

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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*Served by the Holy Cross Fathers*

Fr. Wilson Andrade C.S.C. - Pastor

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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

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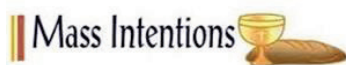
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## Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

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](http://HamiltonDiocese.com) Catholics Come Home [www.CatholicsComeHome.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org)  
Vocations [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)



**Monday, October 3** at 9:00 am  
† Ginette Denis

**Tuesday, October 4** at 9:00 am  
† Giuseppe Colantonio

**9:30 – 10 30 am: Blessing of the Animals**

**Wednesday, October 5** at 9:00 am  
† Theresa Penfold

**Thursday, October 6** at 9:00 am  
Thanksgiving to St. Jude; Ints. Amy Rybaki  
Ints. Helen Woodcroft & Family  
† Marie Conoley; † Zeno Karcz; † Louisa Gradnitzer

**Friday, October 7**  
9:00 am † Dorothy Marie O'Shaughnessy  
6:30pm † Luis Ibarra & Maria Montilla

**Saturday, October 8** at 5:00 pm  
Ints Jean Yves Denis  
† Frank Sicoli; † Zeno Karcz; † Glenn Akeson  
† Patrick Sheenan; † Fatima Selvaraj

**Sunday, October 9**  
9:00 am Ints. Myrla Dewyk  
11:00 am For Our Parishioners

**Please pray for:**

Derek George	Jasmine Leigh
Vanessa Rodrigues	Leanne Schramek
Albert Rodrigues	VenKata Sai Phanindra
Alban Olds	Jean Damiani
Tom Olds	Jacqueline Olds
John Bate	Nadene Yarmon
Stephen Pustai	Vincent Stanford
Anita Robles	Joe Drennon
Rolando Mabalay	Christopher Ryan

*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**

September 25

Sunday Envelopes (100)	\$4,184
Loose	\$449
Sept. Pre-Authorized Giving (75)	\$7,756
Sept. Building Collection (49)	\$5,950

*Thank you for your generous support*

We read from Luke's Gospel on the **Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time** about the apostles asking Jesus, "Increase our faith." Jesus assures them they only need faith the size of a mustard seed. Then, Jesus makes it clear that as disciples our role is that of servants.

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**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:**

**World Habitat Day**

**Pope Francis writes: "Lack of housing is a grave problem in many parts of the world, both in rural areas and in large cities, since state budgets usually cover only a small portion of the demand. Having a home has much to do with a sense of personal dignity and the growth of families..." LS #152**



In 2022, World Habitat Day under the theme "Mind the Gap: Leave No One and Place Behind" looks at the problem of growing inequality and challenges in cities and human settlements, plus it seeks to draw attention to the growing inequalities and vulnerabilities that have been exacerbated by the triple 'C' crises – COVID-19, Climate and Conflict. According to the UN-Habitat's World Cities Report, the number of people affected was between 119 and 124 million in 2020, and between 143 and 163 million in 2021.

**Did you know?** There are waiting lists for subsidized housing across Ontario. In some areas, the waiting list is **7 to 10 years**. In other places the wait is shorter. Generally, people who have been on the waiting list longer will be offered housing first.

**What can I do?** Demand that our government representatives, both Municipal, Provincial and Federal, take action to effect change in the supply and the affordability of housing especially for the poor and marginalized!

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/financialization-and-canadian-renters-1.6378257>

**Parish Happenings – September 2022**

I would like to thank everyone who prayed and supported our pastoral activities in the month of September as we dedicated to all the Children, Students and School community. We distributed school materials to nearly 105 children, and blessed the school bags, and 18 Altar servers attended the Altar Servers Seminar. We thank the parents, teachers and Co-Ordinator in supporting in the faith formation of the children.

We have celebrated the Feasts of Birth of Mother Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows and Feast of our Parish St. Raphael's with Special masses, and get-togethers in the parish Rectory. Thank you for making our parish an active and vibrant community of faith, love and hope. Of-course – lots of smiles!!!



Support the pro-life work of Halton Alive their annual fundraising Gala and Silent Auction! Enjoy and an evening of food, fellowship, and fun! **On Friday, October**

**21. at 6pm**, at the **St. Joseph Banquet & Conference Centre**, Oakville, tickets: \$53.75. to book your ticket: <https://www.haltonalive.ca/gala> 905-632-3232 | [info@haltonalive.com](mailto:info@haltonalive.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. Please call Charlie @ 905-681-6221, or text 289-834-4905, or email [bcarpenter2@coqeco.ca](mailto:bcarpenter2@coqeco.ca)

**LIFE CHAIN** is a peaceful public witness for the sanctity of life. Join thousands of pro-lifers as we gather on **Sunday, October 2**, at main intersections in cities across North America to pray for an end to abortion and to honour the lives of over 54 million children that have been lost to abortion. Join us as we peacefully and prayerfully stand together for those without a voice. There are two locations in the Halton Region: Burlington (meet at Fairview St. at Maple Ave.) - 2:00-3:00pm, Oakville (meet at Trafalgar Rd. at Dundas St. E.) - 2:30-3:30pm For more information visit: <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>

**APPLE LAPTOP FUNDRAISER!** Knights of Columbus #5073 is selling high quality 13" Apple MacBook Air laptops. If you are looking for a quality used laptop for your child, or for your business, look no further! All MacBooks have been tested, clean install of MacOS and have good batteries. There is limited supply so if interested please act fast! 100% of the profits generated will go towards our Parish, & Local Catholic ministries & Organizations supported by Knights of Columbus #5073.

*Computer Specs: Apple MacBook Pro (13") MacOS 12.5 Monterey / 128 GB SSD / 8 GB RAM / AC Charger \$400 each.* Please contact Bro. Mark Herod, 289-242-1121, [mark@herod.ca](mailto:mark@herod.ca)

If you are interested in becoming a Knight, please contact Grand Knight Colin PYE (905) 537-7578

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH:** Marriage Tip 122.



Conflict in any relationship is inevitable, but how we handle that conflict is not. When it comes to the spousal relationship, we often experience reoccurring conflict, which is not easily resolved because it is the result of fundamental differences in how we live in and/or view our world. Since it is hard to change a person's natural inclinations, couples have to find ways to resolve the ongoing conflict in ways that do not harm the love they feel for each other. Sit together when you are calm and find a middle ground that will work for both of you. The benefit? Calmer moments, more shared love and a happy household! Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250

**CARDS IN THE PARISH CENTRE:**

**BOOMERANG CARDS:** Bridge and euchre sessions are held in the Parish Centre on **Monday afternoons** at **1pm**. Join us for an afternoon of fun for only a toonie.

**THE DECKERS CARD GROUP:** Please join our card group "The Deckers" every **Thursday afternoon** from **1 – 4pm** in the parish hall for an afternoon of Euchre and great company.

**Oct. 04: Blessing of the Animals**

We would like to invite all who have your pets to bring on the feast of St. Francis on October 04, 2022 to bless them anytime from 9:30 am to 10:30 am at the outside the main entrance of the Church.



**FR. WILSON'S INSTALLATION**

Mark your calendars with this Great News!!! On **October 8** at the **5:00pm Mass**, Bishop Crosby will be with us to formally install Fr.



Wilson as our pastor. Following the Mass, there will be a family Potluck Supper in the Church Hall and you are all invited to join in the welcoming of our new pastor, Fr. Wilson, with your share of the meal! This will be a "BYOB" event. In the back of the church, today, next weekend and after the daily masses, there are Sign-up sheets, where you can indicate what you would like to contribute and how many are in your party. Please come and join the celebration!

**2022 - Year of Prayer**



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

**HOLY CROSS  
FAMILY MINISTRIES  
CANADA**

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.

Oct. 01: Blessing of the Jesus Youth Leaders.

Oct 08: Installation of Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC

Oct 15: Young Adult Ministry

Oct. 29/30: Blessings 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."**



HALTON CATHOLIC  
**children's foundation**

**12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:clarema@hccf.ca) 905-802-0918 or visit: <https://www.hccf.ca/evening-with-bishop-crosby/>



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