

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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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

*closed on Statutory Holidays*

## 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, every first and third Sunday at 1:00 PM
- 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

- 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*

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**Monday, July 29** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Margaret Neale

**Tuesday, July 30** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Monsignor Dennis Noon

**Wednesday, July 31** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Mary Taziar

**Thursday, August 1** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Cenka & Anka Kosir; + Terry Heffernan;  
+ Marta Cottrill; + Dewyk Family; + Joseph Febo;  
+ Alicia Aguila-Sayat

**Friday, August 2**  
9:00 a.m. + Harvey Malcolm  
7:00 p.m. + Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, August 3** at 5:00 p.m.  
+ Bernadette Ann Hession; + Emil Komac;  
+ Joseph Valvasori; + Joan Craven

**Sunday, August 4**  
9:00 a.m. + Francis Onuska  
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

**Monday, August 5** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Jack & Dorothy Harber

**Tuesday, August 6** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Kevin Kelner

**Wednesday, August 7** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Sylvia Heald

**Thursday, August 8** at 9:00 a.m.  
In Thanksgiving; Ints. Cenka Kosir; + Jackie Wright

**Friday, August 9** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Dion Alampi

**Saturday, August 10** at 5:00 p.m.  
+ Bulai Viorica; + John Koritko;  
+ Mary Hutchinson; + Donna White

**Sunday, August 11**  
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. + Angelo Carlin

**Please pray for the following:**

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Peggy Evans	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Jill Ascah	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler
Lee Olds	Asia Rae Landry	Jane Urquhart
Stephen Pustai	Noah Landry	Laith Yousif
Michael Smart	Alison Zierl	Mary Lilly
Kyle Elliott	Sarah LaFontaine	Vincent Stanford
Karen Beeho	Rosario Herve	Bill & Lucie
Pat Malcolm	Jill Olds	Jennings
Elizabeth Elder	Joanne Pringle	Paul LaFontaine
Michael Colameco	Aileen Smith	Frank Clarke
Tony Hymes	Robert Connelly	Marie Bond
Helen Sheehan		Sandra Beyer

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 a.m.



**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER**  
Pope Francis writes: "...yet a number of scientific studies indicate that most global warming in recent

decades is due to the great concentration of greenhouse gases (carbon dioxide, methane, nitrogen oxides and others) released mainly as a result of human activity. As these gases build up in the atmosphere, they hamper the escape of heat produced by sunlight at the earth's surface."

**Laudato Si' #23**

A backyard barbecue a great part of summer; but we should be concerned about the release of carbon dioxide and air pollution. Burning fossil fuels emits a number of air pollutants that are harmful to both the environment and public health.

**"How can I barbecue in eco-friendly way?"** Reduce your carbon imprint, use natural gas, propane, and electric grills, they burn more efficiently and cleaner than charcoal or wood grills.

**Tips for Greener Barbequing:** Charcoal barbecues are the least eco-friendly of all barbecues so consider upgrading to a gas or electric powered BBQ as these are considerably greener. A more natural option instead of burning standard briquettes, which give off carbon monoxide and soot is the use of **lump coal**. This eco-friendly, green charcoal saves our forests, while releasing less gas and soot emissions. There are green brands that are not certified, so be aware and choose certified, organic products.

**Eco-friendly Grilling:** Purchasing quality barbecuing grills will protect our environment. Be energy conscious. If the grill isn't being used for cooking turn it off.

You might want to consider a red-meat-free barbecue to truly Go Green. Beef production creates drastically higher emissions than those from chicken, fish, and vegetables. Even adjusting the ratio of burgers to chicken patties can make an eco-friendly difference!

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday, July 14 <sup>th</sup>	- Envelopes (223)	\$5540.00
	- Loose	\$305.00
	- Cura Pastorum (1)	\$50.00
Sunday, July 21 <sup>th</sup>	- Envelopes (228)	\$3652.00
	- Loose	\$496.00
	- Needs of CDN Church (1)	\$5.00

**Thank you for your continued support!**

The **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** begins with a reading from **Genesis**. Abraham pleads for compassion for those few innocent people of Sodom and Gomorrah. God promises him, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it." Jesus teaches us to pray in the reading from **Luke's gospel**, using the familiar words, "Father, hallowed be your name." He urges us to be persistent in our prayer: "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

On the **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, the first reading from Ecclesiastes offers a powerful caution about focusing too much on the things of this world: "Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!" In **Luke's gospel** Jesus tells the parable of the rich man storing up treasures for the future, and he warns, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

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## IN OUR PARISH

**MISSION APPEAL - DIOCESE OF SIVAGANGAI:** Rev. Vijay Amirtharaj CSC, who is a Holy Cross priest, but from the diocese of Sivagangai, will be here on the weekend of July 27/28 to make the appeal on behalf of the diocese. This Mission Appeal is to support the orphanages and boarding schools, in the mission of educating the poor and orphan children of the diocese of SIVAGANGAI, Tamilnadu, India. Most of these children are from the refugees of Sri Lanka. Your support will definitely make a big difference, in taking care of these orphanages and schools. The Bishop is specifically looking for financial assistance to set up the basic infrastructures in the orphanages, especially constructing sanitation, dormitory and dining hall for these children. It is God's work, but it is in our hands. Please, be generous to make this mission more successful.

**RELIC OF ST. BRO. ANDRE:** Dear Parishioners, the first-hand relic of St. Bro. Andre will be here at **St. Raphael parish on August 27th**, 2019. The program would begin at **6 p.m.** and will conclude at **9 p.m.** The program includes Presentation on the life of St. Bro. Andre, Eucharistic Adoration and Anointing of the Holy Spirit, Veneration of the relic of St. Bro. Andre, Blessing with the St. Joseph Oil, and a Healing Mass. Please come and receive the blessing of St. Bro. Andre and St. Joseph.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:** There will be an orientation meeting for all our capital campaign volunteers on Tuesday, **August 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** in our parish centre.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED:** Can you spare 15 minutes before and after the **11 am mass** to volunteer in the **Religious Article Store**. If you are interested in helping out in the store please contact Angie Lappin 905-333-5718. A police check will be required.



**VOLUNTEER UPDATE:** If you are a volunteer at St. Raphael Parish please be aware that police checks have to be done every five years. Our last drive for needed police checks was in 2014. Therefore, if your police check that you submitted to our parish is five years old or more please send in a **new updated police check** to the wooden box in the welcoming area marked "**Volunteer screening forms drop off**". All submitted police checks will be returned to you. If you have any questions please call Rina Fowler at 905-634-0248.

**BOOKING MEETING ROOMS/CHURCH:** a REMINDER TO ALL Parish Ministries to please schedule use of church rooms for your meetings and practices that are resuming in September 2019 by sending an e-mail request to [office@straphaels.ca](mailto:office@straphaels.ca) Thank you.



**SUMMER BULLETIN:** Bulletins will be published **bi-weekly** throughout July and August. Bulletins will not be sent via e-mail during these months. Please **pick up** a bulletin on *July 28, August 11, and August 25*. *The regular weekly bulletin will continue on September 8<sup>th</sup>.*

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

**CROSS OF VICTORY WALKING PILGRIMAGE: Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>.** Everyone is welcome to join for a day, or two, or the whole week for the walk to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland. Along the way the group will pray for forgiveness for the sin of abortion, for the intentions of Pope Francis and for any intentions placed in the prayer petition box. For information contact David at 416-892-8819, Keith at 705-968-0822 or Christl at 905-639-5949; email [CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com) or google 2019crossofvictorypilgrimage

**ONE BURLINGTON: Mon. Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>, 12 pm to 4 pm.** The theme is "Embracing Diversity". The celebration will include a range of cultural programming with acapella singers, an Indigenous drum circle, spoken word artists, and a massed choir. Each faith community is invited to speak about "Embracing Diversity", and information booths will offer a broader understanding of Burlington's faith and cultural communities. It will be an afternoon of free fun with games and food for the whole family.

**IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN: Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>.** There is a silent retreat for men and women at Manresa (2325 Liverpool Rd.), Pickering. The topic is "**From Religion to Relationship: a Deeper Experience of God**" by Fr. Michael Rosinski S.J. For more details, please contact Jonathan Fowler at 905-634-0248 until September 8<sup>th</sup>, or Fiona at 905-839-2864 or [pickmanresa@rogers.com](mailto:pickmanresa@rogers.com).



**HALTON ALIVE GALA AND AUCTION: Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Banquet Hall.** There will be a 3-course dinner, music, live & silent auction, candy raffle, networking, photo booth, and more! **Early bird \$75 until Sept 1<sup>st</sup>.** Individual \$85 | Student \$50 Proceeds support the work and mission of Halton Alive in the local community. RSVP 905 632 3232 or visit [www.haltonalive.ca/gala](http://www.haltonalive.ca/gala).

**HALTON CATHOLIC EDUCATION UPDATE:** At the Regular Board Meeting on June 21, **Policy II-51 Optional French Programming (Early French Immersion and Extended French)** was approved at First Reading. The policy has been released and is available for review and input at <https://www.hcdsb.org/Board/Policies/PoliciesProcedures> **PLEASE NOTE: submission of input due date is Friday, August 9, 2019.**

**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. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) website and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

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