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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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM or by appointment
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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, any weekend Mass.
- 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

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School
905.634.1835
- St. Raphael's Elementary
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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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Mass Intentions 

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

Monday, Oct. 16	† Gregory Davies
Tuesday, Oct. 17	† Clinton Cox
Wednesday, Oct. 18	† Martin Perusini
Thursday, Oct. 19	† Adelaide Del Beato
† Janet Callaghan	† Jozsef & Irma Tassy
† Msgr. John Weber	† Candelaria & Begata Family
Friday, Oct. 20	† Regius McQuaid
Saturday, Oct. 21	Ints. Nelson Pinheiro
† Mary Germann	† Maria, Mario & Diane Medeiros
† James Ravenscroft	† Maria Corsini
† Souls in Purgatory	
Sunday, Oct. 22, 9am	† Nes Forsyth



BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC:

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, or do you know someone who is a Catholic but has not received these Sacraments? Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you or them. Every year thousands of adults are welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church through the RCIA process. The RCIA is a series of instructions, faith development and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes will begin on Wednesday, October 11. For more information, please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.

Please pray for:

Meghan Bennett Mary Berry
Janet 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Oct. 8, 2023

Envelopes (139)	\$3,877
Loose	\$467
Mission Co-op Collection (7)	\$565
Needs of the Canadian Church (2)	\$50

Thank you for your generous support

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE GATHERING THIS WEEKEND:

We welcome women to join us on Sunday, October 15, after the 11 am mass in St. Francis room. Make connections with other faith minded women, who are serving our parish and community. Find out about our upcoming events and activities. We are part of a national sisterhood of Catholic Women promoting faith, service and social justice. Look forward to meeting you! Call Leony at 289-795-1559 for information

ROSARY MAKING SEMINAR: Holy Family Ministries will be hosting a small rosary-making seminar at our parish in the St. Anthony Room on **Wednesday, October 18 at 7pm**. This will be a great refresher course for anyone who attended an earlier workshop or an excellent introduction for anyone who would like to begin making rosaries. If you already picked up rosary making supplies at one of our workshops, please contact familyministry.canada@gmail.com and let us know how you are progressing.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE THE LUNCH BUNCH:

A few of the CWL ladies enjoy going out for lunch once a month — join them! **All women welcome!** They will be meeting on Friday, October 20, about 11:30am at Piper Arms on Fairview St. near Walkers Line. Let them know if you will attend, please contact: Charlie 905-681-6221 or bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca or Helen 905-320-8760.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING SEMINAR:

Come out for this informative seminar in the Parish Centre on **October 24, from 7-9pm**, for an interactive video seminar to learn more about euthanasia in Canada and how we can respond. Learn and discuss the question of Who should receive assisted suicide or suicide prevention? Presentation by Blaise Alleyne (Centre for Bioethical Reform) Sponsored by St. Raphael’s Catholic Women’s League and Life Team. Free event. RSVP call Leony at 289-795-1559

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – FALL ACTION CAMPAIGN: Virtual, Tuesday, October 24, 7-8:30pm



Come and learn about this year’s Fall Action Campaign: *Stand for the Land*. Since January 2023, three land defenders from the Guapinol region in Honduras have been murdered for defending their land from mining companies, adding to the 135 land defenders murdered since

2014. Visit: <https://devp.org/en/evenement/fall-workshop-hamilton/>

OCTOBER 15, 2023

ALL SAINTS DAY CHILDREN'S PARTY: Families are invited to join us for a Special Family Mass to celebrate All Saints Day on **Wednesday, November 1, at 6pm**, followed by an All Saints Day Party at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Dress up as your favourite Saint. Enjoy light refreshments, treats and join the Scavenger Hunt. RSVP to:

<http://bit.ly/straphsallsaints>

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS: On **Thursday, November 2, at 7pm**, we will celebrate the Memorial Mass for All Souls at St. Raphael Church. This mass will include a special remembrance for our parishioners who have passed away in the last year. All are welcome to attend.

YOUNG ADULTS SPIRITUAL GATHERING: On **every third Saturday of the month**, we invite all the young adults (ages 18 to 40) to join us for adoration and reflection following the 5pm Mass in our parish adoration chapel.

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 will soon be 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!

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

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Local contact: Steve 40daysforlifeoakville@gmail.com

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/oakville>

COSMIC CHASTITY - OCTOBER 28TH - HAMILTON: A Study Day co-sponsored by the Communio Circle and the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

Saturday, October 28, 10:00am to 2:00pm at Newman Hall, Canadian Martyrs Church, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario. In his book *Cosmic Chastity in an Age of Technocratic Lust: A Song of Three Popes* (The Legacy of John Paul II and Benedict XVI in the Francis Papacy: The Theological, Ethical, and Spiritual Heart of Their Social Message), Jeremiah Barker makes the case that the underlying principles of Pope Francis are identical to those of the two previous popes and highlights a connection between vocational commitment and care for creation. Come and join the conversation. No need to read the book. Summaries of each chapter will be provided by our presenters and the author will be joining us for the conclusion. Refreshments and lunch provided. For more information visit:

<http://communiohamiltondiocese.org> or contact Father Mark Morley mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com or Deacon Charles Fernandes 519-923-0454.

YOUTH ROSARY: On **every first Saturday of the month**, we invite all the teenagers (ages 13 to 18) to join us for praying the rosary following the 5pm Mass in our parish adoration chapel.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY:

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will take place on Sunday, October 29 at 2:00pm. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. Refreshments will be served after Mass. All are welcome!

CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: Appleby United Church has graciously invited us for the next "Christians on a journey- meeting" on **Monday, November 6 at 7 pm**. Address: Appleby United Church, 4407 Spruce Avenue. Hope to see you there!

Retreat for Men – October 26th, 2023

We would like to invite all men for an evening of Lectio Devina and Reflections on the "The Last Things in Life: What happens when we die?" and fellowship.

6:00 pm – Confession

6:30 pm: Lectio Devina

7:00 pm – Reflection

8:00 pm Pizza and get-together in the Rectory.

Plugged-In 2023

St. Raphael's Church will be hosting a spiritual Concert led by the 'Seraphim' Jesus Youth Group with a wonderful evening of Praise and Worship, Music, Adoration on October 29th at 3 pm. You are most welcome to attend and thank you for your prayer and support for the Youth and Young adults.

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