

# 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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## 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, August 1** at 9:00 a.m.  
† Dewyk Family

**Tuesday, August 2** at 9:00 a.m.  
† Ellen Traynor

**Wednesday, August 3** at 9:00 a.m.  
† Margaret Drennan

**Thursday, August 4** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Nancy Laver; † Patricia Forani; † Martha Cau Tran;  
† Margaret Poltie; † Anthony Ngo Ky; † Maria Yen Pham

**Friday, August 5**  
9:00 a.m. † Dorothy Harber  
6:30pm † Dorothy Marie O'Shaughnessy

**Saturday, August 6** at 5:00 p.m.  
Ints. Kevin Kelner; Ints. Sylvia Heald; † Luis Ibarra;  
† Maria Montilla; † Viorica Bulai; † John Koritko

**Sunday, August 7**  
9:00 a.m. † Marconi Gabito  
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

**Monday, August 8** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Melanie Heald

**Tuesday, August 9** at 9:00 a.m.  
† Ronaldo Santos

**Wednesday, August 10** at 9:00 a.m.  
† Mary Hutchinson

**Thursday, August 11** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Bernadette Denis;  
† Janet Ernewein

**Friday, August 12** at 9:00 a.m.  
† Arcadio Felisco

**Saturday, August 13** at 5:00 p.m.  
† Gary Valcheff

**Sunday, August 14**  
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. † Cenka Kosir

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

July 17, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (116)	\$3,365
Loose	\$637
July Pre-Authorized Giving (73)	\$7,641

July 24, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (93)	\$2,023
Loose	\$376
July Building Fund (41)	\$605

*Thank you for your continued support!*



**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:**  
**Pope Francis writes: "... There is also a need to protect those common areas, visual landmarks and urban landscapes which increase our sense of belonging, of rootedness, of "feeling at home"... LSi #151**

During the summer we all love to spend time outdoors travelling and stopping for picnics, hosting guests for backyard barbecues, and slowing down our pace of life and making life a bit simpler for everyone. It is important to remember that as we engage in all these activities that we must try to remain as conscious and sensitive to the needs of Our Planet as well!

**Avoid waste**

-Consider using reusable dishes and cutlery, rather than disposables at your barbecues and outings, at home and at the cottage!

-Say no to plastic plates and plastic cutlery. If you're having a small gathering, use your own plates (reusable ones) and your own cutlery.

-If the event is so big that using your own plates is not an option, make sure you opt for biodegradable utensils and plates for the guests such as paper plates.

-Another important consideration: Try to avoid buying pre-packaged food, drinks, fruit and vegetables. Consider using paper drinking straws instead of plastic drinking straws. Use a drink thermos to dispense drinks into reusable glasses instead of juice boxes which are sold wrapped in plastic and have plastic drinking straws. Reducing our use of plastic waste will greatly benefit Our Planet!

-Plan to bring your own containers for recycling glass bottles, cans and any compostable materials from your picnic outings.

<https://thelastplasticstraw.org/>  
<https://www.greenpeace.org/international/story/7281/evary-single-piece-of-plastic-ever-made-still-exists-heres-the-story/>

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."

*Looking ahead to next week: the **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus cautions us to be ready for the coming of the Lord. "Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into."*

*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.*



**OFFICE CLOSED:** Please note the parish office will be closed on Monday, August 1, for the Civic Holiday.

**IN OUR PARISH**

<b>Please pray for:</b>	Leanne Schramek	Kyle Elliott
Jasmine Leigh	Jane Urquhart	Alban Olds
Helen Sheehan	Sarah Scharer	James Cook
Vanessa Rodrigues	Elizabeth Talatala	Milan Heck
Albert Rodrigues	Asia Rae Landry	Frank Sicoli
John Scharer	Heather Allen	Lee Olds
Helen Weppler	Jacqueline Olds	Doug Pudsey
Peggy Evans	Rosario Herve	Laith Yousif
Stephen Pustai	Vincent Stanford	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Joanne Pringle	Marie Bond
Rolando Mabalay	Robert Connolly	Tom Olds
Christopher Ryan	Jones Rodney	Gary Olds
Joe Drennon	Barbara Fisher	Nicola Izzi
Maritza Garcia Gonzalez	Ron Robertson	Noah Landry
Joseph & Madeleine Zucco	Jean Damiani	Jill Olds
Anita Robles	Laurie Suddaby	John Bate
	Alison Zierl	

*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*

**FAREWELL FATHER FRANCIS:** It is with heavy hearts that we say goodbye to Father Francis this weekend as he leaves to become the pastor at St. Ann Parish in Toronto. We are grateful for his service to St. Raphael parish. All of us have been touched by his kindness, his understanding and his dedication to following God’s word and guiding us along the right path. We have all enjoyed his keen sense of humour. We wish Father Francis joy and many blessings in his new assignment.

**WELCOME FATHER WILSON ANDRADE!** Joyfully we welcome Father Wilson Andrade to the St. Raphael Parish Community! We look forward to getting to know Father Wilson Andrade. We thank God for the gift of his faith-filled life and dedicated service. We pray that the Holy Spirit will sustain and strengthen him as he serves our parish.



**THE DECKERS CARD GROUP EVERY THURSDAY:**

Please join our new card group “The Deckers” every Thursday from 1 – 4pm in the parish hall for an afternoon of Euchre and great company.

**FAREWELL BBQ THANK YOU:** Fr. Francis very much enjoyed the Farewell Barbecue; it was a great success. Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for providing and barbecuing the food. Thank you to our Catholic Women’s League for the donations of the tasty side dishes. Thank you to our speakers for their words of tribute to Father Francis. A special thank you to Leslie Cairns and Marlene Cox for all your hard work in making the barbecue a special and memorable experience.

**PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS  
For JULY & AUGUST**

<b>Monday – Wednesday</b>	<b>9am – 4pm</b>
<b>Thursday &amp; Friday</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3:30pm – 6:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9am – noon</b>

**FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM FATHER FRANCIS:** Dear Parishioners, I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the opportunity that God has provided to me through St. Raphael to serve him. Serving here for more than seven years, you have touched my life through your generosity and willingness to reach out whenever and whatever is the need. I am so impressed with all of your involvement in the parish activities and celebrations. A special thanks to all the staff and all the ministry leaders who have been instrumental in helping me to serve the parish. At times your work or my work goes unnoticed but God knows our hearts and blesses us. So, I encourage you to show the same commitment or more commitment to the parish and its activities. Please continue to pray for me that God may use me as an instrument in his field wherever I may be. Thanks once again to everyone.  
*Fr. Francis*



**SSVP - SUPPORTING WHALE COVE:** The shipping container has arrived! As in the past, SSVP has filled it with donations of food and other necessities for the Nunavut community of Whale Cove. About 25 families are supported through an after-school program run by Lena, a Catholic lay worker. The cereal and granola bars she provides are a main source of food for some of the children. Groceries are extremely expensive in the north: We need donations of TOILET PAPER and CEREAL (dated 2023). Monetary donations will receive a tax receipt. Donations in kind can be dropped off in the white bins in the church foyer. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and the residents of Whale Cove thank you. God Bless!

**ADORATION, PRAISE, WORSHIP AND MASS:** Please join our parishioners in a church wide adoration, praise and worship mass on **Friday, August 5** at **6:30pm**. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.

**CENACLE PRAYER GROUP:** The Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle continues weekly through the summer in the St. Anthony room, please join us on Mondays after the 9am Mass. We pray the Rosary, read one of the messages given by our Lady to Fr. Gobbi from the book “To the Priests Our Lady’s Beloved Sons”, and make a consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For more information contact Sylvia Heald at 905-632-4862

**SUMMER BULLETIN:** Bulletins will be published **every two weeks** throughout July and August. Bulletins will not be sent via e-mail during these months, but please visit: <http://www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/245/> to read it. Please **pick up** a bulletin on the following dates: *July 31, August 14, and August 28*. The regular weekly bulletin will continue on September 11.



**SUNDAY SMILE:** One dark night my five-year old brother, Darren, watched a plane moving across a clear sky. As it disappeared, he heaved a relieved sigh and said, “Whew! I’m sure never gonna be a pilot!” Surprised, I asked, “Why not?” “That would be SO hard, getting around all those stars!”

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