

ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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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

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| Saturday | 5:00 PM |
| Sunday | 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM |
| Mon - Fri | 9:00 AM |

CONFESSIONS

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| 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

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 Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org
Vocations www.HamiltonVocations.com

Mass Intentions

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

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| Monday, Oct. 30 | Int. Filipina Guinto |
| Tuesday, Oct. 31 | † Santos & Astillero Family |
| Wednesday, Nov. 1 | † Michael Caslin |
| Thursday, Nov. 2 | Thx. Johnathan Fowler |
| Int. Paz Padilla | † Mavis Bonney |
| † Kay Todd | † Terrance Evans |
| † Michael Jason Lewis | |
| Friday, Nov. 3 – 9am | † Laura Colby |
| Friday, Nov. 3 – 6:30pm | † Jason LaFontaine |
| Saturday, Nov. 4 | Int. Headon Pinheiro |
| Int. Jeremy Benoza | Int. Clare Penfold |
| † Jerome Benoza | † Margaret Byrne |
| † Pat Mulachy | † Maria Petrella |
| Sunday, Nov. 5, 9am | † Furtado & Rodrigues Family |

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Oct. 22, 2023

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| Envelopes (128) | \$3,545 |
| Loose | \$879 |
| Evangelization of the Nations (41) | \$686 |
| Mission Co-op (2) | \$30 |

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.

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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC OR LEARNING MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?



Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you. The RCIA journey introduces the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church through a series of prayerful reflections, video presentations, faith sharing and small group discussions designed to help participants to become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes (usually 75 minutes long) continue on Wednesday, November 1 at 7:00pm with the topic **“The Story of Salvation: Creation, Fall, & Redemption.”** For more information, please contact the parish office.

ADORATION, PRAISE, WORSHIP AND MASS – Please join our parishioners in a church wide adoration and praise and worship at **6:30pm on Friday, November 3**. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.

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.



MINISTER OF THE WORD FORMATION WORKSHOP: The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to offer a Minister of the Word Formation Workshop on Saturday, November 4, from 9:30am to 3pm here at the parish hall. Cost to attend is \$30. Register at:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2023/08/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-2/>

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 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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION:



We are now welcoming registrations for First Reconciliation and First Communion in 2024 for grade 2 students at St. Raphael and St. Paul Elementary Schools. Have a PDF of the child's baptism certificate ready to upload and register online at: <https://straphaelburlingto.wixsite.com/website> If your child is in the public system, or a private non-Catholic school and would like to join in our parish celebration of these sacraments, please contact the parish office.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION:



We are now welcoming registrations for Confirmation for grade 7 students at St. Raphael and St. Paul Elementary Schools. Have a PDF of the candidate's baptism certificate ready to upload and register online at:

<https://straphaelburlingto.wixsite.com/my-site> If your child is in the public system, or a private non-Catholic school and would like to join in our parish Confirmation celebration, please contact the parish office.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2024: October 4 marked the opening of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. Over 300 participants, Bishops, Priests, Religious and Lay Men and Women have come together, guided by the Holy Spirit to discuss the themes of communion, participation and mission. These themes draw us deeper into our understanding of who we are as Church, and how we are called to evangelize. This experience of Synod will continue to deepen the Church's understanding of the importance of hospitality. Over the month of October, we will journey alongside the Synod of Bishops by reflecting on important themes that will be discussed by Synod representatives. The Synod will begin with an examination of the dignity of Baptism.

Through Baptism we are all created anew as members of the family of God. Baptism makes us one, with great responsibility to one another and the Church. We have a common mission, to grow in relationship with Jesus, and to share the Kingdom with the world. Hear more about the responsibility of Baptism, and how we are all called to participate in this Synodal journey as members of Christ's Church. To learn more, visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod-21-24/diocesan-resources/>

PARISH REGISTRATION: If you haven't yet done so, please take the time to complete the Parish Registration Form. We are using these forms to keep our parishioner database up-to-date. We thank all our many parishioners who have already submitted the registration form.

HOLLY BERRY BAZAAR - ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH IN WATERDOWN:

Please join St. Thomas the Apostle Parish on Saturday, Nov 4 from 10am – 7pm & Sunday, Nov 5 from 10 – 3pm for the **Holly Berry Bazaar**. All the favourites have returned: the Forgotten Treasures, The Book Nook, The Christmas & Craft Rooms, and the Penny Sale, Bake Sale & Jammers tables. The Capital Prize tickets are ½ way sold – only 800 tickets printed! Grand Prize is \$500 cash! There will be many Special Draws for items such as: sports jerseys, a BBQ, name-brand purses, etc.! All proceeds support St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

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!

FESTIVE DINNER & DANCE AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH:

Saturday, December 2nd, 2023
An evening of great company, live music and fabulous food! Tickets are on sale, \$50/pp or a Table of 8 for \$375. Live Music by the TBH Band, with lead singer Nancy Bodsworth-Boss!! For tickets, phone 905-689-4857.

RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE:

Join us for learning, support and fun on a Friday evening. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 if you plan to attend in person and for the zoom link if joining online. We look forward to seeing you!

SEPARATED / DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

WATERLOO: Life changes are never easy. After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or need of support and healing to adjust to your new life? Come together with others to realize there is a 'second act'. Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month - 7:30-8:30 pm - November 21, and December 19, 2023. We will meet in the Parish Centre (basement) of St. Michael Church, 80 University Avenue West, Waterloo at 7:30pm. To register: Phone 519-884-9311, or Email: parish@stmichaelw.ca

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

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