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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
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Mass Intentions 

(† = Deceased Intention; Int. = Intentions of...;
Thx = Thanksgiving)

Monday, Nov. 6	† Marilyn Grob
Tuesday, Nov. 7	Int. Hélène Robert
Wednesday, Nov. 8	Int. Wesley Starchuk
Thursday, Nov. 9	† Nardina Inneo
† Dwane Simms	† Dewyk Family
† Jozef & Irma Tassy	† Janina Urbanowicz
† Victor De Paulo	† Maria Yen Pham & Antony Ngoký
Friday, Nov. 10	† Christopher Cox
Saturday, Nov. 11	Int. Courtney Pinheiro
† Martin Perusini	† Lily, Billy & Tarryn Thomson
† Elisa Pepe	† Fred Reaume
† Maria, Mario & Diane Medeiros	
Sunday, Nov. 12, 11am	† Natividad Laurente

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Oct. 29, 2023

Envelopes (135)	\$3,885
Loose	\$490
Evangelization of the Nations (2)	\$15
October Building Fund (38)	\$7,706

Thank you for your generous support

Please pray for:

Peter Lavryssen Kenneth O'Brien & family
Janet Stokes Lori Stokes

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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC OR LEARNING MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?



Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you. The RCIA journey introduces the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church through a series of prayerful reflections, video presentations, faith sharing and small group discussions designed to help participants to become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes (usually 75 minutes long) continue on **Wednesday, November 8 at 7:00pm** with the topic **"Who is Jesus? Just a Good Man or Lord of Our Lives."** For more information, please contact the parish office.

ST. RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE AT WORK: Just a reminder:



1. The Tree of Hope for the Good Shepherd will be up for the month of November. (Please note: the Good Shepherd benefits the Halton families as well) We have a reputation as the most generous givers in the region.
2. The Lunch Bunch WILL NOT be going out in November. because of the parish 65th Anniversary dinner on Nov 18th
3. The Children's Advent Party will be on Sun. Nov 25th from 1:30 - 3pm
4. The C.W.L. Christmas Party (Bingo and Pot Luck) will be on Sun Dec 10th from 4 - 7pm in the Church hall—All welcome.

Any questions or concerns please call Charlie at 905-681-6221 or bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION:

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations after all Masses next weekend. Please use the special blue St. Vincent de Paul envelope for November 12 in your weekly donation envelope box. If you don't have weekly donation envelopes and would like to contribute, there are white SSVP envelopes available at back of the church. Thank you for your support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in our parish.

ST. RAPHAEL 65TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Mark your Calendars and Save the Date: Saturday Evening November 18 after 5pm Mass.

St. Raphael Parish will celebrate its 65th Anniversary with a dinner to be held in St. Raphael Parish Hall after the Saturday 5pm Mass on **November 18**.

Tickets are available for purchase after each weekend Mass at a cost of \$25 per adult and \$10 per child. Plan to purchase your tickets early and come out and enjoy this important celebration. Only 200 tickets will be sold! Only 100 tickets remain. This event is Bring Your Own Wine (or beer, if you prefer).

If you know any of the original founding members of the parish and where they may be located, please call Sylvia Castellano at 905 464 1319 (leave a message if no answer).

If anyone has photos or mementos of past parish celebrations, please contact Frank Marcantonio at 905-973-9216. Thank you.

MINISTRY DAY: On Saturday, December 2, come to the Parish Hall to learn about the many ministries we have operating at our parish and all the wonderful work they do. We have over 50 ministries here at St. Raphael Parish. Consider joining a ministry that inspires you.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION:



We are now welcoming registrations for First Reconciliation and First Communion in 2024 for grade 2 students at St. Raphael and St. Paul Elementary Schools. Have a PDF of the child's baptism certificate ready to upload and register online at:

<https://straphaelburlingto.wixsite.com/website> If your child is in the public system, or a private non-Catholic school and would like to join in our parish celebration of these sacraments, please contact the parish office.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION:



We are now welcoming registrations for Confirmation for grade 7 students at St. Raphael and St. Paul Elementary Schools. Have a PDF of the candidate's baptism certificate ready to upload and register online at:

<https://straphaelburlingto.wixsite.com/my-site> If your child is in the public system, or a private non-Catholic school and would like to join in our parish Confirmation celebration, please contact the parish office.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: *Let's Stand for the Land!*



For Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *Create Hope: Stand for the Land* campaign, our partner ERIC-Radio Progreso has asked that we support the defenders of human rights and the environment in Honduras. Since 2015, the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector have been fighting to preserve their rivers and the Carlos Escaleras National Park from mining. To find out more, visit devp.org/campaign.

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“Communities are displaced. Rights are violated. Access and rights to water denied. All this to give priority to the extraction and pillaging of resources.”

— Leonel George, member of the Committee for the Defence of Common and Public Goods of Tocoa, Colón

Stand in solidarity. Sign the letter to the Honduran ambassador to Canada at devp.org/act.



INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL:

Our country Canada is blessed with many cultures and different ethnicities. We are blessed with many gifts and treasures. We cherish the unity in diversity. Join the parish

on **Sat. Dec 2** at **6pm** to share fellowship with one another. We will share food, culture, entertainment and various traditions from around the world. (Italian, Portuguese, Kenyan, Indian, Philipino, Sri Lankan, Chinese etc.) More details to follow.

REMEMBRANCE DAY – NOVEMBER 11:



Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself to prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes. [Remembrance Day Services in Burlington](#)

RESPECT LIFE FUNDRAISER DINNER:

You are invited to attend Hamilton Right to Life's Respect Life Fundraiser Dinner **on Wednesday, November 8th** Doors Open at 5:30 / 6:30 p.m. Dinner. We're delighted to have as our Guest Speaker Kevin Dunn, of DunnMedia, filmmaker, international speaker, and Director of such films as "Fatal Flaws" and "ROE Canada". Kevin will share insights of how we as Canadians are challenged to re-think the issue of abortion. To purchase tickets online, please visit our website: <https://hamiltonrighttolife.org/events/>. For additional info, please call: 905 528-3065, OR email: HRLTdonations@outlook.com. Join us for music, an informative talk, and raffle at Michelangelo Banquet Centre. 1555 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton.

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH – A TASTE OF CHRISTMAS:

The St. Paul's CWL, presents "A Taste of Christmas With a Jingle Bell Raffle" on **Saturday, November 11, from 10am to 3pm**, and **Sunday, November 12, at 10am and 12 noon** at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2265 Headon Rd. There will be the Jingle Bell Raffle, Sealed Bid Auction, Wine Raffle, Select Vendors, a Santa Corner and much more. This event is cash only.

ST. GABRIEL PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:

The St. Gabriel CWL, Burlington, invites parishioners of St. Raphael Church to their Annual Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 18, from 9:00am to 2:00pm**, in the Parish Centre at St. Gabriel Church, 2261 Parkway Drive. Features of the Bazaar include, Penny Sale, Bake Table, Christmas Booth, Adult Gift Booth, Perogies and Cabbage Rolls for sale and much more. Fun for the whole family.

INTERPRETERS NEEDED:

Do you speak Arabic (Modern Standard Arabic or Colloquial (*Ammiya*) Arabic of Iraq), Blin (Bilen), Cantonese, Croatian, Hausa, Igbo, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai, Tigre, Tigrinya, Vietnamese, Yoruba, or Zulu? Our diocesan marriage tribunal needs your help. In some marriage annulment cases, witnesses prefer to speak these languages when they give their formal testimony. Would you like to serve as an interpreter? To find out more, please contact Mrs. Lori Lewis at tribunal@hamiltondiocese.com.

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