

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

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.

PRAYER BEFORE WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 AM in the Adoration Chapel
8:30 AM Rosary in the church

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

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.

PARISH SCHOOLS

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

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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 Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org
Vocations www.HamiltonVocations.com

Mass Intentions

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

Mon. Apr 15, 9am	† Claire Mollen
Tue. Apr 16, 9am	† Gail Robinet
Wed. Apr 17, 9am	Marcella & Uldarico Santos
Thu. Apr 18, 9am	Naveah Heald
Martin Robert	George Plach
Clare Penfold	Marijka Kuzma
† Myrthes C. Ribeiro	Jeanette & Steve Waters
† Nyra Weatherspoon	
Thu. Apr 18, 10:30am	Students and Teachers of St. Raphael School
Fri Apr 19, 9am	† Andrew Tran
Sat Apr 20, 5pm	Paul Irimpan
† Merle Chenery	† Epifanio Braganza
† Antonio Moretti	† Matilda “Dolly” Attardo
† Lorena Baraona	† Arthur Patrick O’Boyle
† Dec’d Members of Valin Family	
Sun. Apr 21, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Apr 21, 11am	† Mary Germann

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

April 7, 2024

Envelopes (132) \$3,181
Loose \$603

Thank you for your generous support

Please pray for:

Kelly Duffy Alain Lukawenko
Please phone the parish office before Tuesday morning to have a name added.

BOOK SALE: Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking donations for the **St Raphael’s SSVP Used Book Sale**, which will take place the weekend of **April 27/28**.

From April 1st - April 20th, please place your donations of gently-used children’s books, all appropriate fiction and non-fiction books, (no cookbooks), CDs / DVDs, and complete jigsaw puzzles, in the hall across from the St Vincent de Paul Pantry.

Proceeds of the book sale will be used by SSVP for neighbours in need.

ST. RAPHAEL’S CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE GATHERING APRIL 21ST (AFTER 11 AM MASS) ST. FRANCIS ROOM:

Join us as we Reflect on Earth Day and how we should respond as women of faith. Come learn and discuss the impact of textile waste. Did you know over its history the Catholic Women’s League members have proposed hundreds of resolutions: some become laws, others serve as seeds of change - all educate members. Come and find out more about the league in action. All women welcome



FIRST COMMUNION: This weekend we will celebrate the St. Raphael School and Parish Program First Communion on Sunday, **April 14th at 1pm**



PARISH REGISTRATION: We welcome all newcomers to our parish community. We invite you to fill out our registration form. Please introduce yourselves to our pastoral team so we can get to know you and your family. Please call the office to join any of our many parish ministries.

THIS WEEKEND EASTER FAMILY TIME: Thank you to everyone who came out to Celebrate our Easter Joy with all families on Saturday evening for Karaoke. Many thanks to our volunteers for organizing this special event

HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES – CANADA: The Holy Cross Family Ministries –Canada would like to invite you join our Rosary Making Group. If you would like to be a Rosary maker, please fill out the Registration Form. This year, we are planning to make 10,000 rosaries to be distributed to churches, hospitals, schools, and missions in the world. The Rosary Making group meets on Fridays at 10:15 am in the St. Francis Room. Thank you for helping us spread God’s message of love.

VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2024 The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on **Wednesday, May 15, 2024** at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Consecrated Virgins Living in the World and Permanent Deacons. Tickets: \$90pp. Contact: serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for more details.

NEW TO YOUTH MINISTRY NETWORKING EVENT The Office of Youth Ministry is hosting a networking evening for those adult leaders who are new to parish youth ministry. Join us on **June 6th** at St. Benedict Parish in Milton for an evening of conversation and fellowship. Registration and additional information available on the Diocesan website: <https://tinyurl.com/ymnetwork>





CLOTHED WITH FIRE FROM ON HIGH: Please join this Celebration organized by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services of Ontario on **Friday, May 17, 6:30pm – 9:30pm** and **Saturday, May 18, from 8am to 6pm** here at St. Raphael Parish, to discover a pathway to a Personal Pentecost. Special Guests include Bishop Scott McCaig, Companions of the Cross; Peter Herbeck, Renewal Ministry U.S.A.; and Brian Sullivan, Charis Canada Corso President. There is no fee to attend. Please register at <https://www.ccrso.net>

DIOCESAN CHOIR The Diocesan Choir leads and supports the assembly's song at major Diocesan liturgies such as the Chrism Mass and Ordinations and is looking for new members. Should you wish more information, please contact Mrs. Sharon Fazari, Choir Director, at sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE: Volunteers are needed to help in the Religious Articles Store after daily mass and all weekend masses. If you are interested, please contact Sandra: beyersandra92@gmail.com or 365-292-0531.

STEP/BLENDED FAMILY: SMART STEPS FOR BUILDING FAMILY – Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? Smart Steps offers practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all. The next session will be held at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street, from 9:15am - 3:30pm on **Saturday, April 20**. PRICE: \$50 per person (includes lunch). DATE: Register on line at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

HOME EUCHARIST MINISTRY: *“Service is the sign of true love. Those who love know how to serve others.”* - Pope Francis. Are you interested in participating in our Home Eucharist Ministry? We have a need for volunteers to serve our homebound, LTC and hospital parishioners by bringing Sunday communion. For more information please contact: John Fauteux, tjfauteux@me.com, 905.635.2586 (h)

LECTURES IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE: ST JEROME'S UNIVERSITY: St. Jerome's University, Waterloo hosts a series of public lectures each year on a variety of important and prevalent topics within Catholic life. On **Monday, April 15**, Brother Guy Consolmagno, SJ will be speaking on the topic of science and truth. For more information on the Lectures in Catholic Experience and to explore recordings of previous lectures, you are invited to explore the St. Jerome's Website: <https://www.sju.ca/LCE>

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 26, 2024**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is available on line at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL APRIL 25th: Join us online from 7-9pm on April 25th for the screening of **Bigger Than Us**. The film follows youth activist Melati Wijsen as she travels the world to meet other young activists like herself, striving to make the world a better place. Guest speaker Peter Mahfouz from Caritas Lebanon will speak about his work supporting youth initiatives in Lebanon and the strength of young people in supporting their communities. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/>** A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

CENACLE PRAYER GROUP: The Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle occurs weekly in the St. Anthony room, please join us on Mondays after the 9am Mass. We pray the Rosary, read one of the messages given by our Lady to Fr. Gobbi from the book “To the Priests Our Lady's Beloved Sons”, and make a consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For more information contact Sylvia Heald at 905-632-4862.

BAPTISM FAMILY MASS: On **Sunday, April 21st** at **1pm** we will be celebrating a special family mass with Baptisms. We welcome families with children to join us for the Mass.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON COMMITTEE: The Funeral Luncheon Ministry is in need of volunteers. Positions for phoning, set-up, serving and cleanup need to be filled. If you can spare an hour to three hours, on occasion, please consider this ministry. For more details, please call Marlene Cox: 905-634-0733.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS: Please join this small group every Friday, after the 9am Mass, in the St. Anthony Room. We pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the intentions of our priests and vocations to the priesthood. For more information contact Sylvia at 905-632-4862.

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