

# 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

## WEDDINGS

Please contact us at least one year in advance.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
or by appointment

## 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.

## PRAYER BEFORE WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 AM in the Adoration Chapel  
8:30 AM Rosary in the church

## 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)

## 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.

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

## ACENSION OF THE LORD



**Monday, May 30** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Dave McDowell

**Tuesday, May 31** at 9:00 a.m.  
† Irwin Jackson

**Wednesday, June 1** at 9:00 a.m.  
† Dr. Anthony Ford Jones

**Thursday, June 2** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Paula Ospina; Ints Nancy Mendez  
Ints. Camila Sepulveda; Ints. Stella Blok  
Ints. Yenni Sepulveda; + Ludwik Majta

**Friday, June 3**  
9:00 a.m. † Dr. John Simpson  
6:30 p.m. † May & Jack Moffat

**Saturday, June 4** at 5:00 p.m.  
Ints. Dave Heald; Ints. Janina Holland  
Ints. Audrey and Ed Grad  
† Chester & Sylvia Gzik; † Michael Braganza;  
† Sean Thelucey; + Ludwik Majta

**Sunday, June 5**  
9:00 a.m. † Maria Do Anjos  
& Evangelina Rodrigues  
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

**Please pray for:**

Jasmine Leigh	Jane Urquhart	Alban Olds
Helen Sheehan	Sarah Scharer	James Cook
Vanessa Rodrigues	Elizabeth Talatala	Milan Heck
Albert Rodrigues	Asia Rae Landry	Frank Sicoli
John Scharer	Noah Landry	Lee Olds
Helen Wepler	Alison Zierl	Doug Pudsey
Peggy Evans	Rosario Herve	Laith Yousif
Stephen Pustai	Vincent Stanford	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Joanne Pringle	Marie Bond
Heather Allen	Robert Connelly	Tom Olds
Maritza Garcia Gonzalez	Jones Rodney	Gary Olds
Ron Robertson	Barbara Fisher	Nicola Izzi
Joseph & Madeleine Zucco	Laurie Suddaby	John Bate
Rolando Mabalay	Christopher Ryan	Jill Olds
Joe & Marg Drennon	Jean Damiani	Kyle Elliott

*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 morning*



**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:**  
**Pope Francis writes: "In assessing the environmental impact of any project, concern is usually shown for its effects on soil and water, yet few careful studies are made of its impact on biodiversity, as if the loss of species or animals and plant groups were of little importance." LS 35**

We are now into gardening season and many of us have begun to plan our gardens and search out plants to enrich our yards and balconies. When choosing new plants for your garden select those with flowers that attract pollinators, such as butterflies and bees. We know the importance of bees for pollination but butterflies contribute greatly too. Butterflies play an important role in pollinating flowers, particularly flowers that have a strong scent, are red or yellow in colour, and produce a large amount of nectar. Nectar is an important component of a butterfly's diet.

The importance of butterfly pollination to plant reproduction may not be equal to that of honeybees, but several plant species, like milkweed and other wildflowers, depend on butterflies to transfer their pollen.

Similar to the process with bees, pollen collects on the butterfly's body as it is feeding on a flower's nectar. As the butterfly moves on to a new flower, it carries the pollen with it. An abundance of butterflies is often an indication that an ecosystem is thriving. Butterflies are an important component of a food chain, both as predators and as prey. Adult butterflies and caterpillars are a source of food for other animals such as bats and birds.

Along with nectar, butterflies eat a variety of plants. Some species also provide a natural form of pest control. For example, the harvester butterfly eats aphids while it is in its caterpillar form.

Consider placing plants in your garden that attract butterflies. You will not only be assisting your backyard ecosystem but you will experience a great deal of joy in watching one of God's beautiful species of creation visit your yard or balcony.

<https://sciencing.com/butterflies-important-8749269.html>  
<https://www.joyfulbutterfly.com/attract-butterflies/>

### IN OUR PARISH



#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 22, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (94)	\$3,148
Loose	\$396
Building Fund (17)	\$300
Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (30)	\$1,693

*Thank you for your continued support!*

**2022 BIBLE CAMP:** The St. Raphael Parish Summer Bible Camp will run from July 4 – 8. Registration forms for our camp will soon be available in the parish office, at the schools, in the church foyer and on our website.

The **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** is celebrated this Sunday, it is a stirring story from Acts of the Apostles of Jesus leaving his disciples and promising them the support of the Holy Spirit. The Gospel of Luke tells of Jesus as he led his disciples out "as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them, he parted from them and was taken up to heaven."

*Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site: [onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/](http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/) Used with permission.*

**ADORATION, PRAISE, WORSHIP AND MASS:** Please join our parishioners in a church wide adoration, praise and worship on **Friday, June 3, at 6:30pm**. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.



**"THIRD SATURDAYS" BIBLE STUDY:** Women of all ages join us via Webinar **June 18, at 9:30am**, for our monthly one-hour webinar igniting passion for reading the Bible and applying the Word to our lives.

Refresh, restore and renew our faith. No bible experience required. Pray and share together with other women. To sign up please RSVP to [michele@forgionegroup.com](mailto:michele@forgionegroup.com) or [leonyhettinger@bell.net](mailto:leonyhettinger@bell.net) See you soon.

**PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS:** Please join this small group every Friday, after the 9am Mass, in the St. Anthony Room. We pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the intentions of our priests and vocations to the priesthood. For more information contact Sylvia at 905-632-4862.

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

**TO INFORM, ENCOURAGE AND HEAL:** The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to offer a new adult learning opportunity. **To Inform, Encourage and Heal** is a four-week online seminar in which you will have opportunity to engage meaningfully in the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Following the course texts and online discussions, you will gain a greater understanding of your role as a Catholic Christian in the work of reconciliation and solidarity in support of Indigenous communities. Both reflection and practical application of learning will be high priorities over the four weeks seminar. The cost of the course is \$50 excluding the textbooks. **Required textbooks are available from the Diocese of Hamilton:** *21 Things You May Not Know About The Indian Act*, by Bob Joseph - \$20.75 CDN, excl. shipping. *Listening to Indigenous Voices, A Dialogue Guide on Justice and Right Relationships, Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice* - \$14.95 CDN, excl. shipping. **NEXT CYCLE DATES:** Cycle 4: May 30 – June 24  
Cycle 6: Sept. 5 – Oct. 1. To Register please visit: <https://www.hamiltondiocesearns.com/application-for-trc-course>

**HALTON CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC:** Help students & families in need by participating in a round of golf with friends and meet new people at **Piper's Heath Golf Club** on Tuesday, July 12. Lunch at the turn, great contests on the course and outstanding raffle prizes are also part of the day. Join us for a fun day of fellowship and fundraising! All the funds raised go to help HCDSB students in need to succeed in school. For more information about the Charity Golf Classic, please contact Marc Clare, Executive Director – [clarema@hccf.ca](mailto:clarema@hccf.ca), 905-802-0918 or register online at: <https://www.hccf.ca/charity-golf-classic/>  
Early Bird Pricing for Golf on until June 12.  
Regular pricing for Golf from June 13 to July 5.



**NATIONAL ROSARY FOR THE FAMILY:** Families from across Canada are invited to a live and virtual "Rosary for the Family". The CCCB Standing

Committee for Family and Life is hosting this national event in preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF) that will take place in Rome and in dioceses across the world (22–26 June 2022). The live Zoom event, "Rosary for the Family", takes place Father's Day, Sunday, 19 June 2022, at 3 PM EDT. Featuring different families and voices from across the country, it is an opportunity to gather in prayer with other faith-filled families. Everyone is welcome! [https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_R5OXeN5DRSuTDN6qupT4w](https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_R5OXeN5DRSuTDN6qupT4w)

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2022**

**REGISTRATION:** The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.



### **MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Marriage**

**Tip 120:** It is true to say that no two people think exactly alike and that is why being married can sometimes be challenging! What makes complete sense to one person, may not make sense to the other; what one likes the other may not; what is funny to one, may be anything but to the other! It is important for married couples to constantly remind themselves that marriage does not mean you are exactly the same. Allow room for differences and don't judge your spouse on your own likes and desires, but instead try to move together to a more neutral place that you can both live with. And sometimes, agree to disagree! Your spouse has many diverse qualities, embrace them when you can and work to negotiate when you can't, so love will flourish and provide a strong foundation for all of it! From: Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

**GOOD SHEPHERD THANK YOU:** The Good Shepherd Centre would like to thank St. Raphael Parish for being a partner in alleviating and preventing poverty and homelessness in our community. Our gifts to the Centre help provide solutions to vulnerable members of the community that promote health, dignity and independence.

**GRIEF RELIEF:** Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering a four week online grief program on **Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m. May 31, June 7, 14 & 21st**. Find out more: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



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