

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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*Served by the Holy Cross Fathers*



Fr. Wilson Andrade C.S.C. - Pastor

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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

## 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, 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](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*

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)



(† = Deceased Intention; No Marking = Intentions of...;  
Thx = Thanksgiving; Hlg = Healing)

Mon Apr 13, 9am	† Souls in Purgatory
Tue Apr 14, 9am	† Juliet, Louise & dearly departed
Wed Apr 15, 9am	† Audrey Grad
Thu Apr 16, 9am	Hlg. Gordon Smith
† David Eddy	† Robert Ravenscroft
† Elizabeth Edwards	† Dec'd persons of Tumbler Ridge
† Andrew Tran, Vincent Vu, Maria Diep	
Fri Apr 17, 9am	Dorix Zammit
Sat Apr 18, 5pm	Hlg. Michelle Lachapelle
Navēah Heald	† Marta Panetta
† Hilda Perez	† Joseph Freiburger
† Dec'd members of Chomyshn-Boulais Family	
† Lourdes Robledo	
Sun Apr 19, 9am	† Manuel & Georgina Medeiros
Sun Apr 19, 11am	For Our Parishioners

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

*April 3, 2026*

Good Friday Collection (91)                      \$2,350  
Loose    \$585

*April 5, 2026*

Easter Collection (331)                              \$11,831  
Loose    \$3,425

*Thank you for your generous support*



**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL BOOK SALE:** SSVP is hosting a book sale on April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. We would appreciate donations of any gently used fiction, non-



fiction, and children's books. Please drop your books off in the white box in the foyer of the church. Mark the dates on your calendar to get your books for your summer reading.

**THANK YOU!** We would like to thank the parishioners who were involved in helping the whole parish community worship and pray during the sacred liturgies of Holy Week and Easter: *musicians, sacristans, decorators, altar servers, ministers of the word, ministers of communion, ushers, collection counters, hospitality ministers, children's liturgy team, and maintenance staff.* We appreciate all you do for our community. May the risen Christ continue to bless you and your family.

**HOLY THURSDAY SOUP SUPPER:** The food we shared at this event was plentiful and very tasty. The fellowship was a blessing. Thank you to all who shared and participated in this Holy Week gathering.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Thank you to all the parishioners who donated flowers for our Easter liturgies. The beautiful flowers filling the church helped to enhance our Easter Joy. Many thanks to our parish decorating committee for their diligent work at Easter and throughout the year.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Thank you to all the ministries who conducted the Stations of the Cross during Lent.

We would also like to thank the many parishioners who assisted with the preparations and presentation of the dramatization of the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Thank you!

**PILGRIMAGE TO MONTREAL AND QUEBEC:** Join Father Wilson on a 4-day pilgrimage from **July 24 – 27**, for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the Feast of St. Anne de Beaupre. Father Wilson will con-celebrate the Sunday Mass celebration. Stops include St. Joseph's Oratory, Mary Queen of Peace, Cap-de-la-Madeleine. Price ranges from \$695 - \$985 (based on occupancy) and includes coach travel from St. Raphael Church, 3 nights' accommodation, and some meals. For more information, please contact Lin T. at International Tours 416-837-9306.

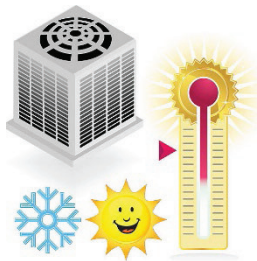
**MIRACLE OF THE SUN IN FATIMA: PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN PORTUGAL:** Join Father Wilson from **Oct 2 - 14, 2026**, for a 13-day pilgrimage from the Notre Dame Cathedral, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Chapel, St. Vincent De Paul Church, Basilicas in Lourdes, Zaragoza, Madrid, Avila, Burgos, Santiago De Compostela, and Fatima. Price: **\$5,340 per person.** For more information, please contact Lin T. at International Tours 416-837-9306 or at <https://www.ihtours.com/tour/pilgrimage-to-france-spain-portugal-11/>

**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Children's Liturgy is offered Sunday at 11am. We are seeking leaders and student volunteers to help on one Sunday per month. If you would like to volunteer with this ministry, please call the parish office.

**ROSARY MAKING GROUP:** If you would like to learn to make rosaries, please join our small friendly group every Friday at 10:15am in the St. Francis room. Supplies and instruction provided. For more information, please contact Sylvia Heald at 905-220-5652 or [sylviaheald@gmail.com](mailto:sylviaheald@gmail.com)

**HVAC PROJECT UPDATE:**

Thanks to your continuous support to our parish community. We are happy to announce that the condenser unit for the Air Conditioning System is ready and will be installed by the end of April.



For this installation, there is a need to remove trees that are too close to the AC unit which are also affecting the church roof and shingles. We must remove the tree at the front entrance that is dying. We plan to plant another tree. We plan to replant more trees at the east side of the Church. If anyone would like to donate the Tree in memory of a loved one, we are happy to honor and plant it. If you have more questions about this project, please contact the office or email Fr. Wilson at [wandrade@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:wandrade@hamiltondiocese.com)

**THE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI:** The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed this to be the “Year of St. Francis of Assisi,” a special Jubilee in celebration of the 800<sup>th</sup> year since the holy death of St. Francis. The Diocese of Hamilton has put together a special webpage in celebration of this moment of faith. Join us in prayer and contemplation as we turn our hearts towards this saint of simplicity, peace, and joyful discipleship. All resources for adults and young people can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/year-of-st-francis-of-assisi/>.

**VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2026:** The Serra Club of Hamilton warmly invites you to attend the 23rd Annual Vocations Recognition Dinner on **Wednesday, April 29**, at Liuna Station to celebrate the dedicated service of our Priests, Deacons, Religious Brothers and Sisters, and Consecrated Virgins in the Diocese of Hamilton. Milestone anniversaries will be honoured, and we will hear the inspiring faith journeys of this year’s ordinandi and candidates. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. For more information and to order tickets, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>. This event is co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TRAINING DAY:** Many of our parishes are blessed to have teens and young adults involved in the preparation and leadership of Vacation Bible School experiences. The Office for Youth Ministry and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis warmly welcome all VBS coordinators and youth leaders to a day of formation and training on Saturday, May 9th, 2026. For more information, and to register please visit: <http://bit.ly/419nh7w>. For all other questions regarding VBS, reach out to us at: [youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

**WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027:** The young people of the world have begun their preparations to meet with the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV at the 41<sup>st</sup> International Celebration of World Youth Day, Seoul, South Korea. To learn more about this pilgrimage of faith, visit: <https://wydseoul.org/en>. Join us in praying for all young people discerning their participation from our Diocese.

**REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL:** Join us **April 23, 7:00 – 9:00 PM** for a screening of *Deep Rising*. Narrated and executive produced by Jason Momoa, the documentary investigates the push to mine the deep seabed for rare metals, exposing geopolitical, corporate, and scientific maneuvering to control these vital elements. Through awe-inspiring footage of the deep’s most dazzling creatures, *Deep Rising* reveals the need to protect the seabed as the common heritage of humankind and stresses the urgency of responsible choices for the future of sustainable energy. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at:** [hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/](https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/).

**YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM:** We are currently accepting enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program, which begins in September 2026. Join us as we explore the practical strategies for youth ministry and the accompaniment of young people in our diocesan community. To review a full course list and for more information, please visit: [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com)

**RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support Group** Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. It is 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. Register here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home> anytime the week of the session, or contact Sarah at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

**CREATING A CULTURE OF FAITH-BASED CARE IN FAMILY AND COMMUNITY:** All are welcome to attend on Wednesdays in May, at 7pm in **St. Andrew’s Church, 41 Reynolds St., Oakville**  
 May 13 – Faith-Based Health Advocacy, guided by a Catholic Doctor.  
 May 20 – Occasions for Joy, Intergenerational Sacramental & Legal Planning for Life’s Second Chapter, with Fr. Michael & Catholic Lawyers  
 May 27 – Creating a Culture of Care, with Amanda Achtman  
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