

# 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  
905.634.1835
- St. Raphael's Elementary  
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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## 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



**Monday, April 1** at 10:00 a.m.  
+ Angelita Van Tan Sr.

**Tuesday, April 2** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Harm & Myrla Dewyk

**Wednesday, April 3** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Francis James Kennaley

**Thursday, April 4** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Genny Dowson; + Kathleen Taylor;  
+ Arlene Freiburger; + Remi Boucher; + Larry Gorman

**Friday, April 5**  
9:00 a.m. Ints. Murray McEniry & Family  
7:00 p.m. + Francis James Kennaley

**Saturday, April 6** at 5:00 p.m.  
+ Mark Emerson; + Emil Komac;  
+ Edgar Contreras Sr.; + Adelina Fontanilla;  
+ Thomas Daly

**Sunday, April 7**  
9:00 a.m. + Jose & Margarida Rodrigues  
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

**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 Wepler
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



March 24 <sup>th</sup>	- Envelopes (241)	\$4292.00
	- New Year's (1)	\$5.00
	- Loose	\$391.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*

For the **Fourth Sunday of Lent** we read the powerful story of the Prodigal Son from **Luke's Gospel**. The younger son, who asks for his inheritance and spends it all, returns and asks to be a servant at his father's house. Instead he is welcomed home with open arms by his father who was filled with compassion, ran to his son and forgave him. The older son is jealous and will not share in the happiness but the father says to "celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."

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



**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER**  
*Pope Francis writes: "A change in lifestyle could bring about healthy pressure to bear on those who wield political, economic, and social power. This is what consumer movements accomplish by avoiding certain products...the issue of environmental degradation challenges us to examine our lifestyle"*  
**Laudato Si #206**

### **Eat for a climate-stable planet**

"Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants." ~ Michael Pollan  
Here are four simple changes you can make to your diet to reduce its climate impact.

- Eat meat-free meals.
- Buy organic and local whenever possible.
- Don't waste food.
- Grow your own.

Get more info on how to [eat for the climate](#) and how [eating less meat will reduce Earth's heat](#).

P.S. You can also help [save the planet by eating insects!](#)

While many of us may not be in a hurry to eat more insects, there are many things that we can do to make sure that "a change in lifestyle" could do to help fight climate change!

Parishioner Tip: Lorene and Nick Di Corpo like to meet friends at their local A & W to share a Friday night outing. Lorene reports that not only does the restaurant serve plant based burgers that are indistinguishable from regular meat burgers but they serve food in compostable wrapping, and their soft drinks are served with paper straws and you can order a burger in a lettuce bun!! Consider other ways that you can make a life style change to support the health of Our Common Home!

<https://davidsuzuki.org/what-you-can-do/top-10-ways-can-stop-climate-change/>

## HOLY WEEK - TRIDUUM

### **1. What does "Triduum" mean?**

It comes from Latin roots that mean, essentially, "the three days" or "period of three days". Today it refers to the liturgical season that follows Lent and precedes the Easter season. According to the main document governing the celebrations connected with Easter, Paschales Solemnitatis: 38, This time is called "the triduum of the crucified, buried and risen".

### **2. When does Triduum begin and end?**

According to the General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar: 19, The Easter triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday.

This means that Triduum thus runs from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. It thus includes three full days, though since the season doesn't begin at midnight, these three days are distributed as follows:

- The last part of Holy Thursday
- Good Friday
- Holy Saturday
- The first part of Easter Sunday

**3. Why is Triduum important?**

According to the General Norms: 18, Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through his paschal mystery: dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life.

Therefore, the Easter triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. Thus, the solemnity of Easter has the same kind of preeminence in the liturgical year that Sunday has in the week.

In conclusion, the Triduum begins with Holy Thursday and ends with Easter. The mass begins on Holy Thursday and the final blessing (which is commonly the end of the mass) happens only on Easter.

**IN OUR PARISH**

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



**CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT:** Join us on **April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm** in the **Parish Centre** to view **"Amazing Grace"** rated PG-13. The idealist William Wilberforce maneuvers his way through Parliament, endeavoring to end the British transatlantic slave trade.



**LADIES COFFEE MORNING:** All Ladies are invited this **Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 am** in the St. Francis room.

**THE DECORATION COMMITTEE:** will be meeting in the Hearth Room on **Thurs. April 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm.** All members are requested to attend for this important meeting regarding plans for the Easter Week festivities.



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

**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.**



**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: Colombia.**

Natural disasters and development projects have driven Indigenous people from traditional lands. Now a local D&P partner is helping Indigenous women to gain skills in negotiation and community building.

**DAY TRIP: St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto on Tues. June 18;** organized by St. Raphael CWL. ALL ARE INVITED!! Departure from St. Raphael's church is at **9:15 am** on a Funtreck Tours bus; tour the cathedral; Mass; lunch at Fran's Restaurant and return at approx. 3:45 pm. The cost per person for transportation is **\$33** (taxes included). **Lunch at Fran's is individual pay.** We need to fill the bus and prepay the full amount **by April 15th;** so make your reservation soon. Contact Marie Gailing at 905-639-5504 for info. and reservations.



**ST. RAPHAEL CWL SPRING FLING: Thurs. May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm.** View and try on Fashion by NYGARD, plus receive a 10 % discount for all orders. Enjoy refreshments, the scrumptious DESSERTS and visit our REPEAT BOUTIQUE featuring gently used jewellery and handbags; plus, door prizes. Tickets on sale starting May 4<sup>th</sup> for **\$12,** contact Charlie at bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca or 905-681-6221.



**TIME IS RUNNING OUT:** this is the last weekend to donate TOYS to Dr. Simone's Canadian Food For Children charity. The CWL Lenten project is collecting simple toys such as balls (that do not need to be inflated); dolls; colouring books; crayons and stuffed animals. Thank you for making the children who live in third world countries happy!

**DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY: May 25<sup>th</sup> at Bingemans Conference Centre in Kitchener.** We invite all young people **grades 7 to 12** from our parish to join hundreds of other youth from all across our Diocese for #RallyUp. The day begins at **9am** and will conclude with Mass and a BBQ dinner ending at **8pm.** St. Raphael parish would like to enroll and pay for our youth to attend this event. If you are interested please sign up at the parish office 905-637-2346 before April 29<sup>th</sup>.



**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, which is 6 weeks long. 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 **Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday. April 19<sup>th</sup>,** no later than 6 pm. Thank-you.

**St. Raphael Parish Holy Week Schedule**

**Parish Reconciliation - Tuesday April 16, 2019**  
7:00 pm

**Holy Thursday - Thursday April 18, 2019**  
5:30 pm – Soup Supper  
8:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's supper

**Good Friday - Friday April 19, 2019**  
11:00 am - Good Friday Liturgy and Drama  
Presentation of the Passion by school students  
3:00 pm – Solemn Liturgy of the Word  
8:00 pm - Stations of the Cross Dramatization

**Easter Vigil - Saturday April 20, 2019**  
11:00 am – Blessing of Food Basket  
8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday - Sunday April 21, 2019**  
8:30 am – Mass  
10:00 am – Mass  
12:00 pm - Mass

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