

ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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Fr. Wilson Andrade C.S.C. - Pastor

Fr. Emmanuel Ralte C.S.C. - Associate Pastor



Catherine Osborne - Office Administrator

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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
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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
905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary
905.632.1424


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOTLINE
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 

Monday, August 7 at 9:00am
Ints. Sylvia Heald

Tuesday, August 8 at 9:00am
Ints. Kevin Kelner

Wednesday, August 9 at 9:00am
† Ronaldo Santos

Thursday, August 10 at 9:00am
Ints. Melanie Heald; Ints. Bernadette Denis
Ints. Nancy Mendez; Ints. Special Intention of Helen
† Mary Hutchinson

Friday, August 11
9:00am Ints. Sylvia Heald

Saturday, August 12 at 5pm
Ints. Helen Sicoli;
† Frank Sicoli; † Louis Hernandez;
† Nelly Barrios; † Owi Abriol

Sunday August 13
9:00am † Arcadio Felisco
11:00am For Our Parishioners

Monday, August 14 at 9:00am
† Michael Caslin

Tuesday, August 15 at 9:00am
† Ethel Peiris

Wednesday, August 16 at 9:00am
Ints. Andrew Heald

Thursday, August 17 at 9:00am
Ints. Loretta Denis; Ints. Angharad Snow

Friday, August 18 at 9:00am
† Martin Perusini

Saturday, August 19 at 5pm
Ints. Sean Frew; Ints. Nancy Laver
† Jason LaFontaine; † Viorica Bulai
† Barry Phalen; † Jim, Clinton & Christopher Cox

Sunday August 20
9:00am For Our Parishioners
11:00am † Marta Cottrill

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

July 23

Envelopes (123)	\$2,654
Loose	\$701
Pre-Authorized Giving – July Collection (76)	\$7644
Building Fund Collection (43)	\$653

July 30

Envelopes (129)	\$3,127
Loose	\$594

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION:



Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations after all Masses next weekend. SSVP envelopes are available at back of the church for those who would like income tax receipts at the end of the year.

ROSARY MAKING SEMINAR:

Holy Family Ministries will be hosting a small rosary-making seminar at our parish in the St. Anthony Room on August 16 at 7pm. This will be a great refresher course for anyone who attended the first workshop or an excellent introduction for anyone who would like to begin making rosaries. If you already picked up rosary making supplies at the May workshop, please contact familyministry.canada@gmail.com and let us know how you are progressing.

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.

Please pray for:
 Irene Krawchuk
 Meghan Bennett
 Wendy Bonenfant
 Tom Olds
 Lee Olds
 Ida Filice
 Stephen Pustai
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.

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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.



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.

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 of to register Contact Christine Mines in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2239 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com website and click on Pastoral Offices, then click on Evangelization & Catechesis, then Catechetical Correspondence Courses to register online.

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

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



OFFICE CLOSED: Please note the parish office will be closed on Monday, August 7th, for the Civic Holiday.

SUMMER BULLETIN: Bulletins will be published every 2 weeks throughout July and August. Bulletins will not be sent via e-mail during these months. Please **pick up** a bulletin on the following dates: *August 6, and August 20. The regular weekly bulletin will resume on September 3, 2023.*



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)

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

ReSTART: Moving Forward – Our 10-week program offers support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will run from Sept. 19-Nov. 28 and take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register on line at ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com).



MARRIAGE SUPPORT: Your marriage does not have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that is feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. **The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 21-23. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.**

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