

# 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

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
or by appointment

## 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](http://www.TheCatholicCemeteries.ca)

## PARISH SCHOOLS

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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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Vocations [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, February 27** at 9:00am  
Ints. Madelina Pinheiro

**Tuesday, February 28** at 9:00am  
Ints. Scott Harrison

**Wednesday, March 1** at 9:00am  
Ints. Maria Mendoza

**Thursday, March 2** at 9:00am  
†Joan Pfister; †Mike Zorz; †Nardina Inneo  
†Don McCottor; †Nora Robins  
†Jeremy Prieur; †Lucy Jennings

**Friday, March 3**  
9:00am Ints. Lily Kelner  
6:30pm †Georgina Viveiros Garcia

**Saturday, March 4** at 5:00pm  
Ints. Audrey Weiss; Ints. Philippe Guerrinio  
†John Brown; †Maureen Hurley; †Carole McGee  
†Nora Robins; †Daria Goshulak

**Sunday, March 5**  
9:00am †Manuel & Maria da Luz Furtado  
11:00am For Our Parishioners

<b>Please pray for:</b>	Paul Wayland
Sam Stenekes	Joan Speers
Lee Olds	Tom Olds
Rita Waters	Gary Bannan
Jeannine Bannan	Andrea Emilia Bernabey
Marwan & Yasmeen Alhasan	

*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.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

*February 19*

Envelopes (123)	\$3,556
Loose	\$569

*Thank you for your generous support*

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – MARCH 4:** Ladies, please join us to share in this worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year (origin dates back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century). This prayer service was written by the women of Taiwan with the theme “I Have Heard About Your Faith.” **The service will be held on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at East Plains United Church at 374 Plains Road East (north side of Plains) for 1:30 p.m.** Both men and women are welcome! Please contact Helen Sheehan @ 905-634-7481 of more information.

**SPIRITUAL SPA FOR FAMILIES:** We welcome you to join in a spiritual spa night for an all-night prayer Vigil will be held in St. Raphael church on **Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**, starting at **6pm** and ending Friday morning at **6am**. We begin with Reflections on the Prayer “Our Father” – Theme: “Thy will be done.” The intention will be for Families. Please join us for an hour or more any time throughout the night. There will be a sign-up sheet available. For more information, please contact: Sylvia Heald 905-632-4862.

**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.

### 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](mailto:mariettabier181@gmail.com)  
Price: \$ 4,690.00 for more information, visit: <https://www.connaissancetravel.com/>

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS: every Friday** evening during lent at **6:30pm** we will have the stations conducted by different ministries of our parish followed by mass at **7pm**.

**February 24** Liturgy & Choir  
**March 3** Knights of Columbus  
**March 10** CWL and Funeral Liturgy Ministry  
**March 17** Lectors and Communion Ministers  
**March 24** Altar Servers and Youth Groups  
**March 31** Development and Peace & SSVP

On **April 7** on **Good Friday** we will have the dramatization of the stations at **6:30pm**.



**Lent Schedule**

**FRIDAY EVENINGS**

6 30pm - Stations of the Cross  
7pm - Mass

**SPIRITUAL SPA FOR FAMILIES**

Thursday, March 16 at 6pm until  
Friday, March 17 at 6am

**PALM SUNDAY**

Saturday, April 1, Mass at 5pm  
Sunday April 2, Mass at 9am and 11am

**PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

Monday, April 3 at 7pm

**HOLY THURSDAY – Thursday, April 6**

6pm – Soup Supper  
8pm – Mass

**GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, April 7**

12 noon – Solemn Liturgy of the Word  
3pm – Solemn Liturgy of the Word  
6:30pm Stations of the Cross Enactment

**HOLY SATURDAY – Saturday, April 8**

11am – Blessing of the Food  
8pm – Easter Vigil

**EASTER SUNDAY – Sunday, April 9**

8:30am – Mass  
10am – Mass  
12 noon - Mass

**AID FOR SYRIA AND TURKEY:** On February 6<sup>th</sup>, parts of Turkey and Syria experienced a devastating earthquake. It is estimated that over 11,200 people have lost their lives and 40,900 are reported injured. The earthquake has left both countries in a state of crisis that is made worse by exposure to aftershocks and winter storms. A special collection will be taken up in the Diocese starting next weekend, March 4 and 5. Special envelopes for the collection will soon be available in the lobby of the church. Place your envelope in with any regular weekend collection during lent. Please make any cheques payable to St. Raphael Parish.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** is a proven way for volunteers to change hearts and minds about abortion in our community, through prayer, fasting, and public outreach. We pray and keep the vigil starting February 22, 2023, for 40 days, from 7 AM to 7 PM, one block east of the Oakville Hospital, which is the only facility in Halton County performing elective abortions. Visit:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/OAKVILLE>

to learn more and get involved.

**Development and Peace: A Movement of Solidarity**



Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

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**Year of Prayer: Month of March**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

During this year of Prayer, during this month of March, we invite you to reflect on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May this season of Lent be a time of Renewal of our commitment to the Gospel values in which we turn away from the sinful inclination of the world. Let us keep awake and wake up in the Lord, so we can live as brothers and sisters in justice, peace and love. In a concrete way, I invite you to take time to reflect on the sacrament of Reconciliation and to take the opportunity to go to confession or spiritual direction.



**The Word of God: The Bible Project**

During this season of Lent, we encourage you to read the Bible. We have a Bible Project Sheet available for you if you would like to take the challenge to read



the Bible in 4 months. It takes 72 hours to read the Bible, you can do it at your own pace. You can fill out the Registration Form and take the Bible Reading Sheet available at the entrance. For more information, please contact Fr. Wilson Andrade or email the office.

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