

# ST RAPHAEL'S PARISH COMMUNITY

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Mon-Fri	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Tues & Thurs	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Sunday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

*closed on Statutory Holidays*

## MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM  
Mon-Sat 9:00 AM

## CONFESSIONS

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

## MORNING PRAYER

Mon-Fri 8:00 AM  
in the Adoration Chapel

## 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, once a month on Saturday at 11:00 AM
- 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 one of our Friars 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

- Assumption High School  
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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*

Please visit these websites: The Franciscans [www.OLAprovince.org](http://www.OLAprovince.org)  
Catholics Come Home [www.CatholicsComeHome.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org) Vocations [www.Franciscans.org](http://www.Franciscans.org)

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, January 26

*Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops*  
9:00 a.m. Mike Conoley +

#### Tuesday, January 27

9:00 a.m. Michelle Iliescu, Spec. Int.  
Daina Andries, Spec. Int.  
Chester Gzik +  
Cenka Kosir, Spec. Int.  
Gloria Colizza, Spec. Int.

#### Wednesday, January 28

*St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church*  
9:00 a.m. Terry Evans +

#### Thursday, January 29

9:00 a.m. Margaret Moffat +  
John Moffat +  
Michael Conoley +  
Manuel & Georgina Medeiros +  
Charles Teilinger Jr., Spec. Int.

#### Friday, January 30

9:00 a.m. Milan Yankovich +

#### Saturday, January 31

*St. John Bosco, Priest*  
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the  
Zavaglia Family  
5:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

#### Sunday, February 1

9:00 a.m. Friar Peter Knaapen, Spec. Int.  
11:00 a.m. Rita Waters, Spec. Int.

**CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING MARCH 2015:** Beginning in March, there will no longer be a 9AM morning Mass on Tuesdays and Saturdays. **St. Anthony Devotions will continue on Mondays.**

#### **DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon., Jan. 26	Rev. Mark Pisarek, O.M.I.
Tues., Jan. 27	Rev. Msgr. Daniel Hinsperger
Wed., Jan. 28	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thurs., Jan. 29	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Fri., Jan. 30	Rev. Paul Boucher
Sat., Jan. 31	Rev. Octavio Cidadao

#### **Please pray for the following:**

Maureen Fisher	Mary Miller
Helen Plouffe	Maureen Childerhose
Richard Rottich	Martin Dawson
Doug Ciceri	Isabelle Wild
Mary Berry	



*If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish and included in the weekend Prayers of the Faithful, please call the Parish Office by Wednesday morning. The Monday Evening Charismatic Prayer Group also prays for those listed above.*



#### **MID-WINTER PARISH BREAKFAST:**

Join your fellow parishioners on **Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses in the Parish Centre. Come and enjoy bacon, sausages, eggs, home fries, pancakes, toast, coffee, tea. This delicious breakfast is put on by the Knights of Columbus. Tickets are \$8.00 per person, \$4 for kids 12 and under, free for kids under 5. On sale after Mass.



#### **WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION**

Our 'Nurturing the Nurturer' 5th ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION will be held on **Saturday, Feb. 7th**, 8:45am to 3:30pm in the Parish Centre. Our theme this year is "Tuning into God". Registration is held at all weekend masses. Registration fee is \$30 which covers the cost of speakers and food. Last day to register is Sunday Feb 1st. For more information contact Charlotte @905-681-6221 or [bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca](mailto:bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca) or download a registration form at [www.straphaels.ca](http://www.straphaels.ca)

#### **CATHOLICISM: THE NEW EVANGELIZATION**

"What is the New Evangelization?", "Why is it worthwhile?" and "How does one do it?" Father Barron explains how the concept of a "new" evangelization began to take shape in the Second Vatican Council. *"We must go to meet the people not wait for people to come to us. Missionary fervour does not require extraordinary events. It is in ordinary life that mission work is done."* –Pope Francis. It is an encounter with Jesus Christ. **Beginning on January 26th** at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre, each of the six weekly sessions will run for 90 minutes and include time for fellowship, small group discussion, DVD viewing, homework and prayer!

#### **CONFIRMATION – SAT., JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

Confirmation will take place on *Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015* at 10:30 a.m. for students of St. Raphael's school and at 1:30 p.m. for students of St. Paul's school and the parish program.



**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK:** The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered during Mass at 9:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**, followed by light refreshments.

#### **2015 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - FRIDAY, MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>.**

The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year. St. Raphael's Parish is the host church for the afternoon service @ 1:30 p.m. while the evening service will be held at St. Christopher's Anglican Church at 7:30 p.m. More details to come in the next few weeks. For more information now, please contact Helen Sheehan @ 905-634-7481.



**EVENING OFFICE HOURS:** Please note that the office will not be open during the evening (Tuesdays and Thursdays) until Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>.

**WE NEED HELP TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY:** We need help in bringing communion to people who are homebound or in long term care or in the hospital. What a beautiful, helpful and rewarding ministry! If you have an hour or so per month to give, please call for information. We will help in every way we can... questions, training, etc. Call Wilma at 905 633 7639.



**IT'S BACK! POTLUCK DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT**

Join fellow parishioners on **Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>** for dinner at 6:00 p.m. and a movie at 7:00 p.m. It is also B.Y.O.B. to

enjoy with your dinner. Coffee, tea and popcorn will be supplied. Movie and potluck details next week!



**A SPECIAL WELCOME TO THE 5PM MASS MUSICIANS:**

We welcome Theresa Zettel who will accompany Gerry Tesolin and Karen Cutaia every other Saturday. We also welcome back

Anthony Cheam who will play on alternate Saturdays. Thank you to Bill Reid for sharing his talent in the interim.

**UPCOMING H.Y.P.E. EVENTS:** Snow Shoeing at the R.B.G in Burlington: **Sunday, February 22**, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Young Adults 1/2 day retreat: **Saturday, March 7**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Patrick Church. More information will follow soon.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**Rosary Cenacle Prayer Group**

*Every Monday, 9:40 a.m., St. Anthony Rm.*

**Faith Sharing Group**

*Every Monday, 9:30 a.m., St. Francis Rm.*

**Bridge and Euchre Session**

*Every Monday, 1:00 p.m., Parish Centre*

**Charismatic Prayer Group**

*Every Monday, 7:15 p.m., St. Francis Rm*

**R.C.I.A. Meeting**

*Every Monday, 7:00 p.m., Hearth Rm.*

**Catholicism: The New Evangelization**

*Monday, January 26, 7:30 p.m., Parish Centre*

**S.E.N.T. Group**

*Every Tuesday, 2:45 p.m., St. Francis Rm.*

**Men's Group**

*Every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Hearth Rm.*

**9AM Sunday Mass Choir Rehearsal**

*Every Wednesday, 9:45 a.m., Church*

**11 o'clock Mass Choir Rehearsal**

*Every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Church*

**Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Group**

*Every Thursday, 9:30 a.m., St. Anthony Rm.*

**Spanish Prayer Group**

*Every Friday, 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Rm.*

**Women's Retreat Committee**

*Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 12:10 p.m., St. Anthony Rm.*

**35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST. RAPHAEL'S MEN'S RETREAT:** Are you interested or wanting to make a retreat this year? Please consider this an invitation to join a weekend of spiritual renewal at "Manresa", the Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, ON. from **Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015**. The theme this year is "*Being Holy or Faking It*" presented by the Jesuit Theologians. The retreat **begins Friday at 7:15 p.m. and closes Sunday with lunch at 12:30 p.m.** It is a **SILENT retreat** and it is a graced period in our faith history where we reflect on what is important in our lives. Above all, it is a time to develop our relationship with God who loves us very much, just the way we are. Everyone must have a reservation for this weekend. **Please call Stephen Pustai at 905-639-6428 or Leo Blain at 905-517-1039.** See the brochure on our bulletin board or visit [www.manresa-canada.ca](http://www.manresa-canada.ca)

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**'ONE HEART, ONE VOICE, ONE MISSION'** – A Day of Retreat for All Ladies! At the heart of our faith lies the truth that we are all called to community and called to speak and live the love and truth of our faith. Sponsored by the CWL this retreat invites each of us to consider our role in the Catholic faith and how together we can grow in faith and spirit. The retreat is being held at St. Paul the Apostle Church in the Parish hall on **Saturday, January 31**, starting with Mass at 9 am and ending at 3 pm. Our presenter is Teresa Hartnett, Director of the Diocesan Family Ministry Office. All ladies are welcome to attend and share in some a time of peaceful fellowship! Cost is \$12 which includes lunch. To register please contact the parish office of St. Paul the Apostle.

**A Day of Reflection** with Father Dominic Borg, OCD, Biblical Scholar. Living Lent in Preparation for the Great Feast of the Passover **Saturday, Feb. 14, 2015** 9 a.m. (Mass)- 3 p.m. St. Gabriel's Church, Burlington. Cost \$20.00 (with coffee break & lunch) Buy tickets before Feb.6, 2015. Call 905-319-3528 or 905-334-4155

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VALENTINE'S DINNER & DANCE: Sat. Feb. 7.** Join us for an evening of dining, dancing & fun at Holy Rosary Parish Centre, Burlington. Catered dinner & dancing with DJ Rockin' Robin. Cash bar, draw prizes. Call Susan for info 905-521-9445.

**LIFE DANCE & SOIREE WITH LIQUID JAZZ PROJECT** Support our students of the Halton Catholic District School Board and the Culture of Life activities, including participation in the National March for Life, and have fun while you are doing it! **Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets are \$25. Location is St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington. Doors open at 7:30pm. Cash Bar. To reserve your tickets, call Mary Muller at 905-847-0595 or Lucie Brun del Re @ 905-336-8558 or 289-983-7684

**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY:** Be inspired, encouraged and healed. Come celebrate the 23rd annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally on **Saturday, March 7**, 9 am – 5:30 pm, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. Visit [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org) for more information.



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> \$ 6,686.00

*We thank you for your continued financial support of our parish.*



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