

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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<b>OFFICE HOURS</b>	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](http://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
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- 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*

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## 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Monday, August 29** at 9:00 a.m.  
† Martha Cau Tran

**Tuesday, August 30** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Fr. Francis Salasiar

**Wednesday, August 31** at 9:00 a.m.  
† Carlo De Ciccio

**Thursday, September 1** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Helen Chong Ping; Ints. Joan Pfister;  
† Tom Lydon; † Douglas Todd

**Friday, September 2**  
9:00 a.m. † Betty & Joe Nedelko  
6:30 p.m. † Walter Ritchi

**Saturday, September 3** at 5:00 p.m.  
Ints. Margaret Koritko;  
† Terence & Ellen Sheehan; † Mary-Anne Germann;  
† Luis Ibarra & Maria Montilla; † Samantha Wong;  
† Ramiraz & Felissicima Camillas

**Sunday, September 4**  
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. † Stella Musial

**Monday, September 5** at 9:00 a.m.  
† Barbara Pustai

**Tuesday, September 6** at 9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, September 7** at 9:00 a.m.  
Communion Service

**Thursday, September 8** at 9:00 a.m.  
Communion Service

**Thursday, September 8** at 6:00 p.m.  
Feast of Blessed Virgin Mary

**Friday, September 9** at 9:00 a.m.  
† Peter Delorme

**Saturday, September 10** at 5:00 p.m.  
Ints. Denise Sylvester; † Sainte Anne de Beaupré;  
† Consorcia Mercado; † Samantha Wong;  
† Chester & Sylvia Gzik; † Emil Komac;

**Sunday, September 11**  
9:00 a.m. † Marconi Gabito  
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION



August 14, 2022	
Sunday Envelopes (#106)	\$3090
Loose	\$469
August 21, 2022	
Sunday Envelopes (#110)	\$3335
Loose	\$706
August Pre-Authorized Giving	\$7641



**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:**  
*Pope Francis writes: "The pace of consumption, waste and environmental change has so stretched the planet's capacity that our contemporary lifestyle, unsustainable as it is, can only precipitate catastrophes, such as those which even now periodically occur in different areas of the world. The effects of the present imbalance can only be reduced by our decisive action, here and now. We need to reflect on our accountability before those who will have to endure the dire consequences."*  
**L Si #161**

**Did you know that Earth Overshoot Day 2022 occurred on July 28<sup>th</sup> this year.** What this means is that from January until now we will have used more resources from nature than our planet can renew/replace in the whole year! We have used more ecological services than nature can regenerate; through overfishing, overharvesting of forestry products, and more over emissions of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere than forests can sequester! We must try to stop **Overshoot Day** from creeping further ahead in our calendar year each year! Each of us must make a commitment to reduce the expansion of our Global Footprint beyond what the planet can renew!

#### **How can we do this?**

- Live Simply! Buy Less of Everything: ask yourself do I need it or do I want it!
- Repair and Reuse items that can be reused!
- Use Less of Everything: Eat and waste less food; Be conscious of wasting water.
- Use less electricity; Use muscle power not motor power.
- Shop the Reuse Stores first before purchasing something new! Donate re-useable clothing and household items!
- Create a Sharing Economy with neighbors and family: share tools, garden equipment, cars, rides, appliances, and help each other with projects! Create community!

**Remember: Reduce! Reuse! Recycle! And Rethink!**

#### In Our Parish

<b>Please pray for:</b>	Leanne Schramek	Kyle Elliott
Jasmine Leigh	Jane Urquhart	Alban Olds
Helen Sheehan	Sarah Scharer	James Cook
Vanessa Rodrigues	Elizabeth Talatala	Milan Heck
Albert Rodrigues	Asia Rae Landry	Alison Zierl
John Scharer	Heather Allen	Lee Olds
Helen Weppler	Jacqueline Olds	Doug Pudsey
Peggy Evans	Rosario Herve	Laith Yousif
Stephen Pustai	Vincent Stanford	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Joanne Pringle	Marie Bond
Rolando Mabalay	Robert Connelly	Tom Olds
Christopher Ryan	Jones Rodney	Gary Olds
Joe Drennon	Barbara Fisher	Nicola Izzi
Maritza Garcia Gonzalez	Ron Robertson	Noah Landry
Joseph & Madeleine Zucco	Jean Damiani	Jill Olds
	Laurie Suddaby	John Bate
VenKata Sai Phanindra	Nadene Yarman	Anita Robles

*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 morning*

**ADORATION, PRAISE, WORSHIP AND MASS:** Please join our parishioners in a church wide adoration and praise and worship on **Friday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm.** All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.

**A LITTLE BIT ABOUT OUR PASTOR:**

**Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC** is a Religious Priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross. He was born and brought up in a religious family of nine children, in the southern part of India. He joined Holy Cross at the age of 15 years, completed his initial formation in India, along with the missionary work in the North East of India. He was asked to come to Canada and completed his theological studies at Regis College under Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto.

In December, 2010, he was ordained and began his ministry at St. Ann, St. Joseph and Native Mission in Toronto. In 2014, he became the Pastor of St. Ann parish and Administrator of St. Joseph Parish and Native Peoples' Mission. Along with the pastoral duties, he served as the Vocation Promoter for the Region of English Canada from 2012 to 2018. From 2015 to 2018, he served as the Zone Chair for the Downtown Central Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto. In 2018, he became the first National Director of the Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada that helps to promote Family Rosary and the family ministry. He serves as the chair of Archdiocese of Toronto Vocation Directors Association and Board member of National Vocation and Formation Directors Association.

He enjoys his ministry of visiting the sick in the downtown hospitals and working in the food distribution at St. Ann Food Bank for the last 15 years. He has coordinated many youth activities including 2 international Youth Mission work of building houses in Jamaica and has helped to resettle in Canada 2 families from Syria. He has preached many retreats, and enjoys writing sermons that are published in the Faith Alive Series of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

He has an extensive collection of Stamps based on Bible and Nature. He is passionate about pastoral and liturgical work and has written 12 plays on the life of Saints and Bible, and 3 Novena prayer booklets. He has led 4 International Pilgrimages as he visited 21 countries.

The Canadian Government has honored him with a Community Service Award for his leadership, care and compassionate service to the poor in his community. He is also honored by the Native Elders in Toronto with the Feather, Shell and Shaker to continue the Healing ministry among the Indigenous people of Canada.

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FUNERAL LUNCHEON COMMITTEE:** The Funeral Luncheon Ministry would like to resume their service to the parishioners but needs 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.

**A SPECIAL WELCOME to visitors of St. Raphael Parish this summer.** We pray you have a safe and restful summer and please know we welcome you throughout the year.



**SUMMER BULLETIN:** Bulletins will be published **every two weeks** throughout July and August. Bulletins will not be sent via e-mail during these months, but please visit: <http://www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/245/> to read it. Please **pick up** a bulletin on the following date: *August 28*. The regular weekly bulletin will continue on September 11.

**PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS  
For JULY & AUGUST**

<b>Monday – Wednesday</b>	<b>9 am – 4 pm</b>
<b>Thursday &amp; Friday</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3:30 pm – 6:30 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9 am – 12 noon</b>



**OFFICE CLOSED:** The office will be closed on **Mon. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>** for the Labour Day Holiday.

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING:** Thank you for your generous support of our parish community. Please find Pre-Authorized Giving Plan Forms by the welcome desk in the foyer. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the parish office. If you are already enrolled in our Pre-authorized Giving Plan, and would like to increase your donations please fill out a new form and check off the change to monthly donation box.



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

**2022 - Year of Prayer**

St. Raphael's Parish Community is a home of prayer and encourage everyone to reflect on our prayer life. Like the Disciples we ask Jesus "Lord, teach us to pray." (Matt. 6:13).



During the Month of September, we continue to support and pray for all the children, students and our school community. We encourage everyone to actively participate in our liturgies.

Sept. 03/04: Invitation and Registration for Sunday Children's Liturgy and to become Altar Servers.

Sept. 10/11: Blessing of all Students and School bags. Please bring the backpacks to the church.

Sept. 17/18: Blessings of all school teacher and staff

Sept. 25/26: Blessing and Seminar for Altar Servers.

Let us encourage one another to be rooted in our Christian prayer and Spirituality.

**"A family that prays together, stays together."**



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