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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



Monday, February 13 at 9:00 a.m.
† Glen & Lloyd Robinson

Tuesday, February 14 at 9:00 a.m.
† Roberto Moniz

Wednesday, February 15 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Michel Denis

Thursday, February 16 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Tom Olds; Ints. Lee Olds; Ints. Zoe Peters
Ints. Jerry & Denise Ford; Ints. Nelson Pinheiro
† Margaret Bailey; † Elaine Merritt

Friday, February 17
9:00am Ints. Jason & Lisa Starchuk

Saturday, February 18 5:00 p.m.
Ints. Chris Frew; Ints. James Dycne; Ints. Thomas Pinheiro;
Ints. Courtney Pinheiro; Ints. Hayden Pinheiro;
† Justin Castellano; † Bob Donlin

Sunday, February 19
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. † Otilia Taguiam

Please pray for:	Paul Wayland
Sam Stenekes	Christopher Ryan
Lee Olds	Tom Olds
Gustavo Cáceres	Vincent Stanford
Rita Waters	Gary Bannan
Jeannine Bannan	Andrea Emilia Bernabey

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.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Please pick up your envelopes in the parish entrance, by the elevator. If you cannot locate your donation envelope box, or would like to start using donation envelopes, please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346. **Please do not use envelopes from previous years, some envelope box numbers have changed for 2023.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

February 5

Envelopes (125)	\$6,864
Loose	\$768
Seminary Collection (49)	\$748

Thank you for your generous support

ST. RAPHAEL'S RESPECT LIFE YOUTH GROUP: Welcome to all youth ages 14 - 20! Come and participate in the Into Life series created by the Sisters for Life. Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, February 26**, after the 11 am mass. Lunch provided. Watch a video, share in a discussion. Find out how Love Changes Everything and Every Life is a Gift. Contact leonyhettinger@bell.net for more information.

VALENTINE'S DINNER & DANCE: Come enjoy an evening out to celebrate Valentine's Day with a potluck dinner and dance in the parish hall on February 18 at 6pm in the parish hall. This adults-only dinner and dance is free to attend but please sign up in the parish lobby after the weekend masses. You can bring your own wine or beer.

PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19: Knights of Columbus Council 5073 will be hosting **PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Sunday February 19th after both the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Mass. Enjoy a pancake and sausage breakfast just before Shrove Tuesday and the start of **Lent**. There are no tickets. **Admission is by making a "donation"** when you arrive at the Parish Hall door. There will also be a 50 -50 draw. The profit of funds raised will be used by Knights of Columbus to assist programs for faith, families and youth within St. Raphael. Each breakfast sitting will be limited to 150 persons. Please register your family on the sheets in the Parish Main Lobby.

PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO PERU: MAY 16- 26, 2023

Under the spiritual guidance of Fr Wilson Andrade CSC, Pastor of St. Raphael's Parish and National Director, Holy Cross Family Ministries of Canada. We will visit Lima, Sacred Valley Machu Picchu, Cusco, Puno, Lake Titicaca, and Paracas. Tour Co-Ordinator: Ms Marietta Bier 416-297-0694 Email: mariettabier181@gmail.com
Price: \$ 4,690.00 for more information, visit: <https://www.connaissancetravel.com/>

43RD ANNUAL ST RAPHAEL'S MEN'S RETREAT, 17-19 MARCH 2023: will be held at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. Topic will be **"From the Ashes ... Doing less to experience MORE this Lent"** by Fr. Kevin Kelly S.J. For details please call Jonathan Fowler 905-634-0248, or Fiona (at Manresa), 905-839-2864.



OFFICE CLOSED: Please note the parish office will be closed on Family Day, Monday, February 20th. Happy Family Day!

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL: Join the **Reel Justice Film Festival February 23, 2023 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM** for a film screening featuring two short films that highlight challenges and approaches to affordable housing. ***A Better Tent City*** follows a group of dedicated individuals, including those living rough, service providers, community members and municipal staff, working together to create a self-organized housing community in Kitchener, ON. ***Safe*** explores the housing and opioid crises through the stories of tenants that live in Indwell affordable housing units, available for people experiencing poverty because of their mental health and/or substance use disorders, in Hamilton, London, Woodstock, Simcoe and Mississauga. Both films focus on the necessity for low barrier housing, community building, and respect for our shared home.

Special discussion following the screening with **Fr. Toby Collins, C.R., Pastor at St. Mary, Kitchener** speaking about his work and ministry with **Tiny Homes and A Better Tent City**, as well as with **Jess Brand, Indwell regional manager for Hamilton** discussing the community engagement, programs, and initiatives offered through Indwell to provide supportive affordable housing.

The screening and discussion will be hosted online. R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at: reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.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 injustice.

Lent Schedule: Ash Wednesday

9:00 am Mass in the Parish
 10:00 am St Raphael's School Mass
 10:00 am Liturgy of the word at St. Paul School
 11:15 am Billings Court Seniors Home Mass
 12 noon Mass in the Parish
 7:00 pm Mass in the Parish

Every Friday evening during the lent, we have stations of the Cross at 6 30 pm, followed by Mass

The Year of Prayer: February, 2023 – Dedication for Married Couples

During this year of the prayer, in the month of February, we would like to highlight the importance of the sacrament of marriage. During our Liturgies, we will pray for those preparing for marriage, married couples, couples experiencing difficulties, widowed, divorced and separated and promote family life.

International Try Prayer Contest 2023

This year's theme, "Open Wide the Doors of Your Home to Christ" will help you and your family answer God's call to holiness by inviting Jesus and Mary into everything you do. Through family prayer, especially the Rosary, Mary will share her love for Jesus with your family and help you become a channel of His love and light in the world. Everyday life might seem ordinary, but God has an extraordinary mission for your family! You can submit to these following categories. Late date to submit: February 17, 2023.



- 1. PROSE** – Submit an essay of 50 to 250 words on 8.5-by-11-inch paper.
- 2. POETRY** – On 8.5-by-11-inch paper, submit a poem of a minimum of 10 lines and a maximum of 30 lines. Poetry may rhyme or be written in free verse.
- 3. ARTWORK** – (painting, drawing, scrapbooking, or collage) Any of these mediums can be submitted on no larger than 8.5-by-11-inch paper. Also, include a brief description of the work.
- 4. VIDEO** – Videos may be no longer than two minutes. Ensure the file is saved and uploaded as an .MP4, .MOV, or .MPEG format and in Standard Definition.
5. Formal consent must be signed by a parent or guardian of every student involved.

AWARDS: Each first-place winning entry will be awarded \$50.00, and each sponsoring institution of the first-place winners will receive \$50.00. We will send the winning entry to International Holy Cross Family ministries office in USA.

For more information contact: Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC – National Director of Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada. Email:

familyministry.canada@gmail.com



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GATHERING: February 19th Come gather in the St. Francis room after the 11am mass. All women welcome!

Will discuss our developing plans to support youth group in our parish plus Lenten preparations. Enjoy some fellowship and light refreshments.

Any questions call Leony at 289-795-1559

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