

# 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  
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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*

The Diocese of Hamilton [HamiltonDiocese.com](http://HamiltonDiocese.com) Holy Cross Vocations [www.holycrossvocationscanada.com](http://www.holycrossvocationscanada.com)  
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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



**Monday, March 11** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Emily Heald

**Tuesday, March 12** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Souls In Purgatory

**Wednesday, March 13** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Murray McEniry & Family

**Thursday, March 14** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Marie Conolley;  
+ Ben MacDougall; + Eileen McHenry

**Friday, March 15**  
9:00 am + Manolita Tombo  
7:00 pm + Kathleen Taylor

**Saturday, March 16** at 5:00 p.m.  
+ Artem Tabligan; + Dan McBain;  
+ Monsignor John Newstead; + Velma Smith

**Sunday, March 17**  
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. + Mary Hutchinson

**Please pray for the following:**

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Frances Wentges	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Peggy Evans	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler
Jill Ascah	Asia Rae Landry	Jane Urquhart
Lee Olds	Noah Landry	Laith Yousif
Stephen Pustai	Sr. Rosalie Siegler	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Alison Zierl	Vincent Stanford
Kyle Elliott	Sarah LaFontaine	Bill & Lucie
Karen Beeho	Rosario Herve	Jennings
Harvey & Pat	Jill Olds	Paul LaFontaine
Malcolm	Joanne Pringle	Frank Clarke
Elizabeth Elder	Cathy Moore	Coral King
Michael Colameco	Aileen Smith	Christina Sobral

*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.*



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	- Envelope (237)	\$5525.00
	- Seminary Education (1)	\$50.00
	- New Year's (1)	\$10.00
	- loose	\$533.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*

On the **First Sunday of Lent**, as we begin our Lenten journey, we recall in the reading from the book of **Deuteronomy** how God was faithful to Israel, leading them out of Egypt to a land of "milk and honey." **Luke's gospel** gives us the temptation of Jesus when he was "led by the Spirit" into the desert. Jesus resists the devil. "You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."

University's **Online Ministries** web site:

<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>

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**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER**  
*Pope Francis writes: "When we can see God reflected in all that exists, our hearts are moved to praise the*

*Lord for all his creatures and to worship him in union with them. This sentiment finds magnificent expression in the hymn of Saint Francis of Assisi" Laudato Si # 87*

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- adopt a seed into the library, protecting it in perpetuity
- grow out seed and return freshly-saved seed to the library
- donate varieties of their own seed collection
- visit Burlington central Library to learn more about their "Seed Library"

Supporting Seed Saving and Local Distribution: <https://seeds.ca/diversity>  
<https://wildlifepreservation.ca/2016/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Flower-Patch-for-the-Rusty-Patched-2016sm.pdf>

**IN OUR PARISH**

**THE SEASON OF LENT**

**What can I do this season of Lent?** Lent is a season of grace. Lent presents the perfect opportunity for us to take the next step toward becoming the person that we are created to be. Let us take this time to renew the relationships with God and with one another. Let us not allow it to pass by.

**LENTEN ACTIVITIES**

Every Friday evening during Lent, we have stations of the cross at 7 pm followed by Mass.

**Lenten Missions Presented by Fr. Francis**

March 13<sup>th</sup> 7 pm - Anger and Hatred to Love and Peace

March 20<sup>th</sup> 7 pm - Sin and Grace

March 27<sup>th</sup> 7 pm - Forgiveness: a necessity for healing

**ANGER AND HATRED TO LOVE AND PEACE: Have you ever been angry?** Has your relationship with the other

has been altered because of your anger? Do you want to better understand your anger? Would you like to journey into your deeper self? Would you like to understand yourself better? If you answer one or all of these questions 'yes' then please come out on **March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** to the **church**.



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

- March 8<sup>th</sup>** - The Lectors
  - March 15<sup>th</sup>** - Extra Ordinary Ministers of Eucharist
  - March 22<sup>nd</sup>** - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
  - March 29<sup>th</sup>** - Justice and Peace Committee
  - April 5<sup>th</sup>** - Catholic Women's League
  - April 12<sup>th</sup>** - Prayer Groups/Knights of Columbus
- On **Good Friday** we will have the dramatization of the stations at **8 pm**.



**CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY:** All are welcome for Fellowship and Prayer.

For info. please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641.

- Mon. Mar. 11 7:30pm** **Port Nelson**  
3132 South Dr.
- Mon. April 8 7:30pm** **Appleby United**  
4407 Spruce Ave.
- Mon. May 13 7:30pm** **St. Raphael Church**



**MARCH BREAK OFFICE HOURS:** The parish office will be closed Thurs. March 14<sup>th</sup> and Fri. March 15<sup>th</sup>. *Have a fun & safe March Break!*



**LADIES:** The next CWL general meeting will be held on **Mon. March 18<sup>th</sup>** in the **parish center** at **7:15 pm**. Our guest speaker, Krista Craig, Stewardship Coordinator for Good Shepherd, will

be sharing their future plans and services they offer with a special emphasis on their women's ministry. All are welcome! Did you know your council has donated over \$7,000 these past few years? For more information, please call Helen @ 905-634-7481.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION:** We will have First Reconciliation in our church on Sunday **March 24<sup>th</sup>** at **1 pm** for all grade 2 students who will celebrate their first communion this year at our parish.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** Our 3<sup>rd</sup> confirmation class will take place on **Monday April 1<sup>st</sup>** at **7 pm** in the **parish centre**. We ask **all grade 7 students** being confirmed, to attend.



**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: The Philippines.** In 2013 poor coastal communities were ravaged by a huge

typhoon. Your donations enabled D&P and its local partners to help the communities rebuild. Online: [dev.org/give@DevPeace#sharelent2019](http://dev.org/give@DevPeace#sharelent2019)



**TOYS, TOYS: CWL Lenten project.** We are requesting donations of simple toys such as balls, dolls, hula-hops, colouring books, etc. for children who do not have any. These toys should be simple toys without mechanical parts or requiring batteries. Donations are going to Canadian Food For Children. Drop off your donations until the end of March and place them in the Welcoming area in the designated tote. For more info, call Helen at 905-634-7481.

## IN OUR COMMUNITY



**THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON:** 'One Heart, One Soul' campaign nears kickoff! Months of preparations are leading us to

the next step of the One Heart, One Soul Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton.

A public kickoff Mass will be held at noon on Monday, **March 25**, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, and followed by a reception at the Cathedral.

The campaign's Pilot Wave parishes will be holding kickoffs for their own efforts in April. Three additional waves over the next two years will allow every Parish in the Diocese to participate. Most of the funds from the three-year campaign will go to Parish projects, with a special emphasis on the Parishes most in need. A number of diocesan ministries will benefit as well.

A series of Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign can be found on the campaign website – [www.oneheartonesoul.ca](http://www.oneheartonesoul.ca).



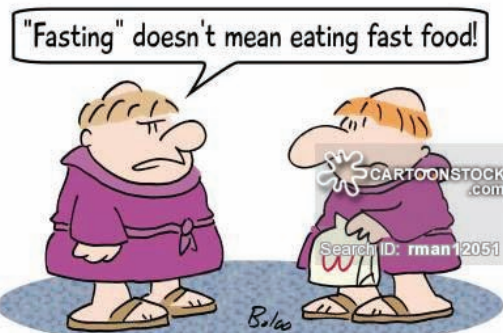
**March 6 - April 14**  
**(8am - 8pm)**

Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil. Choose an hour & pray as a family this Lent! Near the Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital (Vigil site: Proudfoot Trail & Dundas St). Register at: [40daysforlife.com/Oakville](http://40daysforlife.com/Oakville) or Contact: [40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com)

**ST. JOHN'S CWL LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER:** is on **Tues. March 12<sup>th</sup>**, starting with **Mass at 9 am** and concluding with Benediction at 2:15pm. Facilitated by Fr. Peter Ciallella, the cost is **\$15** and includes lunch and refreshments. Please **register before March 10<sup>th</sup>** and make any cheques payable to CWL. To register please phone Marie at 905-637-1677.

**VOCATIONS:** Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com). To join Holy Cross Fathers please speak with Fr. Francis or visit [www.holycrossvocationscanada.com](http://www.holycrossvocationscanada.com).

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