

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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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


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

**Mass Intentions** 

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

Monday, Oct. 23	† Doreen Walker
Tuesday, Oct. 24	† Leslie & Ethel Peiris
Wednesday, Oct. 25	Int. Jennifer Kelner
Thursday, Oct. 26	Ints. Nancy Mendez
Ints. Paula Ospina	Ints. Nicolle Sepulveda
Ints. Jonathan Fowler	Ints. Yenni Sepulveda
Ints. Harlen Randell	† Sandra Heaton
Friday, Oct. 27	† Msgr. John Weber
Saturday, Oct. 28	Thx. LaPastora/Jambaro Families
† Emil Komac	† Ildefonso Jambaro Sr.
† Amalia Jambaro	† Alfonso Jambaro
† Jolly Jambaro	† Andrea Abitino
† Souls in Purgatory	
Sunday, Oct. 29, 9am	† Chomyshyn & Boulais Family

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

*Oct. 15, 2023*

Envelopes (156)	\$6,680
Loose	\$467
Evangelization of the Nations (4)	\$45
Needs of the Canadian Church (2)	\$35
Pre-Authorized Giving, October (83)	\$8,508

*Thank you for your generous support*

**Please pray for:**

Meghan Bennett                      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.*

**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

**FUNERAL LUNCHEON COMMITTEE EVENT:** On Monday Oct 30, at noon at Piper Arms the Ladies Funeral Luncheon will be getting together for our annual Luncheon. If you have not confirmed your attendance, please call Marlene Cox @ 905-634-0733

**RETREAT FOR MEN:** 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: 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 29<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. You are most welcome to attend and thank you for your prayer and support for the Youth and Young adults.

**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 treats and light refreshments, 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.

**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.

**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.

**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

## ST. RAPHAEL 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER

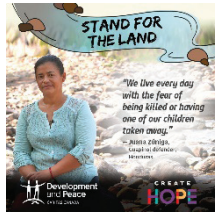
**Mark your Calendars and Save the Date: Saturday Evening November 18 after 5pm Mass.**

St. Raphael Parish will celebrate its 65<sup>th</sup> 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! 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

## 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/>

## HELP SAVE LIVES IN HALTON! You can protect



**mothers and children** by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

**With God's help**, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

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Over **100 abortion** centers closed

**Vigil location:** East of Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital, at the Northwest corner of Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street

**Vigil hours:** 7am to 7pm daily until Nov. 5.

**Local contact:** Steve [40daysforlifeoakville@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifeoakville@gmail.com)

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

**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!

**GRIEF RELIEF:** Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. We will have programs running in both Waterloo and Hamilton this fall.

**MARRIAGE SUPPORT:** Your marriage doesn't have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that it feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com).

**CENACLE PRAYER GROUP:** The Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle occurs weekly in the St. Anthony room, please join us on Mondays after the 9am Mass. We pray the Rosary, read one of the messages given by our Lady to Fr. Gobbi from the book "To the Priests Our Lady's Beloved Sons", and make a consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For more information contact Sylvia Heald at 905-632-4862.

**HOME EUCHARIST MINISTRY:** "Service is the sign of true love. Those who love know how to serve others." - Pope Francis. Are you interested in participating in our Home Eucharist Ministry? We have a need for volunteers to serve our homebound, LTC and hospital parishioners by bringing Sunday communion. For more information please contact: John Fauteux, [tjfauteux@me.com](mailto:tjfauteux@me.com), **905.635.2586 (h)**

**FUNERAL LUNCHEON COMMITTEE:** The Funeral Luncheon Ministry is in need of volunteers. Positions for phoning, set-up, serving and cleanup need to be filled. If you can spare an hour to three hours, on occasion, please consider this ministry. For more details, please call Marlene Cox: 905-634-0733.

**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.



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