

# 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
- St. Raphael's Elementary 905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary 905.632.1424

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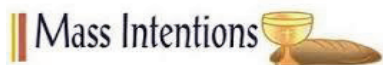
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## Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

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*

The Diocese of Hamilton [HamiltonDiocese.com](http://HamiltonDiocese.com) Holy Cross Vocations [www.holycrossvocationscanada.com](http://www.holycrossvocationscanada.com)  
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**Monday, February 7** - 9:00 am  
† Russel Brown

**Tuesday, February 8** - 9:00 am  
† Liza Castro

**Wednesday, February 9** - 9:00 am  
Thanksgiving by Tom & Lee Olds

**Thursday, February 10** - 9:00 am  
Ints. Hayden Pinheiro; † Michael Maddigan  
† Jim Cox; † Jim Kavanagh; † Cenka Kosir  
† Charles & Angela Teilinger

**Friday, February 11** - 9:00 am  
† Shawn Babbitt

**Saturday, February 12** - 5:00 pm  
Ints. Helen Chong Ping; Ints. Amy Sharma  
† Joe & Betty Nedelko; † Chester & Sylvia Gzik  
† Jim Cox; † Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, February 13**  
9:00 am † Norah Masterson  
11:00 am - For Our Parishioners



**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:**  
*Pope Francis writes: "The natural environment is a collective good, the patrimony of all humanity and the responsibility of everyone. If we make something our own, it is only to administer it for the good of all. If we do not, we burden our consciences with the weight of having denied the existence of others." LS #95*

The fashion industry is a huge contributor to the climate and ecological emergency. It impacts countless workers and communities around the world who are being exploited in order for some to enjoy fast fashion that many treat as disposable.

Why is sustainable fashion so important? Sustainable fashion **saves water, ensures fair wages, and ensures proper working conditions**

There is something we can do: sustainable brands focus on quality clothing products made from long-lasting materials which extend their lifespan. By extending the life cycle of our garments (especially our cotton garments) by nine months, we can reduce the water footprint of our clothing by about 5-10%. It's not a huge amount, but it is a case for buying less, buying well and making it last!

Huge quantities of fresh water are used in the dyeing and finishing process of our clothes. As reference, it can take up to 200 tons of fresh water per ton of dyed fabric and up to 20,000 liters of water to produce just 1kg of cotton

**5 Ways to make the fashion industry More sustainable in 2022:**

- Purchase fair & ethical fashion
- Shop second-hand, or swap or rent clothes
- Opt for on demand & custom-made clothing
- Choose clean & green fashion
- Repair, redesign and upcycle fashion

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vvEfQROC\\_C4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vvEfQROC_C4)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eSSQOaYkiik>

**IN OUR PARISH**



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

January 30, 2022

Envelopes (95)	\$3320
Loose	\$48
Seminary Collection (3)	\$49

*Thank you for your continued support!*



**JOURNEY OF FAITH:** Please join us **every Wednesday** for our Journey of Faith sessions. This week's topic will be *The Sacraments of The Eucharist, Part II*. The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." Enhance your knowledge about this holy and precious sacrament by joining our next session on **February 9, from 7 - 8pm** in the parish centre.

**Please pray for:**

Jasmine Leigh	Joseph & Madeleine	James Cook
Emma Goodale	Zucco	Milan Heck
Vanessa Rodrigues	Sarah Scharer	Frank Sicoli
Albert Rodrigues	Elizabeth Talatala	Rolando Mabalay
John Scharer	Asia Rae Landry	Helen Weppler
Doug Pudsey	Noah Landry	Jane Urquhart
Peggy Evans	Alison Zierl	Laith Yousif
Lee Olds	Rosario Herve	Mary Lilly
Stephen Pustai	Jill Olds	Vincent Stanford
Michael Smart	Joanne Pringle	Marie Bond
Kyle Elliott	Robert Connelly	Ron Robertson
Elizabeth Elder	Jones Rodney	Gary Olds
Heather Allen	Barbara Fisher	Helen Sheehan
Maritza Garcia	Laurie Suddaby	Lorraine Evans
Gonzalez	Nicola Izzi	Tom Olds

*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.*

On the **Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**, we reflect on Luke's Gospel's marvelous call of Peter. Jesus preaches from Peter's boat, invites Peter out into "deeper water" and shows him his power to catch fish. When Peter recoils in fear, Jesus calls him to gather people with Jesus' same power. "Do not be afraid," Jesus tells him, and says that from now on he will be catching people instead of fish.

*Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site: [onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/](http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/) Used with permission.*



**C.W.L. NEW MEMBERS:** The Catholic Women's League membership gives us an opportunity to connect with other women of faith. We are members of a national sisterhood who pray for each other with love. We are witnesses of the love of God

through our support and service to others in our family, church and community. We keep in touch by phoning each other and share in our council's activities through our monthly newsletter. A warm welcome to our two new members, Zilla and Jody. For more information about joining our council, please call Helen @ 905-634-7481.

**2021 TAX RECEIPTS:** Please pick up your 2021 tax receipt located in the parish welcoming area by the elevator, sorted alphabetically by last name. **Please double check your name and address to ensure you are taking the correct envelope.**



**"THIRD SATURDAYS" BIBLE STUDY:**

Women of all ages join us via Webinar **February 19, at 9:30am**, for our monthly one-hour webinar igniting passion for reading the Bible and applying the Word to our lives. Refresh, restore and renew our

faith. No bible experience required. Pray and share together with other women. To sign up please RSVP to [michele@forgionegroup.com](mailto:michele@forgionegroup.com) or [leonyhettinger@bell.net](mailto:leonyhettinger@bell.net) See you soon.



**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE STAMP PROJECT:**

Please bring any of your saved cancelled stamps to the church and place them in the "Stamp Project" envelope on the

Social Justice bulletin board near the main entrance to the church. The Stamp Project raises funds for Development and Peace to support their ongoing Social Justice work. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and support of Development and Peace and their work in the world!

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING:** Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

**2022 ENVELOPES & CALENDARS:** Please pick up your 2022 donation envelopes and a St. Raphael Parish Calendar in the parish entrance, by the elevator.

**IN OUR COMMUNITY**



**REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN AT HCDSB!**

Kindergarten registration at the Halton Catholic District School

Board (HCDSB) for the 2022-2023 school year is now open! Parents and guardians who are interested in registering their child for kindergarten are invited to visit the HCDSB website for more information: <https://hcdsb.info/Kindergarten>



**REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL:** Join us **February 24, 7:00 – 9:00 PM** for **"After the Storm: Building the Pope Francis Village"**, part of the **Reel Justice Film Festival!**

The film documents the transformational journey of 550 families in Tacloban, Philippines following the devastation of Super Typhoon Haiyan in 2013. In the aftermath of this natural disaster, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, supporting local organizations, transformed a piece of land into new homes, a new community, and new lives. This documentary is a celebration of the fruits of your solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Global South. The **Reel Justice Film Festival** is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to view our 2022 schedule or to secure your spot at any of our virtual screenings!

**MOUNT CARMEL SPIRITUAL CENTRE WORKSHOP: DEATH AND DYING – LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:**

Do you find it difficult to talk about the topic of death and dying? If so, you are not alone. Having discussions about your own death and the death of others brings up many uncomfortable emotions so we tend to shy away from it. Anna Racine will lead this workshop on **February 26, from 9:30am-3:30pm** at the Mount Carmel Centre in Niagara Falls. The cost of the workshop is \$65 and includes lunch. To register please phone: **905-356-4113** or visit: <https://www.carmelniagara.com/programs>



**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH:**

Children of all ages, but especially very young children, take their cues on how to respond to the world for the most part from their parents. No one will have a greater impact on your child. So, as you go about your day, know that your children are watching and listening to everything you say and do and taking lessons from you. Communicate about actions, life, the faith, on a day-to-day basis to help solidify what is important. Check your own actions and remember silence is consent, so if you hear or see something that you know is wrong, speak up and tell your children why. We need goodness in our world and you have the power to teach it.

**YOUTH MINISTRY ONLINE LEARNING** - There are spaces open for new learners in the upcoming cycles of the Youth Ministry Certification program. If you are interested in participating in the program please visit [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com) to register.



**SUNDAY FUNNY:** After mass on Sunday morning, a young boy announced to his mother, "Mom, I've decided to become a priest when I grow up."

"That's okay with us, but what made you decide that?" "Well," said the little boy, "I'll have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell than to sit and listen."

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