

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

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

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

Mass Intentions 

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

Monday, Oct. 9	Int. Jean Yves Denis
Tuesday, Oct. 10	† Gregory Davies
Wednesday, Oct. 11	Int. Hélène & George Masse
Thursday, Oct. 12	Int. Sr. Thu Hoi
Int. Sr. Xuan Lan	† Lily & Tarryn Thomson
† Jeremy Trewin	† Bill Osborne
† Joan Zamora	
Friday, Oct. 13	Int. Brendon Louis McQuaid
Saturday, Oct. 14	Int. Thomas Pinheiro
† Giovanni Damiano	† Idalina De Melo
† Cornelia Lanigan	† Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, Oct. 15, 9am	Int. Maureen Lawlor



BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC:

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, or do you know someone who is a Catholic but has not received these Sacraments? Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you or them. Every year thousands of adults are welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church through the RCIA process. The RCIA is a series of instructions, faith development and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes will begin on Wednesday, October 11. For more information, please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.

Please pray for:

Meghan Bennett Mary Berry
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

Oct. 1, 2023

Envelopes (138)	\$5,490
Loose	\$613
Mission Co-op Collection (76)	\$6,203
Needs of the Canadian Church (7)	\$155

Thank you for your generous support

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GATHERING



OCTOBER 15: We welcome women to join us in the St. Francis room after the 11am mass. Make connections with other faith-minded women who are serving our parish and community. Find out about our upcoming events and activities. We are part of a national sisterhood of Catholic Women promoting faith, service and social justice. We look forward to meeting you! Call Leony at 289-795-1559 for information.

ROSARY MAKING SEMINAR: Holy Family Ministries will be hosting a small rosary-making seminar at our parish in the St. Anthony Room on **Wednesday, October 18, at 7pm**. This will be a great refresher course for anyone who attended an earlier workshop or an excellent introduction for anyone who would like to begin making rosaries. For more information, please contact familyministry.canada@gmail.com

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE THE LUNCH



BUNCH: A few of the CWL ladies enjoy going out for lunch once a month — join them! **All women welcome!** They will be meeting on **Friday, October 20, about 11:30am** at Piper Arms on Fairview St. near Walkers Line. Let them know if you will attend, please contact: Charlie 905-681-6221 or bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca or Helen 905-320-8760.

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 measures? Presentation by Blaise Alleyne (Centre for Bioethical Reform) and sponsored by St. Raphael's Catholic Women's League and Life Team. Free event. RSVP to Leony at 289-795-1559

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 light refreshments and treats and join in 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.

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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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

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

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 the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. Refreshments will be served after Mass. All are welcome!

PRAYER WITH THE SONGS OF TAIZÉ: Join with the community of Port Nelson Church on **Sunday, October 15, at 7:30pm** for Evening Prayer with the Songs of Taizé. It will be a quiet, reflective way to end the day and begin the week. All are welcome. Port Nelson Church, 3132 South Dr., Burlington.

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/event/fall-workshop-hamilton/>

SMART STEPS – SUPPORTING STEP-FAMILIES: This is a one-day workshop designed to assist all parents and step-parents who are adjusting to blended family life. Sessions will be held at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. Time: 9:15a.m. - 3:30p.m., Price: \$50 per person, Date: **Saturday, October 14**. Register online: hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

COSMIC CHASTITY - OCTOBER 28TH – HAMILTON: A Study Day co-sponsored by the Communio Circle and the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

Saturday, October 28, 10am - 2pm at Newman Hall, Canadian Martyrs Church, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton. In his book *Cosmic Chastity in an Age of Technocratic Lust: A Song of Three Popes* (The Legacy of John Paul II and Benedict XVI in the Francis Papacy: The Theological, Ethical, and Spiritual Heart of Their Social Message), Jeremiah Barker makes the case that the underlying principles of Pope Francis are identical to those of the two previous popes and highlights a connection between vocational commitment and care for creation. Come and join the conversation. No need to read the book. Summaries of each chapter will be provided by our presenters and the author will be joining us for the conclusion. Refreshments and lunch provided. For more information visit:

<http://communiohamiltondiocese.org> or contact Father Mark Morley mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com or Deacon Charles Fernandes 519-923-0454.

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!



OFFICE CLOSED: Please note the parish office will be closed on Monday, October 9th, for Thanksgiving. We wish everyone a blessed and happy Thanksgiving

Prayer for Thanksgiving

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.



Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son. Amen.

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