

# 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

## 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  
905.634.1835
- St. Raphael's Elementary  
905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary  
905.632.1424

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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) Catholics Come Home [www.CatholicsComeHome.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org)  
Vocations [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

**Mass Intentions** 

(† = Deceased Intention; Int = Intentions of...;  
Thx = Thanksgiving Hlg = Healing)

Mon. Mar 18, 9am	† Peter Sernoskie
Tue. Mar 19, 9am	† Maria da Luz Furtado
Wed. Mar 20, 9am	† Donald Gravelle
Thu. Mar 21, 9am	Int Alicia Snell
Int Brian Russell	Int Marcela & Uldarico Santos
† Mary Germann	† Eva Guzik
† Terance Evans	† Bertha Fonseca
Fri., Mar 22, 9am	Int Alizée Plach
Fri., Mar. 22, 6:30pm	Int Gilles Denis
Sat. Mar 23, 5pm	Int Paul Irimpan
† Robert Kadle	† Anthony Caputo
† Emil Komac	† Dec'd Mem. of Klic Family
† Luis Zapata	† Gregorio Gonzalez
† Madeline Beverly	† Adriana Pascucci
Sun. Mar 24, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Mar 24, 11am	† Reynaldo Guibao

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

*March 10, 2024*

Envelopes (149)	\$4075
Loose	\$137
Holy Cross Formation (47)	\$835

*Thank you for your generous support*

**Please pray for:** Our Parishioners  
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.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC OR LEARNING MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?**



Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you. The RCIA journey introduces the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church through a series of prayerful reflections, video presentations, faith sharing and small group discussions designed to help participants to become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes (usually 75 minutes long) will continue on **Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** with the topic **“Catholic Social Teaching: Build a Civilization of Love and Protecting Human Dignity”** All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the parish office.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS: every Friday** evening during lent at **6:30pm** we will have the Stations of the Cross conducted by different ministries of our parish. A celebration of mass will follow the Stations of the Cross.

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Prayer Groups & Knights of Columbus On **Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**, we will have the dramatization of the Stations of the Cross at 8pm.

**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH: MARCH 19:** We invite you to



join in for 10 days of Novena Prayers in preparation for the Celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph. The novena will be done virtually, and link will be sent by email. Each of the Novena has a reflection on the Virtues of the life of St. Joseph. You can check in for the Novena on St.

Joseph on Youtube.com – Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada or <https://www.youtube.com/@hcfmcanada> You are most welcome to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph on **Tuesday, March 19, at 7:00 pm** with a special feast day mass in the church followed by a pizza dinner in the parish hall. Let us listen to the call of St. Bro. Andre inviting us – *Go to St. Joseph – may he intercede for you and your family.*

**PARISH RECONCILIATION DAY:**

Our Parish Reconciliation Day will begin on **March 20<sup>th</sup>** evening at 7 pm with the celebration of the Lenten Penance Service followed by Individual Confession from 8 pm to 10 pm. We have dedicated **March 21<sup>st</sup>** for the Day of Reconciliation for individual confessions from 10 am to 6 pm. The church will be open for Prayer, Lenten devotions, Meditation, and priests will be available for Confessions.



**CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF ST. OSCAR ROMERO:**

**ROMERO FILM AND POTLUCK:** Please join us in the parish hall on **Saturday, March 23**, directly after the 5pm mass for a potluck dinner followed by a screening of the film *Romero* all about Bishop Oscar Romero's incredible life.

There is no fee to attend but please sign up in the parish lobby after all weekend masses so we know how many people to expect. In honour of St. Oscar Romero, we will be celebrating the feast day mass on **Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** at **6:00pm**. All are welcome to join for the celebration.

**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE:** Volunteers are needed to help in the Religious Articles Store after daily mass and all weekend masses. If you are interested, please contact Sandra: [beversandra92@gmail.com](mailto:beversandra92@gmail.com) or 365-292-0531.

**Lent & Holy Week Schedule****FRIDAY EVENINGS**

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

**PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

7pm - Wednesday, March 20 Service  
individual confessions until 10pm

**PARISH RECONCILIATION DROP-IN**

10am to 6pm – Thursday, March 21

**PALM SUNDAY**

Saturday, March 23, Mass at 5pm  
Sunday March 24, Mass at 9am and 11am

**HOLY WEDNESDAY – March 27**

7pm – Tenebrae Service

**HOLY THURSDAY – March 28**

6pm – Soup Supper  
8pm – Mass

**GOOD FRIDAY – March 29**

12 noon – Solemn Liturgy of the Word  
3pm – Solemn Liturgy of the Word  
8pm – Stations of the Cross Dramatization

**HOLY SATURDAY – March 30**

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

**EASTER SUNDAY – March 31**

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



**FLOWERS FOR EASTER:** The Decoration Committee invites you to bring in flowers/plants for the Easter Season. A variety of flowers are appreciated, preferably some that would last well into the Easter season. If you would like to remember a loved one, feel free to include a small card with their name on it. Please bring the flowers to the back of the church starting *Monday, March 25 to Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>*, no later than 6 pm. Thank-you.

**FAMILY MASS FOR BAPTISMS:** On **Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** at **1pm** we will be celebrating a special family mass with Baptisms. We welcome families with children to join us at this Family Mass and would like to invite the children of the parish to participate in this mass in our music ministry, as altar servers, and in other ways. The practice for the mass will be on **Saturday, April 13 at 6pm**. All children are welcome to participate and celebrate the Family Mass. The Family Mass with Baptisms will be a monthly occurrence.



**LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE:** Halton Alive presents a full day conference that addresses challenging pro-life topics. Discover the inspiration you need to become a more effective ambassador for life at Life Talks on **Saturday, March 23**, at St. George's Church, 4391 Palladium Way, Burlington. The cost to attend is \$40 (lunch & refreshments included). Visit: [www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks](http://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks) or call 905-632-3232.

**CLOTHED WITH FIRE FROM ON HIGH:** Please join this Celebration organized by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services of Ontario on **Friday, May 17, 6:30pm – 9:30pm** and **Saturday, May 18, from 8am to 6pm** here at St. Raphael Parish, to discover a pathway to a Personal Pentecost. Special Guests include Bishop Scott McCaig, Companions of the Cross; Peter Herbeck, Renewal Ministry U.S.A.; and Brian Sullivan, Charis Canada Corso President. There is no fee to attend. Please register at <https://www.ccrso.net/>



**175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH:** All are welcome to celebrate the **175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass** of St. John the Baptist Parish, at St. John's Church, 2016 Blairholm Ave., Burlington, on **Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm**. The Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Crosby, OMI. Following the mass there will be a Dinner and Dance at the Burlington Convention Centre. For more information, call 905-634-2485 or email Dennis Roy at [roydroy@aol.com](mailto:roydroy@aol.com)

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE — SHARE LENT 2024**

**This Lent, please give generously.** This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **Reaping our Rights** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

**Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.**

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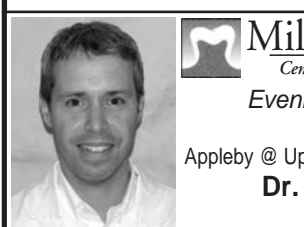
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