

# 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*

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Vocations [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)



**Monday, November 21** at 9:00 a.m.  
† Mary Germann

**Tuesday, November 22** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Nelson Pieneiro

**Wednesday, November 23** at  
9:00 a.m. † Joan Lawlor  
10:00am St. Raphael School Mass

**Thursday, November 24** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Courtney Pieneiro; Ints. Madelina Pieneiro  
† Zeno Karcz; † Rozina Bucko † Andy Abitino;  
† Frank Sicoli; † Terry Wolf

**Friday, November 25** at 9:00 a.m.  
Fr Roshan D'Souza

**Saturday, November 26** at 5:00 p.m.  
† Meco Poliziani; † Nora Braganza; † Zeno Karcz  
† Tina Kloosterman; † Frank Sicoli; † Dennis Smith

**Sunday, November 27**  
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Ints. Fr. Francis Salasiar

**Please pray for:**

Jeannine Bannan	Mary Jane Farradi
Nadene Yarmon	Christopher Ryan
Rolando Mabalay	Tom Olds
Lee Olds	Vincent Stanford

*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.*

Sunday is the **Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** and the last week of the liturgical year. As always on this last Sunday, we celebrate the **Solemnity of Christ the King**. The readings remind us of God's faithfulness to us as he promises to shepherd the people of Israel. In Luke's Gospel we are taken to the crucifixion and Jesus being mocked as "King of the Jews." The man crucified next to him asks Jesus to remember him when he gets into his Kingdom. Jesus replies, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." *Used with permission. From the Creighton University Website: [onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/](http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/)*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

November 14

Sunday Envelopes (114)	\$3666
Loose	\$505

*Thank you for your generous support*



**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER: Pope Francis writes: "Since the market tends to promote extreme consumerism in an effort to sell its products, people can easily get caught up in a whirlwind of needless buying and spending. Compulsive consumerism is one example of how the techno-economic paradigm affects individuals" LS#203**

**Buy Nothing Day! What is it?** Friday November 25<sup>th</sup> is Black Friday, a day when people in North America are encouraged to spend and consume, presumably to prepare for Christmas. **Buy Nothing Day** is an International Day of Protest against consumerism. *The first Buy Nothing Day was organized in Canada in September 1992 "as a day for society to examine the issue of overconsumption."* It is a day of protest in which participants pledge to buy nothing for 24 hours **to raise awareness of the negative environmental, social, and political consequences of overconsumption.** Do a favour to our earth and to your own pocketbook, spend a day where you buy nothing. Consider rethinking and repurposing what you already have. Instead of shopping, take a Buy Nothing Day Hike: Rather than celebrating consumerism by shopping, celebrate the Earth and nature.

<https://www.storyofstuff.org/movies/the-good-stuff/why-does-black-friday-exist/>



**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. For more information, contact Chris Beaver 416-565-7241 [cbeaver1@hotmail.com](mailto:cbeaver1@hotmail.com) or Lee Brown 905-516-3113 [leebrown3113@gmail.com](mailto:leebrown3113@gmail.com).

**CHRISTMAS EVE YOUTH PAGEANT:** Please note that the SIGN UP for those children wishing to participate in this year's Christmas Eve Youth Mass (at 5 pm on Dec 24th) is **Sunday, Dec. 4**, at 12:15pm in the church. Children of all ages, wishing to be characters, readers or in the choir are welcome. No experience necessary, BUT participation in both rehearsals is mandatory. Rehearsals will be **Sunday, Dec 11 and 18** after the 11am masses and will take about 1 ½ hours. Contact Charlie @905-681-6221 or [bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca](mailto:bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca).

**NEW SUNDAY MISSALS:** If you would like your own copy of the 2022-2023 Sunday Missal please purchase them in the church lobby after Mass for \$5.

## 2022 - Year of Prayer

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

### 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.



**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. There are so many worthy causes that it is hard to give to all, but if you can, 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.

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION & MEETING: CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING:** We are beginning the process of preparing our young people for the sacrament of Confirmation. The celebration will take place on **April 29, 2022**. If you have children who are in public or private school who are in grade 7, please call the office for your registration package. Parents and students are invited to attend one of our information evenings on **January 30 OR January 31, 2023**, at **7pm** in the church. The **Rite of Acceptance** will be held **February 4 & 5, 2023**, at all our weekend masses. The deadline for registering for Confirmation at St. Raphael parish is December 8.

**FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION:** We are beginning the process of preparing our young people for the sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The celebration will take place on **Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023**, for our children in the non-Catholic schools and on Sunday, May 7, 2023, for students of St. Raphael and St. Paul school. If you have children who are in public or private school, who are in grade 2, please call the office for your registration package. Parents and are invited to attend one of our information evenings either on **December 12 OR December 13**, at **7pm** in the church. The **Rite of Enrolment** will be on **January 28 & 29, 2023**, at all our weekend masses. The deadline for registering for First Reconciliation and First Communion at St. Raphael parish is December 8.

### 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 call Sarah Kwiecinski at (905) 632-3232 and to sign-up, visit: [www.haltonalive.ca/snowflakes](http://www.haltonalive.ca/snowflakes)

### COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS...When you have

**Lost a Loved One** - Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies on coping at Christmas. The session will be facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese. The gathering will be held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. West in Hamilton, on Sunday, Nov. 27, 2022 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. You are also welcome to join the session by zoom. The event is FREE of charge. Please call Sarah to reserve a seat, or to receive the zoom link: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or e-mail her at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com). (You are welcome to attend even if you have not registered in advance.)

### MOUNT MARY IMMACULATE RETREAT CENTRE

(437 Wilson St. E, Ancaster ON) is hosting an Open House and Christmas Market on December 10th from 10:00 am-4:00pm. Guests are welcome to tour the grounds and buildings, enjoy some seasonal refreshments and do some Christmas shopping. Admission is free, and all are welcome! For more information about Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre please visit: [www.mountmary.ca](http://www.mountmary.ca).

### YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> - Fr. Mark

Morley, invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm). Saturday, December 3rd at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).



**WYD 2023** - There are limited spots available to any young people aged 18-35 who wish to participate in the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day 2023. World Youth Day is a life-changing opportunity that gathers young Catholics from all around the world together with the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for days of prayer and celebration. To learn more, visit: <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>.

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