

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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Fr. Wilson Andrade C.S.C. - Pastor

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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

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM or by appointment
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## 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, any weekend Mass.
- 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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- St. Raphael's Elementary  
905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary  
905.632.1424

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOTLINE**  
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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*

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Vocations [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, March 13** at 9:00am  
Ints. Pierrette Hamelin

**Tuesday, March 14** at 9:00am  
Ints. Cathy Olds

**Wednesday, March 15** at 9:00am  
9:00am Ints. Paul Wayland

**Thursday, March 16** at 9:00am  
Ints. Cooper Wilson; Ints. Sr. Audrey Burns;  
Ints. Camila Sepulveda; Ints. Nancy Mendez;  
Ints. Paula Ospina; Ints. Yenni Sepulveda  
†Rev. Msgr. John Newstead

**Friday, March 17**  
9:00am †Anne Rankin  
6:30pm †Tricia Josephine Walker

**Saturday, March 18** 5:00pm  
†Maureen Hurley; †Martin & Antonia Mazan  
†Jan & Elizabeth Zur; †Frank Sicoli  
† Elizabeth Zukiwsky; †Frank Pulis; †Angie Lappin

**Sunday, March 19**  
9:00am †Maria da Luz Furtado  
11:00am For Our Parishioners

### *Please pray for:*

Sam Stenekes

Marwan & Yasmeen Alhasan

*Names on this list will remain for a period of four weeks to allow space for other names. Please phone the parish office before Tuesday morning to have a name added.*

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 5

Envelopes (131)	\$4,653
Loose	\$499
Aid for Syria and Turkey	\$2,500

*Thank you for your generous support*

**AID FOR SYRIA AND TURKEY:** Thank you to so many of our parishioners who have generously contributed to the Syria and Turkey Earthquake Relief Fund. This special diocesan collection will continue throughout Lent. Dedicated envelopes for the collection are available in the lobby of the church. Place your envelope in with any regular weekend collection during lent. Please make any cheques payable to St. Raphael Parish.

**PIVOTAL PLAYERS:** Continuing on March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall, we will embark on the third week of Bishop Robert Barron's 6-week journey to unlock the truth behind some of the most influential people of the Catholic Church. You'll experience *Bishop Fulton J. Sheen's* pioneering of Catholic evangelization through the media. Each evening will consist of a DVD viewing, followed by a brief discussion and run from 7:00pm until 8:30pm at the latest

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** every **Friday** evening during lent at **6:30pm** we will have the stations conducted by different ministries of our parish followed by mass at **7pm.**

**March 24** Altar Servers, Youth Group a & Young Adult Group

**March 31** Development and Peace & SSVP

On **April 7, Good Friday**, we will have the dramatization of the stations at **6:30pm.**



**COME SPEND TIME WITH THE LORD - SPIRITUAL SPA FOR FAMILIES:** We welcome you to join in a **spiritual spa night** for an all-night prayer Vigil will be held in St. Raphael church on **Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**, starting at **6pm** and ending Friday morning at **6am**. We begin with Reflections on the Prayer "Our Father" – Theme: "Thy will be done." The intention will be for Families. Please join us for an hour or more any time throughout the night. There are sign-up sheets in the parish lobby and outside the Adoration Chapel; there are many time slots yet to fill For more information, please contact: Sylvia Heald 905-632-4862.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:** St. Raphael Social Justice /Development and Peace committee welcomes new members! Join the team and help to put Jesus' words into Action!

For further information on Development and Peace or to join the St. Raphael Parish Development and Peace /Social Justice Committee please contact:

Cecilia Racine: [cecilia\\_racine@hotmail.com](mailto:cecilia_racine@hotmail.com) (there is an underscore between first and last name)

Or Lorene DiCorpo: [lmidicorpo@gmail.com](mailto:lmidicorpo@gmail.com)

**PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO PERU:** MAY 16- 26, 2023

Under the spiritual guidance of Fr Wilson Andrade CSC, Pastor of St. Raphael's Parish and National Director, Holy Cross Family Ministries of Canada. We will visit Lima, Sacred Valley Machu Picchu, Cusco, Puno, Lake Titicaca, and Paracas. Tour Co-Ordinator: Ms Marietta Bier 416-297-0694 Email: [mariettabier181@gmail.com](mailto:mariettabier181@gmail.com)

Price: \$ 4,690.00 for more information, visit:

<https://www.connaissancetravel.com/>

**Lent Schedule**

**FRIDAY EVENINGS**

6 30pm - Stations of the Cross  
7pm - Mass

**SPIRITUAL SPA FOR FAMILIES**

Begins Thursday, March 16 at 6pm  
(With Reconciliation from 8pm – 9pm)  
Ends Friday, March 17 at 6am

**PALM SUNDAY**

Saturday, April 1, Mass at 5pm  
Sunday April 2, Mass at 9am and 11am

**HOLY WEDNESDAY – April 5**

6pm – Tenebrae Service

**HOLY THURSDAY –April 6**

6pm – Soup Supper  
8pm – Mass

**GOOD FRIDAY – April 7**

12 noon – Solemn Liturgy of the Word  
3pm – Solemn Liturgy of the Word  
6:30pm Stations of the Cross Enactment

**HOLY SATURDAY – April 8**

11am – Blessing of the Food  
8pm – Easter Vigil

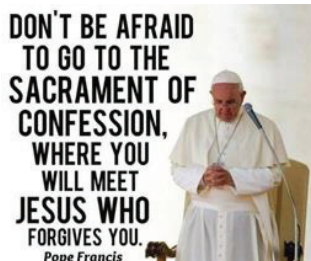
**EASTER SUNDAY – April 9**

8:30am – Mass  
10am – Mass  
12 noon - Mass

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Parish Reconciliation Service which was to take place on Monday, April 3 at 7pm is now cancelled due to the Diocesan Chrism Mass which will be on that same day. Parishioners may come to confessions on any Saturday at 4pm or during our All-Night Prayer Vigil on Thursday, March 16. The prayer vigil begins at 6pm, confessions will be heard from 8 – 9pm.

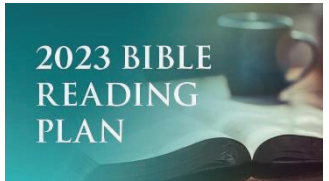
**Year of Prayer 2023 – March  
Sacrament of Reconciliation**

During this year of Prayer, during this month of March, we invite you to reflect on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This season of Lent may be a time of Renewal of our commitment to the Gospel values and turn away from the sinful inclination of the world. Let us keep awake and wake up in the Lord, so we can live as brothers and sisters in justice, peace and love. In a concrete way, I invite you to take time to reflect on the sacrament of Reconciliation and to take opportunity to go to confession or spiritual direction.

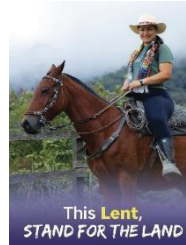


**THE WORD OF GOD:  
THE BIBLE PROJECT:**

During this season of Lent, we encourage you to read the Bible. We have a Bible Project Sheet available for you if you would like to take the challenge to read the Bible in 4 months. It takes 72 hours to read the Bible, you can do it at your own pace. You can fill out the Registration Form and take the Bible Reading Sheet available at the entrance. For more information, please contact Fr. Wilson Andrade or email the office.



**COLOMBIA: DEFENCE OF LAND AND TERRITORY**



Colombia is home to nearly 10 per cent of the planet's biodiversity, yet it is also one of the most dangerous countries for people defending their land and territory against exploitation.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, the *Asociación Campesina de Antioquia* (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia) supports peasant communities affected by armed conflict in defending their lives and territories and in building a culture of peace through filmmaking and art.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Raquel Soto, a participant in ACA's documentary filmmaking school. Learn more at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

**LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE:** *Are you concerned about the expansion of Medical Aid in Dying in Canada? Want to learn how to better support someone making an end of life or pregnancy decision? Do you know the warning signs of human trafficking? Do you struggle to talk to your kids about tough life issues topics?*

Come learn at Halton Alive's [Life Talks Conference](http://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks): an in-person event featuring Canadian leaders, experts and advocates for life. Discover the education and inspiration you need to become a more effective ambassador for life by attending Life Talks. Register today!

**Date:** March 25  
**Cost:** \$40 Adults/\$20 Students  
(lunch & refreshments included)

**Location:** St George's Church,  
4691 Palladium Way, Burlington

**Details and registration:** [www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks](http://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks) or call/text Elea 905-632-3232

**CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY – ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT:**

The Christians on a Journey Ecumenical Group would like to invite parishioners from St. Raphael to come along to their get-together on Monday March 13 at 7 pm at Port Nelson United Church. at 3132 South Drive.



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