

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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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

Monday, August 21 at 9:00am
† Mary Germann

Tuesday, August 22 at 9:00am
Thksgvng for Marion & Christopher Hettiarachchi

Wednesday, August 23 at 9:00am
† Michael Caslin

Thursday, August 24 at 9:00am
Ints. Jakob Plach; Ints. Ellard & Opal McBane
† Dr. John McKenna; † Louise Hernandez

Friday, August 25 at 9:00am
† Betty Elizabeth Kiley

Saturday, August 26 at 5pm
Ints, Meghan Bennett; Ints. Georgette Lukawenko & Family
† Karl Plach; † Fr. Ronald Hodara; † Ester Elegado
† Daniel Godbois; † Danielle Béique; † John Arthur Brown

Sunday August 27
9:00am † Judy Harkins
11:00am For Our Parishioners

Monday, August 28 at 9:00am
† Michael Caslin

Tuesday, August 29 at 9:00am
† Father Mahes; † Father Steven Abraham

Wednesday, August 30 at 9:00am
† Julian Kiley

Thursday, August 31 at 9:00am
Ints. Marla Fe & Jesse Fauni;
† Fabiana Mercurio; † Warren Chenery

Friday, September 1
9:00am † Martin Perusini
6:30pm Ints. Ferinand Garcia; † Elmer Garcia

Saturday, September 2 at 5pm
Ints. Meghan Bennett; † Betty & Joe Nedelko
† Fr. Ron Hodara; † Mark James Olejnik
† Ophelia Randazzo

Sunday September 3
9:00am For Our Parishioners
11:00 am † Stella Musial

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

August 6, 2023

Envelopes (139)	\$3,812
Loose	\$1,450

August 13, 2023

Envelopes (121)	\$3,503
Loose	\$692

Pre-Authorized Giving – August (76)	\$7644
Building Fund - August (13)	\$390

Thank you for your generous support



BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC:

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, or do you know someone who is a Catholic but has not received these Sacraments? Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you or them. Every year thousands of adults are welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church through the RCIA process. The RCIA is a series of instructions, faith development and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes begin in early September and end on the Feast of Pentecost. For more information, please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.

IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN: 22 – 24 September 2023 at the Manresa Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd. Pickering. This retreat is titled “Life as a Parable – A Biblical Retreat for Men and Women” and will feature Fr. Thomas Rosica CSB. Suggested offering \$250.00 Fr Rosica is a member of the Congregation of St Basil (Basilian Fathers), a biblical scholar, lecturer, author and retreat director. A graduate of St John Fisher College (Rochester), Regis College (Toronto), the Pontifical Biblical Institute (Rome) and the Ecole Biblique et Archéologique Francais (Jerusalem), he has lectured across Canada, the USA, Ireland, Italy and in the Middle East. HE was formerly Pastor and Executive Director of the Newman Centre Catholic Mission at the University of Toronto, National Director and CEO of World Youth Day 2002 in Canada and the founding CEO of the Salt and Light Catholic Foundation in Canada. For more information, call Jonathan Fowler 905-634-0248, or Fiona 905-839-2964 pickmanresa@rogers.com

YOUNG ADULTS SPIRITUAL GATHERING: On every first Saturday of the month, we invite all the young adults (ages 18 to 40) to join us for adoration and reflection following the 5pm Mass in our parish adoration chapel.

Please pray for:	Irene Krawchuk
Meghan Bennett	Wendy Bonenfant
Tom Olds	Lee Olds
Ida Filice	Stephen Pustai
<i>Names on this list will remain for a period of four weeks to allow space for other names. Please phone the parish office before Tuesday morning to have a name added.</i>	

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES:

Programs available for children from kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is also available. For more information or to register Contact Christine Mines in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2239 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on Pastoral Offices, then click on Evangelization & Catechesis, then Catechetical Correspondence Courses to register online.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

For AUGUST

Monday	9 am – 4 pm
Tuesday	9 am – 4 pm
Wednesday	9 am – 4 pm
Thursday	OFFICE CLOSED
Friday	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday	3:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Sunday	9 am – 12 noon

ADORATION, PRAISE, WORSHIP AND MASS –

Please join our parishioners in a church wide adoration and praise and worship at **6:30pm** on **Friday, September 1st**. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.



THE DECKERS CARD GROUP: Please join our card group “The Deckers” every Thursday from 1 – 4pm in the parish hall for an afternoon of Euchre and great company.

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.



SPECIAL WELCOME to all new members and visitors of **St. Raphael Parish**. Please introduce yourself to Father Wilson and Father Emmanuel.

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)

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.

65th Anniversary Celebration of St. Raphael’s Parish

This year we will be celebrating the 65th anniversary of our parish community as it was established in 1958. As we give thanks to God for many blessings we have received in our community, we would like to ask your suggestions on how we can make it memorable. Our initial suggestions would be to make a grotto for Our Lady at the right side entrance and a Sacred Heart of Jesus image at the left side entrance (outside the adoration chapel). Secondly, we would like to update our Parish Membership, so we will distribute a new Registration Form to all existing parishioners and encourage new members to register and engage in the ministries of our parish community.

If you have any other suggestions, please let us know by email or phone at the office.

Year of Ministry - 2023

St Raphael’s parish has 40 ministries in which we reach out to others through our prayer, liturgy, sacramental preparations, stewardship administration, social and educational outreach and provide care and serve the poor. We encourage ministerial groups along with the leadership to focus on vision and mission, to come up with plans to encourage members to join and become effective in promoting the mission of the church.

We would like to direct our attention from Maintenance to Mission so we can help one another in promoting Gospel values and living an authentic Christian life. We ask all who are engaged in a ministry to complete Volunteer Screening and update the ministry information. Each ministry will elect one co-ordinator for the term of 3 years. The New Term will begin on the First Sunday of the Advent, the beginning of the New Liturgical year. We will appoint two Parish Coordinators who will look after the Liturgy and Pastoral Ministries.

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