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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
905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary
905.632.1424

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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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org
Vocations www.HamiltonVocations.com



Monday, October 17 at 9:00 am
† Clinton Cox

Tuesday, October 18 at 9:00 am
† Robert Pustai

Wednesday, October 19 at 9:00 am
† Candelaria & Begata Family

Thursday, October 20 at 9:00 am
Ints. Pat Oliveria; Ints. Jo & Rob Williams
† Donald McCarthy; † Margaret Bailey
† Sandra Baillargeon; † Maria Aniana Tugade

Friday, October 21 at 9:00 am
† Mary Germann

Saturday, October 22 at 5:00 pm
Thanksgiving for Ma Rachele; Ints. Pat Oliveria
† John Brown; † Eileen Wilborne; † Jim Cox
† Zeno Karcz; † Ellen Traynor

Sunday, October 23
9:00 am † Deceased Members of
Boulais-Chomyshyn Family
11:00 am For Our Parishioners

Please pray for:

Derek George	VenKata Sai Phanindra
Stephen Pustai	Mary Jane Farradi
Nadene Yarmon	Vincent Stanford
Rolando Mabalay	Christopher Ryan
Lee Olds	Tom Olds

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.

For the **Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time**, through the parable of the persistent widow wearing down the unjust judge, Jesus urges us to have faith. "Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them?"

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 9

Sunday Envelopes (129)	\$4,743
Loose	\$1,285

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**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:
World Food Day**

Pope Francis writes: "... Everything is interconnected, and the genuine care for our own lives and our relationship with nature is inseparable... LS #70 Thus "the intimate relationship between the poor and the fragility of the planet, the conviction that everything in the world is connected." LS #16

World Food Day is held annually on October 16. It is an international day commemorating the founding of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in 1945. The FAO is an intergovernmental organization dedicated to achieving food security for all.

2022: A Year of Unprecedented Hunger

As many as 828 million people go to bed hungry every night, the number of those facing acute food insecurity has soared - from 135 million to 345 million - since 2019. A total of 50 million people in 45 countries are teetering on the edge of famine.

See the Response of Development and Peace to the Hunger Crisis: <https://www.devp.org/en/blog/our-response-to-the-hunger-crisis/>

This World Food Day take a moment to share your gratitude for the food you eat and the people who produce it. Together we can build a world where everyone has enough to eat and can work and live in dignity.

What can I do? Help End Food waste! Besides being a waste of money, time, energy and nutrients, unused food in landfills is one of the main sources of greenhouse gases. The UN is warning that the Horn of Africa is presently facing the most catastrophic food insecurity in decades! <https://news.un.org/en/story/2022/08/1123812>

See the following website for ideas to help end food waste: https://davidsuzuki.org/living-green/help-end-food-waste/?gclid=EA1aIQobChMIspT8qeb--QIVIRvUAR0u2gwxEAAYASACEgLjo_D_BwE



ST. RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GATHERING: On October 16, after the 11 am mass please join the Catholic Women's League for a gathering in the St.

Francis Room. Come Join fellow sisters in gathering this Sunday after mass for one hour. All ladies welcome! Find out what is happening and share your ideas. Come and be part of women who are Catholic and Living it out! For more information email: Leony Hettinger leonyhettinger@bell.net

REPEAT BOUTIQUE: Ladies before you discard those old jewelry pieces, scarves and purses, please consider donating them to our Repeat Boutique. Our CWL will be hosting a mid-winter Café in the new year and your items would greatly help us. Contact Marie @ 905-639-2353 or Lesley @ 905-512-2477 or LesleyC2@hotmail.com

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY: "Let the children come to Me" these words God spoke to us in the Bible. We have started up the Children's Liturgy again, but only at the 11am masses (with Covid restrictions). We are in need of post-secondary school adults (qualifies for letter to work at Catholic school board) as well as grade 8 and high school students to help out (qualifies for community hours). All children from age 3 to 9yrs are welcome to attend. Please call Charlie @ 905-681-6221, or text 289-834-4905, or email bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca



HALTON ALIVE GALA: Support the pro-life work of Halton Alive at their annual fundraising Gala and Silent Auction! Enjoy and an evening of food, fellowship, and fun!

Date: Friday, October 21, at 6pm
 Tickets: \$53.75
 Location: St. Joseph Banquet & Conference Centre
 300 River Oaks Blvd., Oakville
 RSVP: <https://www.haltonalive.ca/gala>
 905-632-3232 | info@haltonalive.com



12th ANNUAL EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY IN SUPPORT OF HALTON

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION: Come support the Foundation on **November 9**, at the Oakville Conference Centre, for an evening of entertainment, stories that will warm your heart, a keynote address by Bishop Douglas Crosby, and a few special surprises...and you will be helping to raise much needed funds to help students in need. For more information about the evening, please contact Marc Clare, Executive Director – clarema@hccf.ca 905-802-0918 or visit:

<https://www.hccf.ca/evening-with-bishop-crosby/>



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. More information about this pilgrimage opportunity and registration can be found by visiting the diocesan website:

<https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS: Please join this small group every Friday, after the 9am Mass, in the St. Anthony Room. We pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the intentions of our priests and vocations to the priesthood. For more information contact Sylvia at 905-632-4862.



KNIGHTS ATLANTIC HURRICANE

RELIEF FUND: Ontario Knights of Columbus

has a disaster relief fund to help Catholic families and parishes in Atlantic Canada to recover from the devastation resulting from Hurricane Fiona. Make a donation by visiting <https://ontariokofc.ca/donation-disasterrelief-for-atlantic-canada/> or by writing a cheque made out to **Knights of Columbus Charity Foundation (marked - Hurricane Fiona)** and mailing it to: Knights of Columbus, Ontario State Office, Disaster Relief for Atlantic Canada (Hurricane Fiona). 393 Rymal Rd. West, Hamilton ON L9B 1V2

ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE

CEMETERY: The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will take place in Our Lady of Victory Mausoleum on **Sunday, October 30**, at 2pm. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!



CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN: St.

Raphael Parish will be resuming the collection of food and clothing donations for the Canadian Food for Children Charity. CFFC welcomes clean (new or gently used) clothing and non-perishable food. The collection bin will be located at the foot of the small staircase between the church and the parish office. For more information, or to arrange a pick-up at your home, please contact Myrla Dewyk at 905-634-5299 or Dave Heald at 905-632-4862.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS: On **Wednesday,**

November 2nd, we will remember and celebrate the Memorial Mass for All Souls. We welcome you to light a candle before the altar or write the names of those who died in the Book of Remembrance. We continue to remember and pray for them. **All Souls Mass: 9am and 7pm.**

2022 - Year of Prayer

St. Raphael's Parish Community is a home of prayer and we encourage everyone to reflect on our prayer life. During this month of October, as we celebrate the life of important Saints, we pray through their intercession for all the Youth and Young Adults. May we imitate these holy men and women in following Jesus. We encourage everyone to actively participate in our liturgies. Thank you to all who participated in the Young Adults Program. You are most welcome to contact us for more information.

Oct. 29/30: Blessing of **Youth and Young Adults**

Let us encourage one another to be rooted in our Christian prayer and Spirituality.

"A family that prays together, stays together."

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