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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
	<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

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 Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org
Vocations www.HamiltonVocations.com



Monday, November 14 at 9am
Ints. Joshua Tiamson

Tuesday, November 15 at 9am
† Fermino Cavillas

Wednesday, November 16 at 9am
Ints. Thomas Pinheiro

Thursday, November 17 at 9am
† Maria Pham; † Peter Pham; † Zeno Karcz
† Franko Salvo; † Stephania & Ludwik Majta
† Anthony Ngo; † Souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 18 at 9am
Ints. Dave Pinheiro

Saturday, November 19 at 5pm
Ints. Mario Anecchini
† Zeno Karcz; † Frank Sicoli; † Michael Ewen
† Maura Conroy; † Laurent Pham; † Maria Nguyen

Sunday, November 20
9:00a.m. Souls In Purgatory
11:00a.m. For Our Parishioners

Please pray for:

Jeannine Bannan	Mary Jane Farradi
Nadene Yarmon	Christopher Ryan
Lee Olds	Tom Olds
Agnes Izzi	Nicola Izzi
Rolando Mabalay	

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.

Being prepared for the coming of the Kingdom and not being side-tracked by false claims of Jesus' presence are keys to **Luke's Gospel** for the **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Jesus says, "By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

November 6

Sunday Envelopes (133)	\$5021
Loose	\$1250
October Building Fund	\$1,003

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ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:

World Day of the Poor

Pope Francis writes: "...many of the poor live in areas particularly affected by phenomena related to global warming, and their means of subsistence are largely dependent on natural reserves and eco systemic services such as agriculture, fishing, and forestry. They have no other financial activities or resources which can enable them to adapt to climate change or to face natural disasters, and their access to social services and protection is very limited. There has been a tragic rise in the number of migrants seeking to flee from the growing poverty caused by environmental degradation..." *Laudato Si' #25*

Beginning today and until November 18, World Leaders are meeting in Egypt at the COP 27 (Conference of the Parties). **COP27 will bring governments together to accelerate global efforts to confront the climate crisis.** In recent weeks we have seen how the effects of climate change have impacted the people of Pakistan. The country of Pakistan is responsible for between 1-2 percent of the carbon emissions that are released into the world's atmosphere yet they have suffered untold devastation with more that 30 million people left homeless and without clean water and food as a result of the recent floods. People in the world's developing countries are affected disproportionately by the impact of climate change.

What can I do? Pope Francis reminds us that "the Cry of the Earth, is the Cry of the Poor"! Let's all do our part to lessen our carbon footprint in our lives.

Choose one way this week to reduce your carbon footprint! Reduce! Reuse! Recycle! Rethink Your lifestyle!

<https://www.futurelearn.com/info/blog/how-to-reduce-your-carbon-footprint-tips>

NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR: This November, we welcome our new associate pastor, Fr. Emmanuel, to St. Raphael Parish. Here is a short biography:

Fr. Emmanuel Ralte CSC is a Holy Cross priest from the state of Mizoram, India. He was ordained Priest on 28th October 2013. His younger brother, Fr. Dominic Ralte SDB was ordained on 25th November 2021. Soon after his ordination, he served as associate Priest at Holy Cross Parish, Champhai in India for 2 years. After completion of Integrated Psychological Counselling, Psycho-therapy and Formation studies from National Vocation Service Centre (Centre for Psychological counselling and Formation) Pune, India he was sent to Holy Cross Novitiate (Seminary) where he served as administrator, formator and counsellor for three years. He was part of formation team at St. Andre Minor Seminary and Sacred Heart Seminary, Agartala, India till his arrival in Canada on the 12th of September 2022. He is now happy to be Associate Pastor at our parish.

2022 - Year of Prayer

St. Raphael's Parish Community is a home of prayer and we encourage everyone to reflect on our prayer life.

Movie Night: The Mission November 19

With the help of Holy Cross Young adults, we would like to begin a Movie night in our parish community. We celebrate the Feast of Christ the King on the weekend of November 19/20. We will be watching the movie – *The Mission* on November 19, after the 5 pm Mass. There will be Pizza and Pop available for \$5.00 and the Movie will begin at 7:00 pm. Following the Movie, all are welcome for a short adoration and reflection from 9 pm to 9:30pm. The theme for this event is “*Carry on the Mission of Christ in time of Conflicts.*”

Parish Breakfast November 20

Knights of Columbus Council 5073 will be hosting a **PARISH BREAKFAST** on Sunday, November 20 after both the 9 & 11am masses. Enjoy bacon, scrambled eggs, sausages, home fries, pancakes, pork & beans, toast, juice, tea and coffee. There are no tickets. **Admission is by making a donation** when you arrive at the Parish Hall door. Profits from the event will be used towards the new dishwasher in the Parish Hall kitchen. Any additional profit from the event will go towards the upgrade of the Sanctuary Sound System. Please register your family for the Parish breakfast on the sign-up sheets in the main lobby of the church.

Ministry Day November 26

At St. Raphael's parish, we are blessed to have now nearly 40 different ministries to help us to build our community of faith, love and hope. We would like to recognise all of our Ministries that we have and create a booklet. We request all ministry co-ordinators to contact the office so we can begin to prepare for our annual Ministry Day on November 26, at 6:00 pm. Father Wilson would like to thank all of St Raphael's volunteers by hosting an appreciation dinner that evening in the parish centre. If you are able to attend please sign the attendance sheet in the foyer as we need to have an idea of numbers. This will be a BYOB event. Hopefully a screw top! We need a few volunteers to help set up, serve and clean up.... if you would like to help with this event, please contact Myrla @ 905-634-5299 or Marlene @ 905-634-0733.

INSPIRE HOPE: SNOWFLAKES FOR SENIORS:

Halton Alive invites you to help spread love and joy to the elderly in our community this Christmas! Help us make 6500 snowflakes for the residents of 52 long-term care and retirement homes. Get your family, school and church involved! **Snowflake submission deadline:** November 26. For details and to sign-up, visit: www.haltonalive.ca/snowflakes or call Sarah Kwiecinski at (905) 632-3232.

MEN ARE INVITED: All catholic men over 18 are invited to join the Knights of Columbus Council 5073 who meet here at St. Raphael. Knights are involved in Faith, Family, Community, and Fraternity programs. Helping our Parish; BBQs and meals for parishes and schools; Santa Parade float; Fundraising for foodbanks; aiding Youth activities; support for young mothers; Ukraine relief and other local needs involve Knights as well as our Faith and Families. Each Knight decides on his own involvement and what interests him.

TO JOIN ...See the Knights ushers after 11am Mass or contact Chris Beaver 416-565-7241 cbeaver1@hotmail.com or Lee Brown 905-516-3113 leebrown3113@gmail.com



SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL:

November 13, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the **World Day of the Poor**. Our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters, especially at this uncertain time. We encourage you to lend a hand by participating in our collection of food supplies. In this very busy period, we always need volunteers and, of course, financial help is always appreciated. You may donate to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul team in our community www.ssvp.ca/donation Thank you! M. LaFontaine (President)



TREE OF HOPE: Our Tree of Hope for the Good Shepherd is in the church entryway and gifts will be gathered until **November 29**. Your generosity to this cause over the years (including 2 years of Covid) has been overwhelming. Your gifts will make many families extremely happy. As in the past, it will be P.J.s for boys, girls, men and women, toys for tots, make-up for teens and of course gift cards. You can put your gifts under the tree or drop them off at Charlie's @ 664 Cumberland, 905-681-6221. We do pick up as well.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: Let's spread the word about putting *People and Planet* first



Development and Peace's 2021-2022 campaign, *People and Planet First*, is calling for Canada and Canadian corporations not to be complicit in violations against the planet and its inhabitants. The easiest way to take action is to [sign the petition](#) calling on the government to implement a due diligence law that would require its companies to respect human and environmental rights in their overseas operations.

There are several other options available to you if you have already signed and want to continue your commitment! You can follow the latest campaign news on our [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) pages and even [update your profile](#) to show the campaign colors. Whatever you choose to do, thank you for helping to spread solidarity! <https://devp.org/en>

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