

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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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*

Fr. Frank Wagner, C.S.C. - Pastor

Fr. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C. - Associate Pastor

Mr. Cristian Lecanda - Youth Minister

Mrs. Rosanne Nusca - Office Manager

Ms. Maureen Lawlor - Office Assistant

<b>OFFICE HOURS</b>	Mon-Fri	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
	Tues & Thurs	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
	Saturday	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
	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, every first and third Sunday at 1:00 PM
- 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](http://www.TheCatholicCemeteries.ca)

### PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School  
905.634.1835
- St. Raphael's Elementary  
905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary  
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Catholics Come Home [www.CatholicsComeHome.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org) Vocations [www.HamiltonDiocese.org](http://www.HamiltonDiocese.org)

## THIRTIETH DAY OF THE LORD IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, October 26

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Kelner, Spec. Int.

#### Tuesday, October 27

9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

#### Wednesday, October 28

*Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*

9:00 a.m. John & Marie Arsenault, Spec. Int.

#### Thursday, October 29

9:00 a.m. John Kosir +  
Duncan Spence +  
Laura Christie +  
Carmela Barlett +  
Vic Yates +

#### Friday, October 30

9:00 a.m. Jim Kiernan, Spec. Int.

#### Saturday, October 31

5:00 p.m. Diane Svazas, Spec. Int.  
Catherine Todd +  
Laura Christie +  
Gloria Finerty +  
Augusta Gertrude Cunha +

#### Sunday, November 1

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of  
Boulais - Chomyshyn Families

#### ***Please pray for the following:***

Maureen Fisher	Isabelle Wild
Helen Plouffe	Martin Dawson
John Scharer	Darryll Malley
Mary Berry	Molly Laporte
Nicola Izzi	Sarah Scharer
Vincent Stanford	Jim Singer
Barbara Kennedy	Maritza Garcia Gonzalez
Michael Dowson	



*If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish and included in the weekend Prayers of the Faithful, please call the Parish Office by Tuesday afternoon.*



#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday, October 18 <sup>th</sup>	\$5,945.00
World Mission Sunday	\$1,792.00

*Thank you for your continued support of our parish.*

**R.C.I.A Did you know?** Last year, within the Hamilton Diocese, there were 232 Adult Conversions, 344 Adult Baptisms, and 81 Adult Confirmations! The Archdiocese of Toronto had 2,478 RCIA Candidates!

#### **MEETING REMINDER:**

Meeting for **Confirmation:** Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>,  
6:45 - 8:00 p.m. (Parents and Candidates)



**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE:** Our Mass of Remembrance takes place on **Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m.** We remember those in our parish who died this past year and all our beloved deceased. Everyone welcome.

**CARING FOR CREATION:** You are invited to join your fellow parishioners for 6 weekly study sessions on some of the themes found in Pope Francis' latest encyclical "Laudato Si", **starting October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** in the parish centre. Registration preferred: Frankie: [fworobec@gmail.com](mailto:fworobec@gmail.com) or Joan: 905-637-6195  
**"Cultivating and caring for creation is God's indication given to each of us not only at the beginning of history; it is part of His project; it means nurturing the world with responsibility and transforming it into a garden, a habitable place for everyone."** Pope Francis, World Earth Day, 2013

**COLLECTION FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES:** This weekend, Oct 24/25, is the last weekend to donate through the parish. To date **we have collected \$12,185** in support of the Syrian Refugee Crisis. Thank you for your very generous donations.



**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE:** Pope Francis reminds us to care for the poor. In this spirit, we will have the CHRISTMAS GIVING tree in the foyer starting Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. Please take a tag and purchase a gift to put under the tree. **DO NOT WRAP** in any way, as we will then have to unwrap the items. The tree will be there for three week-ends only. All items will be given to THE GOOD SHEPHERD. Questions? Call Rose at 905-633-8455.

#### **YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**Young Adults:** Meetings are held every first Friday of the month in the St. Francis Room and are open to all young adults age 19 to 30 with a desire to engage in a new faith journey. Our next meeting is **Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. Visit [www.hypecatholic.com](http://www.hypecatholic.com)

**YOUTH MASS:** There will be a Youth Mass celebration every first Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. Our first Mass is **November 7<sup>th</sup>**. This Mass is open to all youth and their families as well as young adults.

**SENT / High School Youth Group:** Our meetings are every Wednesday after school, 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the church (St. Francis room). We would also like to open an invitation to all teens to participate with us during many different events this year. If you are looking to complete your community hours please contact Cristian – Youth Minister at 905-637-2346 or [cala1271@gmail.com](mailto:cala1271@gmail.com)

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Annual Children's Advent Party will be on **the first Sunday of Advent, November 29<sup>th</sup>** from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. More details next month!



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS:** Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour on **Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 2AM.**

**ST. RAPHAEL'S ANNUAL TRIVIA & GAMES NIGHT:**  
**Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.** Doors open at 6 p.m. for cocktails. Games and Trivia start at 7 p.m. Bring your family and friends! \$10/person and \$80/table of 8. Cash bar. Pizza and refreshments served throughout the night as part of your ticket cost. Bring your own munchies! For further info or to reserve your seat please contact Renata at 905-637-2457 or [galwayrenata@gmail.com](mailto:galwayrenata@gmail.com). Tickets must be purchased in advance. *Tickets on sale after all Masses this weekend, Oct 31/Nov 1 and Nov 7/8.*

**REMINDER - SHFIRA HOMES BABY BOTTLES** - please return your filled baby bottle to the designated box in the Welcoming Area. Let's try to surpass the total collected during the last campaign of \$4,262.42. We realize that you are asked to contribute to many charitable organizations; however supporting young homeless women to choose life for their little ones is very important since God teaches us that each and every life is precious! For more information: [www.shifrahomes.com](http://www.shifrahomes.com)

**BOOMERANG CARDS:** Bridge and euchre sessions are held in the Parish Centre on Monday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of fun for only a toonie.



**HEROES OF HOLY CROSS:**

**Fr. Patrick Peyton, CSC (Part 1 of 4):** Rev. Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., was born January 9, 1909, in Attymass, County Mayo, Ireland, and for 51 years he dedicated his life

and ministry as a Holy Cross priest to Mary, the Mother of God. He is known as the "Rosary Priest" who tirelessly promoted the powerful prayer of the Rosary. Across the globe, many of his Rosary rallies attracted hundreds of thousands, including several in the Philippines and South America that drew over a million people. At the time of his death, Peyton had preached to more people in person – an estimated 28 million – than any other Catholic. It was he who first proclaimed the phrases "The family that prays together stays together" and "A world at prayer is a world at peace." Peyton's faith was first nourished in the family. Both he and his brother Tom, who also became a Holy Cross priest, were dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by their father and entrusted to the care of Our Lady by their mother when they departed Ireland for America in 1928. Only after joining the Congregation as a seminarian did Peyton discover that all Holy Cross priests are consecrated to the Sacred Heart.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

An evening of **COFFEE AND CONVERSATION**, with Cam Johnson, author of *Lost & Found: A story of Hope, Forgiveness, and Redemption*. Enjoy coffee, tea, desserts, and fellowship in support of Birthright of Milton (providing services to all of Halton) on **Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased through the parish or by contacting Birthright at 905.875.1245.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE: September 23 - November 1** (8am - 8pm) Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil. Choose an hour and bring a prayer buddy! Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital. Register: [40daysforlife.com/Oakville](http://40daysforlife.com/Oakville). Email: [40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com)

**5th Annual HCCEF Evening with Bishop Crosby**  
In 2014, 350 diners plus our sponsors helped to raise over \$20,000 for the HCCEF Student Guardian Campaign! Join us for a wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Douglas Crosby and to hear him speak. It's a fun evening with exceptional food, fellowship and a great cause. **All are welcome. Wednesday November 4, 2015 – 5:30-9:30 pm** Le Dome Banquet Hall | 1173 North Service Road East, Oakville, ON \$75 / ticket | \$750 / table of 10. Sponsorship opportunities available. Registration forms available in the parish office or at [www.hccef.org](http://www.hccef.org)

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING:** All are invited to gather with Bishop Crosby and the men and women religious of the Diocese of Hamilton for a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Year of Consecrated Life at 3:00 p.m. on **Sunday, November 1, 2015** at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk St., Guelph).

**THE BIBLICAL ROOTS OF MERCY...**Preparing for the Jubilee Year: All are encouraged and welcome to attend this evening session intended to help you prepare for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy. Join us for evening prayer with Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, and a presentation on the Biblical Roots of Mercy by world renowned biblical scholar, Sister Eileen Schuller, OSU. The event takes place at The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph, on **Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m.

**ALL SOULS DAY MASS:** Most Reverend Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will offer the annual All Souls Day Memorial Mass at **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery** on **Sunday, November 1, 2015, at 2:00 pm**. All are welcome. For more information, please call (905) 522-7727, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

**DAY of PRAYER: SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE**  
11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton. (Suggested Offering \$ 20) **Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**, 9:30 am to 3:00pm. Bring a bag lunch. Tea & coffee provided. To Register: 905-388-3966 OR [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca)

**THE BELL BAZAAR – Saturday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church, 287 Plains Rd. E. Join us for Lunch in our tearoom, Penny Sale, Baking, Crafts. Lucky Dips and Santa for kids! Free admission.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH BAZAAR** on **Saturday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Huge Garage Sale, Nearly New Table, Penny Raffle, Bake table, Silent Auction, Vendors, 50/50 draws. Early Morning coffee & muffins. Soup n' Sandwich Lunch, dessert & coffee- \$5.00! Between 11:30 am and 2 pm. We heartily invite you to come and visit our bazaar & our parish. We are wheel chair accessible.



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