

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.

All are welcome to join us in our Parish Hall for these **Wednesday evenings** sessions (from 7 to 9 pm) which will consist of a video presentation, faith sharing and small group discussion designed to help participants rediscover the great intellectual and spiritual depths of Christian doctrine and reclaim the unity, clarity, and conviction of the Christian faith. View an introduction at

<https://youtu.be/EoT8g8zn4y4?si=FTmx9ggXXy2ViJm0>

SERRA CLUB OF HALTON: On this 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



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.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR: CURRENT AND FUTURE PARISH PROJECTS:

Dear friends, I would like to thank you for all the support and care we have received in the parish family. Here’s an update for the project on Maintenance to Mission, as the aim that every work we do, will help us in fulfilling the Parish Vision and Mission. Our Parish vision is to create **“Christ Centered Family,”** where we welcome all, joyfully celebrate liturgy, faith formation, and compassionate action in our service.

Your generous contributions to the One Heart One Soul Project raised: **\$429,733.00** for our Parish maintenance works. We have completed the following projects:

Project Name	Completion	Amount
Rectory Project	May 2023	\$187,980.00
Sound System	June 2023	\$73,444.00
Parish Centre: Hall	October 2024	\$66,127.00
Parish Centre: Kitchen	October 2024	\$24,150.00
Parish Centre: Washrooms	October 2024	\$30,065.00
	Total	\$381,766.00

The current HVAC system is over 32 years old and in need of replacement: estimated at a cost of \$350,000.00. We request your support for this project. Along with the renewed request for the Building Fund envelopes, please consider making a legacy donation to the Parish Building Fund. For each contribution of over \$1000.00, a Legacy plate will be placed as a way for the parish to show gratitude for your support. The community will continue to pray for you.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY: The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Sunday, November 3 at 2:00pm. The principal celebrant will be Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

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! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired over a million volunteers!

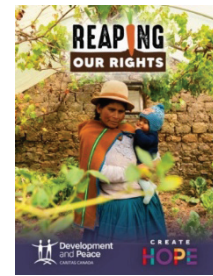


Vigil location: East of Oakville Trafalgar Hospital, at the Northwest corner of Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily from Sept. 25 until Nov. 3.

Local contact: Steve 40daysforlifeoakville@gmail.com
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/oakville>

TOGETHER, LET’S WORK TOWARDS REAPING OUR RIGHTS! Development and Peace — Caritas Canada



invites you to join the Create Hope: Reaping our Rights campaign. See how peasant and rural communities in the Global South are uniting to ensure their rights are respected in the face of challenges such as land grabbing, resource theft and the contamination of soil, water and air by private corporations.

Let’s ensure that no Canadian company tramples on their rights by calling on Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation! Sign at devp.org/act!



To learn more about peasants’ rights and due diligence, read our action sheet or visit devp.org/campaign .

ST. RAPHAEL’S RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE: We have rosaries, medals, crosses and statues. There are gifts and cards for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Graduation, Weddings and much more.

Hours Mon – Fri after 9am mass
 Saturday after 5pm mass
 Sunday after 9 & 11am masses

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: Marriage in the Catholic Church has love as its foundation, but it also comes with the responsibility of an essential vocation. Married couples are meant to be the visible sign of the invisible love of God. It is good to take time now and then to ask yourselves how your marriage is fulfilling this role. Do you spend time together connecting and continuing to learn about each other, do you show mercy to your spouse by not expecting perfection, do you work together to build your marriage up, instead of letting issues slip by and cause discontent? When we live our marriages with love and an eye to its vocation, our relationships are stronger and happier! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

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