

# 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  
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- 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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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



**Monday, November 26** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Patricia Kelly

**Tuesday, November 27** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Mecco Poliziani

**Wednesday, November 28** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Hank Forani

**Thursday, November 29** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Loretta Bowes; + Chester & Sylvia Gzik;  
+ Meagan Teepall; + Reg Kowalchuk;  
+ Tony Ogborn; + Paul Olahan

**Friday, November 30** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Mary Hutchinson

**Saturday, December 1** at 5:00pm  
+ John Dietrich Sr.; + Colleen Wheeler;  
+ Emil Komac; + Murray Butler;  
+ Andrew Wirth; + Vera Pomponio

**Sunday, December 2**  
9:00 a.m. + Joyce and Angelo Carlin  
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners



### ST RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER

Pope Francis writes: *"Our openness to others, each of whom is a "thou" capable of knowing, loving and*

*entering into dialogue, remains the source of our nobility as human persons."* **Laudato Si # 119**  
November 25th has been marked on the calendar as International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. Violence against women and girls is one of the most widespread, persistent and devastating human rights violations in our world today.

#### **Did you know:**

\* *Female migrants face major risk, including sexual exploitation, trafficking and violence.*

\* *Women and girls account for 71 per cent of all human trafficking victims.*

\* *Chaos and the breakdown of protection systems mean perpetrators can abuse without impunity.*

\* *Lack of shelter, overcrowding in camps and poorly lit public toilets all increase the risk of gender-based violence, including sexual violence.*

\* *Migrant women face double discrimination as women and as migrants.*

We are called to recognize and support the work of women, especially in the area of peacebuilding. We must heal our social systems, broken as they are by violence, war, racism and sexism. We should do this in a way that empowers all people to participate in governance so that their voices may be heard and taken into account.

### IN OUR PARISH

#### RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION RITE OF

**ENROLMENT:** In preparation for reconciliation and communion all **grade 2 students** are to attend **any of our weekend masses on November 24/25**. There will be a meeting on **December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30 pm** for all parents who have a student in **grade 2** who will be receiving 1<sup>st</sup> reconciliation and Holy Communion this year.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** There will be a confirmation class on **November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** in the **parish centre**. We ask **all grade 7 students** being confirmed, to attend.

**CONFIRMATION RITE OF ENROLMENT:** We have been supporting our Candidates from the Parish in their decision to be confirmed this year. To enhance their preparation and to show their willingness to be confirmed, they will be signing a book indicating their free-willed intent to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. This celebration will take place over the weekend of **December 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>** at any mass of their choice.



**CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY:** All are welcome. For any questions, please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641

Monday, **December 10** - Fellowship and Prayer – **St. Raphael Church – 7:30pm**  
**World Week of Prayer for Christians Unity** – January 13<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> (details to be announced).

#### **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 Weppler
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
Marilyn Bittner	Jill Olds	Paul La Fontaine
Harvey & Pat	Joanne Pringle	Frank Clarke
Malcolm	Cathy Moore	Coral King

*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

Sunday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> - envelope (225) \$4357.00  
- loose \$697.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*

On the **Thirty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**, we celebrate the **Solemnity of Christ the King**. In the first reading from the **Book of Daniel**, we read of a vision he has of "one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven." In **John's Gospel** Jesus tells Pilate, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

*University's Online Ministries web site:*

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

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**ADULT FAITH FORMATION:** Join us **Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** in our **Parish Center** to explore how our Catholic faith has developed over 2,000 years of church history – from St. Peter, our first Pope, to Pope Francis. Please join us and bring a friend.



**THE GOOD SHEPHERD TREE OF HOPE:**

Thanks to so many of you who have taken a tag off the tree to purchase the gift for the Good Shepherd. Please note we will be delivering the gifts to Hamilton on Nov. 31st, so please return the gifts UNWRAPPED and place under the tree as soon as you can.



**CHILDREN'S ADVENT PARTY:** Please join us on Sunday, **Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>**, in the **Parish Centre**, from **1:30 pm to 3 pm**. (after the Parent Communion meeting at 1 pm.) All children/ grandchildren, up to grade 3 are invited for crafts, cookie decorating, treats, and a visit from someone special. **FREE admission with a non-perishable food item**. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. To ensure we are prepared for all, please RSVP to Charlie at 905-681-6221, or email [bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca](mailto:bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca)



**CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT:**

**Every first Monday of the month.** Join us on **December 3<sup>rd</sup>** at **7 pm** in the **Parish Centre** to view **"Joyeux Noel"** (rated PG-13

brief nudity.) A true story of what happened in December 1914. An unofficial Christmas truce on the Western Front allows soldiers from opposing sides of the First World War to gain insight into each other's way of life.



**CWL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:** members and ladies of the parish please join us at the **HARVEST TABLE RESTAURANT** (3350

Fairview St., beside Walkers Chocolates, across from Food Basics) on **Tues. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** for a **Christmas dinner**. Cost for seniors is only \$12.50. Will we enjoy a delicious dinner and play a few games. Please **RSVP Charlie at 905-681-6221 by Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We want to wish everyone a joyous and blessed Christmas.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - CARITAS CANADA CAMPAIGN, SHARE THE JOURNEY:** Thank you! In response to the Action campaign, St. Raphael parishioners participated in sending a message to the Canadian government in support of aid to migrant and displaced people. Thanks for sharing the life journey of those in need.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS:** All children, 12 and under, are welcome to **participate in St. Raphael's Children's Christmas Mass (5 pm on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>)**. The children can participate by singing in the choir, doing a reading, performing in a short pageant, singing the responsorial psalm, or bringing up the gifts. No experience required. Rehearsals are **Tues. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 - 7 pm** and **Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 - 7 pm** and dress rehearsal **Sun. Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1 - 2 pm**. Please contact Charlotte, [bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca](mailto:bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca) or **905-681-6221** if your child/ren would like to participate.

**SPARKLING KITCHEN:** On Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, five ladies spent a total of 15 hours to clean the kitchen. The coolers, fridge, and stove have been completely cleaned. The front of the cupboards and serving carts have been wiped down, counters scrubbed, pantry and bar have been cleaned and organized. All the dishes and cutlery have been counted. Please remember these ladies when your ministry uses the kitchen. All spills should be wiped up immediately. A big thank you to Angie, Gisele, Liz, Marlene and Theresa for their help.

**IN OUR COMMUNITY**



**THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON:** is conducting the **One Heart, One Soul Campaign** to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca).

**How will the Parishes benefit from the campaign?** This campaign is first and foremost about the renewal and transformation of Parishes. That's why 75 percent of the funds raised will go toward Parish projects (of the Parishes' choosing). In addition, a matching pool of campaign funds (10 percent of all funds raised) will be used to benefit the Parishes most in need of additional support. In many cases, a Parish in need will end up receiving more money than it raised, once the "pool" fund matches a portion of what the Parish raises.

**What types of projects could the Parishes choose for the use of campaign funds?** Overall, the Parish projects should aim to bring vitality to the Parish, promote participation in Parish life, and evangelize and serve the faithful and the surrounding community. Some obvious options include building projects, renovations of existing buildings, overdue maintenance needs, debt reduction or the building up of a contingency fund. Other options might take more of a direct ministry approach, such as adding an employee to develop a new ministry or providing materials for an existing ministry.

**What if we don't need a campaign at our Parish?** The success of the overall Diocesan campaign relies on the participation of every Parish community. Although some Parishes may not have a glaring "need" to be dealt with, they're encouraged to dream and plan for how they could assist more people on their faith journey. Parishes that may not have needs now will almost certainly face needs in the future – which is why some Parishes are considering using their campaign funds to create an endowment. Also, a Parish with fewer needs would be welcome to direct some of its funds to other Diocesan Parishes in greater need.

**What if we're in the middle of a fundraising effort already?** The Diocesan campaign will happen in "waves" of Parishes, so a Parish finishing up a project now could be placed in the final wave of the Diocesan campaign, which will take place in late 2020 and early 2021. The campaign's clergy committee also could take that into account when fundraising goals are set for Parishes.

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