

# 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

*closed on Statutory Holidays*

## 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

## 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  
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*

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**Monday, September 9** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Dion Alampi

**Tuesday, September 10** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Kees Wentges

**Wednesday, September 11** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Peter Delorme

**St. Raphael School Mass**  
**10:45 a.m. St. Paul School Mass**

**Thursday, September 12** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Mary Gaspar; + John Adams;  
+ Harv Malcolm; + Eileen Smith

**Friday, September 13** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Fabiana & Dante Mercurio

**Saturday, September 14** at 5:00 p.m.  
+ Mary Dren; + Brunner Larry; + Eileen Smith

**Sunday, September 15**  
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. + Cristeta Esplana

**Please pray for the following:**

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Peggy Evans	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Jill Ascah	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler
Lee Olds	Asia Rae Landry	Jane Urquhart
Stephen Pustai	Noah Landry	Laith Yousif
Michael Smart	Alison Zierl	Mary Lilly
Kyle Elliott	Sarah LaFontaine	Vincent Stanford
Karen Beeho	Rosario Herve	Bill & Lucie
Pat Malcolm	Jill Olds	Jennings
Elizabeth Elder	Joanne Pringle	Paul LaFontaine
Michael Colameco	Aileen Smith	Frank Clarke
Tony Hymes	Robert Connelly	Marie Bond
Helen Sheehan		Sandra Beyer

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday, Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>	- Envelopes (224)	\$4123.00
	- Loose	\$449.00
Sunday, Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	- Envelopes (235)	\$5661.00
	- Loose	\$380.00

**Thank you for your continued support!**

On the **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear Wisdom marvel at God's ways. Paul writes to his friend, Philemon, about Philemon's slave, Onesimus, who is now a convert and in prison with Paul. Paul asks that he be taken back as a son or a brother. In **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus tells the crowd that following him will involve radical conversion and requires that each us discern if we can prepare for the self-denial required.

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**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER**  
*Pope Francis writes: "Everything is related, and we human beings are united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage, woven together by the love God has for each of his creatures and which also unites us in fond affection with brother sun, sister moon, brother river and mother earth." Laudato Si # 92.*

The Season of Creation that began on September 1st, World Day of Care for Creation, and ends on October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, is an annual celebration of prayer and action to protect creation. Pope Francis, Patriarch Bartholomew, the World Council of Churches, and many other Christian leaders have called the faithful to celebrate it. The theme of this year's celebration is "The Web of Life".

This week challenge your family to lessen their "carbon footprint" by walking, biking, or carpooling to school, work, errands or community locations. Consider using public transit! We can all do our part to lower the amount of carbon that we contribute to the atmosphere!

\*Region of Halton **Compost Give Away: Sat. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>**  
[https://www.halton.ca/The-Region/Events/2019/Compost-Giveaway-\(2\)](https://www.halton.ca/The-Region/Events/2019/Compost-Giveaway-(2))

\***Eco Film Festival Screening at Central Library: Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm "Urban Roots"**

<https://www.burlingtongreen.org/services/events/eco-film-festival#call-of-the-forest-native-tree-species-and-gardening-tips-here>

**Season of Creation 2019 Prayer**

*Creator of Life, The Earth is full of Your creatures, and by Your wisdom you made them all. At Your word, the Earth brought forth plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit, the waters teemed with swarms of living creatures of every kind, and the world was filled with every kind of winged bird, walking animal, and creatures that creep upon the ground. During this Season of Creation, open our eyes to see the precious diversity that is all around us. Enlighten our minds to appreciate the delicate balance maintained by each creature. Inspire us to conserve the precious habitats that nurture this web of life. Mountains, plains, rocks, and rivers shelter diverse communities, and through the changing seasons Your Spirit renews cycles of life. In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen*

**IN OUR PARISH**

**FAITH FORMATION "PIVOTAL PLAYERS" RESUMES:**

We will continue our glimpse into the lives of our last three "Pivotal Players" beginning September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. **Each of the three Wednesday Evening 90 minute sessions** will consist of a video followed by "what did we learn" discussion groups. We will be introduced to: Blessed John Henry Newman - Key Influencer of Vatican II  
G.K. Chesterton - The Evangelist  
Michelangelo - The Artist  
Please consider joining us for enlightenment, fellowship and coffee!



**BOOMERANG CARDS:** Bridge and euchre sessions are held in the Parish Centre on **Monday afternoons at 1 pm starting Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>**. Join us for an afternoon of fun for only a toonie.



**CHRISTIAN ON A JOURNEY:** Regular Monthly prayer begins again. Second Monday of the Month. Please join us on **Mon Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**, at New Street CRC (3416 New St.). We hope to see you there. For questions, please call Frank and Wilma 905-870-0641.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Just a reminder, the Children's Liturgy program will resume **Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>**. Children's Liturgy will be conducted at all the weekend masses, **5 pm on Saturday as well as 9 am and 11 am on Sunday**. All children are welcome. Anyone wishing to volunteer as a leader (guidance and support will be provided) or help as a student (community hours eligible), with this program, please call or email Charlie at 905-681-6221 or [bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca](mailto:bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca).



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Welcome back to all CWL members for our general meeting on **Mon. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> in the parish centre at 7:15 pm**. Meet and mingle with our members to share new ideas for spiritual growth; review of past activities and what we can do to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the CWL in Canada in 2020. We are looking forward to seeing you!!

**CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING:** We are beginning the process of preparing our young people for the sacrament of Confirmation. The celebration will take place in 2020. If you have children who are in public or private school, who are in grade 7, please call the office for your registration package. The **meeting for the parents and students** will take place on **Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** in the church. The **Rite of Acceptance** will be held **October 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>** at all our weekend masses.

**THE DECORATION COMMITTEE MEETING:** The decoration group will be meeting in the **Hearth Room at 7:30pm on Wed. Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>** to discuss plans for decorations for the upcoming "Thanksgiving Weekend". Parishioners 18 years of age and over who are interested in joining this Ministry please call Vivian at 905-637-5264.

**9 AM MASS CHOIR: REHEARSALS START, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 AT 7 PM – JOIN US!** The 9 am Sunday choir is looking for lots of voices of all types, and all ages. You do not need to know how to read music. The only prerequisite is that you like to sing. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings, 7 to 8 pm, in the Church and meet at 8:30 am for the Sunday Mass.

**Adults:** it is said that an hour of singing is as good as an hour of yoga, and so liturgical singing is like combining yoga and prayer, good for the body, mind and soul;

**High school students:** this is a great way to earn volunteer hours and learn ensemble singing;

**Grade school students:** are also welcome, as long as they are accompanied by an adult. Just come to a rehearsal to try it out! First rehearsal for the fall will be on **Tuesday, September 10, at 7 pm**. Please join us.



**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 begin in early September and end on the Feast of Pentecost. For more information please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.

## IN OUR COMMUNITY



### **'ONE HEART, ONE SOUL' KICKOFF**

**COMING SOON!** The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Our parish is in the current wave or parishes participating in the campaign, and our campaign Kickoff Weekend is scheduled for Sept. 21-22. Here are a few Frequently Asked Questions as we near the kickoff.

***How were the parish financial goals established?*** Each parish's campaign goal is established by the costs associated with the projects they want to achieve. However, the campaign's Clergy Committee established a minimum threshold for each parish's campaign target – namely, the parish's 2017 combined offertory and building fund collections. This ensures that parish campaigns are large enough to achieve meaningful parish projects, while also remaining an achievable target relative to each parish community's capacity. It also ensures that the ministries shared by the parishes are funded in a significant way.

***How does the campaign and the Diocese handle privacy of information?***

The Diocese of Hamilton takes seriously the responsibility to maintain strong privacy protection for personal information. As an initiative of the Diocese, the campaign abides by the Diocesan Privacy Policy, which can be reviewed by visiting [hamiltondiocese.com/privacy.php](http://hamiltondiocese.com/privacy.php).

***Why do you emphasize personal visits to parishioners?***

Personal, face-to-face contact remains the single best way to ask for support. It emphasizes the personal nature of giving, allows for a thorough presentation of the campaign case, gives potential donors the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback, and allows volunteers to express their own enthusiasm.

**IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN: Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>.** There is a silent retreat for men and women at Manresa (2325 Liverpool Rd.), Pickering. The topic is **"From Religion to Relationship: a Deeper Experience of God"** by Fr. Michael Rosinski S.J. For more details, please contact Jonathan Fowler at 905-634-0248 until September 8<sup>th</sup>, or Fiona at 905-839-2864 or [pickmanresa@rogers.com](mailto:pickmanresa@rogers.com).

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