

# 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  
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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 20** at 9:00am  
Ints. Rev. George Rybansky

**Tuesday, March 21** at 9:00am  
†Mary Germann

**Wednesday, March 22** at 9:00am  
Ints. Alizée Plach

**Thursday, March 23** at 9:00am  
Ints. Tom & Lee Olds; Ints. Mercy Tirmson;  
Ints. Chris Noon; Ints. Doris Zammit;  
Ints. Assumption High School Staff;  
†Karl Plach; †Joseph Lawlor; †Peter Brady

**Friday, March 24**  
9:00am Ints. Sam Stenekes  
6:30pm †Tricia Josephine Walker

**Saturday, March 25** 5:00pm  
†Antonia Mazon-Caubet; †Anton-Emilia-Mazan;  
†Bulai Family; †Gzik Family; †Frank Sicoli;  
†Lucie Jennings; †Myrthes C. Ribeiro; †Eduardo Ribeiro

**Sunday, March 26**  
9:00am For Our Parishioners  
11:00am †Otilia Taguiam

### *Please pray for:*

Sam Stenekes	Vincent Stanford
Paul Wayland	Wendy Bonenfant
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 12*

Envelopes (127)	\$3,209
Loose	\$528
Building Fund (58)	\$1,373
Holy Cross Formation (47)	\$895

*Thank you for your generous support*

**INTO LIFE YOUTH GROUP (GRADE 8 TO 12):** The next meeting of the Into Life Youth Group will be on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, in the parish Center from noon to 1:15pm. Come join youth on the journey of Into Life series to share respect and love for life. Light refreshments served.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall, we will embark on the fourth 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 enter into *Flannery O'Connor's* shocking, convoluted, funny, violent, and profoundly influential stories. Each evening will consist of a DVD viewing, followed by a brief discussion and run from 7:00pm until 8:30pm at the latest.



**Standing for the Land in Honduras** Honduras's diverse ecosystems, fertile lands and rich natural resources attract many profiteering enterprises that overexploit the land to no benefit for local communities.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada supports *Equipo de Reflexión, Investigación y Comunicación* (ERIC, Reflection, Research and Communication

Team), an organization that helps communities in their struggle for land and territory and investigates human rights abuses.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Elvin Hernández, a human rights investigator at ERIC. Learn more at <https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/stand-for-the-land/>

**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)

**FUNERAL LUNCHEON COMMITTEE:** The Funeral Luncheon Ministry is in need of volunteers. Positions for phoning, set-up, serving and cleanup need to be filled. If you can spare an hour to three hours, on occasion, please consider this ministry. For more details, please call Marlene Cox: 905-634-0733.

**Lent Schedule**

**FRIDAY EVENINGS**

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

**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 – 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 – Saturday, April 8**

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

**EASTER SUNDAY – Sunday, April 9**

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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** every Friday evening during lent at **6:30pm** we will have the stations 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**.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GATHERING MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> AT NOON:**

Let's Think Spring and get excited about flowers! Hear the good news about the Unity project and celebrate the feast of St. Joseph.

All women welcome. Meet us in the St. Francis room. Light refreshments served. (Contact Leony at 289-795-1559 for questions). We look forward to you joining us.

**PASTORAL LETTER FOR THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH:**

Please read the pastoral letter from his Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, for the *Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary* on **March 19, 2023**. The letter is available on the diocesan website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/letters/> or in our parish welcome area.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION:** We will have First Reconciliation in our church on Monday **March 20<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup>** at **7pm** for all grade 2 students who will celebrate their first communion this year at our parish.

**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](#): 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!

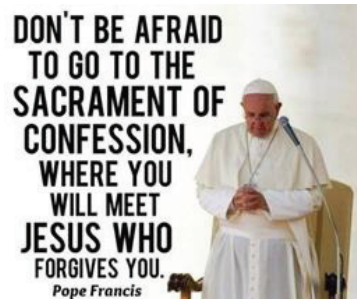
**Date:** March 25  
**Cost:** \$40 Adults/\$20 Students (lunch & refreshments included)

**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

**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.





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