

# ST RAPHAEL'S PARISH COMMUNITY

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Mon-Fri	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Tues & Thurs	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
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, Wed-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, once a month on Saturday at 11:00 AM
- 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

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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*

Please visit these websites: The Franciscans [www.OLAprvince.org](http://www.OLAprvince.org)  
Catholics Come Home [www.CatholicsComeHome.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org) Vocations [www.Franciscans.org](http://www.Franciscans.org)

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, May 18

9:00 a.m. Col. Geoff Parker +

#### Wednesday, May 20

9:00 a.m. Bev Butler +

#### Thursday, May 21

9:00 a.m. Nancy Dinolfo, Spec. Int.  
Ed McAndrew +  
Ugo Bassan +  
Clare Green +  
Ben Neale, Spec. Int.

#### Friday, May 22

9:00 a.m. Jeanne Reed-Lewis +

#### Saturday, May 23

5:00 p.m. Bernard MacDonald +  
Ingrid Gills +  
Darryll Malley, Spec. Int.  
Mary Miller +  
Joan Rocca +

#### Sunday, May 24

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Stella & Stanley Musial +

### **DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon., May 18	Rev. Alexander Mazur, S.A.C.
Tues., May 19	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
Wed., May 20	School Sisters of Notre Dame
Thurs., May 21	Rev. Michael Kruszewski, C.R.
Fri., May 22	Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
Sat., May 23	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch

#### **Please pray for the following:**

Maureen Fisher	Isabelle Wild
Helen Plouffe	Martin Dawson
Doug Ciceri	John Scharer
Mary Berry	Jo-Anne Nagy
Nicola Izzi	Sarah Scharer
Vincent Stanford	John O'Boyle



*If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish and included in the weekend Prayers of the Faithful, please call the Parish Office by Wednesday morning.*



#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$5,786.00
Disaster Relief – Nepal	\$10,746.00

*Thank you for your continued support of our parish.*

**MARRIAGE BANNS:** There is a promise of marriage between *Emily Calaezzi* and *Brent Reeves*. The wedding will take place on June 12, 2015.

### **COLLECTION FOR DISASTER RELIEF – NEPAL**

Thank you for your very generous contributions to the Disaster Relief collection for Nepal. A total of **\$10,746** was collected and forwarded to the Diocese of Hamilton. What an amazing response! The Diocese of Hamilton will forward all donations to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace in time to be matched, dollar for dollar, by the Canadian Government. A special thank you to our team of collection counters who give their time to process the hundreds of envelopes for these special collections.



**SPECIAL THANKS:** The Knights of Columbus wish to extend their sincere thanks to the parishioners of St. Raphael's Parish for their support in the "**Roses for Life**" collection on May 9/10. A total of **\$631** was raised for Pro-Life efforts. All proceeds will be donated towards Pro Life initiatives supported by the Knights of Columbus. [www.kofc5073.ca](http://www.kofc5073.ca)



**MOVIE NIGHT:** Our **next movie and potluck night will be on May 30<sup>th</sup>** at 6:15 p.m. Movie: "*Temple Grandin*": A biopic of Temple Grandin, an autistic woman who has become one of the top scientists in the humane livestock handling industry. If you plan to attend, we suggest the following for the potluck dinner: If your **last** name begins with: **A to I** - bring a dessert, **J to Q** - bring a side dish, **R to Z** - bring a main dish. Don't forget - B.Y.O.B and bring a family member or friend. Coffee, tea and popcorn will be provided. For further info please contact Renata at 905-637-2457 or [galwayrenata@gmail.com](mailto:galwayrenata@gmail.com)



#### **SUMMER 2015 BIBLE CAMP:**

**July 6 – July 10** for children from J.K. to Grade 6. Please take a registration form from the Parish Entrance as well as St. Raphael's and St. Paul's School Offices. **SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED:** Any donations of the following would be greatly appreciated: pretzel sticks, chocolate chip cookies, raisins (individual boxes) jungle animal cookies, popsicles, juice boxes, water bottles, soft drinks and chips (for youth leaders and helpers) *Please ensure that all snacks donations are nut-free.* Donations can be dropped off to the parish office during office hours. Thank you!!

**GUITAR PLAYER NEEDED!** This year the Bible Camp team is looking for a volunteer to help us with the music. The camp will be running from July 6-10 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. If you play guitar and would like to be part of our team **please contact Cristian at the main office.** All music and lyrics used during the camp are easy to teach and follow. For anyone interested, our deadline to be able to have music for the camp is June 12.

**LOST AND FOUND:** Are you missing a pair of glasses? Are you looking for your rosary? Please check the box across from the St. Anthony Room as well as the "community" bulletin board for lost items.



**PLEASE NOTE:** the Parish Office is CLOSED on **MONDAY, MAY 18<sup>th</sup>** for VICTORIA DAY.

**ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS:** On Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, **Eric Martyn** and **Kyle Orton** from our parish received the Bishop's Award for Service from Bishop Crosby at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Altar Servers Awards Ceremony at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Congratulations Eric and Kyle! The Altar Server Awards program is sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton, an organization whose purpose is the foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

### BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, or do you know someone who is a Catholic but has not received these Sacraments? Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you or them. Every year thousands of adults are welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church through the RCIA process. The RCIA is a series of instructions, faith development and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes begin in early September and end in April. For more information please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.



**CWL GENERAL MEETING** will be held on **TUESDAY, MAY 19** (not Monday due to Victoria Day) at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. We will be saying the Scriptural Rosary and all parishioners are welcome to join us! We will be discussing the new Health and Physical Education Curriculum specifically the sex contents and what we can do as Catholics to express our concerns as it conflicts with our Christian values. If you need more information, please call Helen Sheehan @ 905-634-7481.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### Rosary Cenacle Prayer Group

Every Monday, 9:40 a.m., St. Anthony Rm.

#### Faith Sharing Group

Every Monday, 9:30 a.m., St. Francis Rm.

#### Men's Group

Every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Hearth Rm.

#### CWL

Tuesday, May 19, 7:30 p.m., Parish Centre

#### St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday, May 19, 7:30 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

#### 9AM Sunday Mass Choir Rehearsal

Every Wednesday, 9:45 a.m., Church

#### S.E.N.T. Group

Every Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Parish Centre

#### 11 o'clock Mass Choir Rehearsal

Every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Church

#### Parish Pastoral Council

Wednesday, May 20, 7:30 p.m., Hearth Room

#### Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Group

Every Thursday, 9:30 a.m., St. Anthony Rm.

#### Spanish Prayer Group

Every Friday, 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

There will be **no Boomerang cards session** this **Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** due to the Victoria Day holiday. Cards will resume on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU** to all who attended the Annual CWL Dessert/Card Party on May 7<sup>th</sup>. It was great success - we raised over \$1,500. We greatly appreciate your support for this fundraiser. Funds raised will go to St. Raphael's St. Vincent de Paul; Carpenter Hospice; Good Sheppard Centre among others. A BIG thanks to all the Catholic Women's League ladies who volunteered their time, donated door prizes and made delicious desserts.

### AROUND THE DIOCESE

#### 2015 NATIONAL WEEK FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY

**MAY 10 – 17:** "*We're All Connected*" is our theme for 2015 as we focus on the issue of assisted suicide. This is a national initiative uniting Catholic families from all Dioceses across Canada. Visit [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca) for resources and information.

**HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED ADOPTION?** Would you like to hear more about the process through CCASH? Upcoming Adoption Information Night: **Wednesday, May 20** – 7:00 p.m. Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, 735 King St. East. For more information and to register call Jocelyn at (905) 525-2012 ext. 3125. Visit [www.hamiltonccas.on.ca](http://www.hamiltonccas.on.ca)

**SOUNDS OF JOY:** All are invited to the 1st annual talent show "Sounds of Joy" celebrating the musical talents of high school students from the seven Catholic School Boards in the Diocese of Hamilton. Join us at the Hamilton Convention Centre on **Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 6:30 p.m. For tickets visit: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Chancery Office: (905) 528-7988.

**DAY of PRAYER:** SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE, 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton (suggested offering \$20) **Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**, 9:30 am to 3:00pm. Bring a bag lunch. Tea & coffee provided. To register: 905-388-3966 or [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca)

**HALTON ALIVE'S** Annual Walk for Life is **Saturday, May 30** at Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Dr., Burlington. Participating in the Walk for Life creates a visible presence for life and helps raise funds to support pro-life education in our schools and communities. If we all give a little we can do a lot! Halton Alive would love to see you and your family at the walk and enjoy a BBQ afterward. Visit [www.haltonalive.com/walk-for-life](http://www.haltonalive.com/walk-for-life) for more information and pledge forms. Send any questions to [info@haltonalive.com](mailto:info@haltonalive.com) or call 905-632-3232.

**MARIAN DAY OF MERCY**, Healing and Forgiveness through God's Mercy. Speakers: Fr. Denis Phaneuf, Moira Noonan. **Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Dr., Toronto. Free admission. Register at [www.MarianDay.ca](http://www.MarianDay.ca) or email [registration@marianday.ca](mailto:registration@marianday.ca) or call 416-251-4245

**Knights of Columbus Council # 5073 Annual Charity Golf Tournament: Thursday, June 11, 2015.** Council # 5073 membership comes from and represents the parishes of St. Patrick, St. Paul the Apostle, St. Raphael's and St. John the Baptist in our community. Visit [www.kofc5073.ca](http://www.kofc5073.ca) and find out more!

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