

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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SPES UNICA

<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
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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](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)

## Mass Intentions

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

Mon. Apr 22, 9am	† Marian & Ernie Fryer
Tue. Apr 23, 9am	† Richard O’Rawe
Wed. Apr 24, 9am	† Gregorio Gonzalez
Thu. Apr 25, 9am	Mariel Angelina Manigque
André Denis	† Larry Bauer
† Hyacinth de Silva	† Carmen Ealdama
† Sheila Correa	† Daniella DeLuca
† Lourdes Savundranayagam	
Fri Apr 26, 9am	Paul Irimpan
Sat Apr 27, 5pm	Thx. June Fenton
Benita Dy	Matilda Fernandez
† Bill Sullivan	† Maria Lorusso
† Emil Komac	† Danielle Béique
† Anthony Fenton	† Nyra Weatherspoon
† Anne Lucas	† Sheila Correa
† Carmen Ealdama	
Sun. Apr 28, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Apr 28, 11am	† Reynaldo Guibao

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

*April 14, 2024*

Envelopes (144)	\$3,789
Loose	\$732
Indigenous Reconciliation (39)	\$805
Pre-Authorized Giving – April 15 (86)	\$8,987

*Thank you for your generous support*

#### **Please pray for:**

Kelly Duffy

Alain Lukawenko

*Please phone the parish office before Tuesday morning to have a name added.*

### CLOTHED WITH FIRE FROM ON HIGH:

Please join this Celebration organized by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services of Ontario on **Friday, May 17, 6:30pm – 9:30pm** and **Saturday, May 18, from 8am to 6pm** here at St. Raphael Parish, to discover a pathway to a Personal Pentecost. Special Guests include Bishop Scott McCaig, Companions of the Cross; Peter Herbeck, Renewal Ministry U.S.A.; and Brian Sullivan, Charis Canada Corso President. There is no fee to attend. Please register at <https://www.ccrso.net/>



**BOOK SALE:** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St Raphael conference, invites you to come to their Toonie Book Sale in the Parish Hall on:

**Saturday April 27, 9am - 3pm & following the 5pm Mass Sunday April 28, following the 9am and 11am Masses**

There will be used books (fiction, non-fiction and children’s) DVDs, CDs, and jigsaw puzzles. Pick up some great bargains. Everything for a toonie. All funds raised will go towards helping our neighbours in need. Come early for the best selection. Bring your reusable bags!



**POSTER WORKSHOP:** Join members of the SSV, St. Raphael Conference, on **Monday, April 28, at 9:30am** in the St. Francis Room, for a Poster-making workshop led by **Daniela Salcedo**,

Southwestern Ontario Animator, to learn how to create posters. No registration necessary.

### RETREAT FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:



St. Raphael Parish will be hosting retreats for the Confirmation Candidates at **7pm on Monday, April 29, and Tuesday, April 30**. The Confirmation Celebrations will be on **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am & 1pm**.

### ST. BROTHER ANDRÉ BESSETTE RELIC IN

**BURLINGTON:** A reliquary of St. Brother André Bessette is coming to St. Raphael Parish on Monday, May 20. All are welcome to attend. Here is the schedule for the evening:

5:30pm Exposition of the Relic of Saint André Bessette

5:35pm: Talks on Saint Brother André

6:05pm: Talks on Venerable Patrick Peyton

6:30pm: Eucharistic Adoration

7:00pm: Holy Mass

7:45pm: Veneration of the Relic and Blessing

with the Oil of St. Joseph

For more information, please visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/news/2024/03/saint-brother-andre-in-the-diocese-of-hamilton/>

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** We welcome all newcomers to our parish community. We invite you to fill out our registration form. Please introduce yourselves to our pastoral team so we can get to know you and your family. Please call the office to join any of our many parish ministries.

### HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES – CANADA:

The Holy Cross Family Ministries –Canada would like to invite you join our Rosary Making Group. If you would like to be a Rosary maker, please fill out the Registration Form. This year, we are planning to make 10,000 rosaries to be distributed to churches, hospitals, schools, and missions in the world. The Rosary Making group meets on **Fridays at 10:15am** in the St. Francis Room. Thank you for helping us spread God’s message of love.

**VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2024**

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on **Wednesday, May 15, 2024** at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Consecrated Virgins Living in the World and Permanent Deacons.

Tickets: \$90pp. Contact:

[serrahamilton1965@gmail.com](mailto:serrahamilton1965@gmail.com) for more details.

**YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT: Saturday, May 4th –**

**Burlington** Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** at Holy Rosary Church (287 Plains Road East, Burlington, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:**

Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE:** Volunteers are needed to help in the Religious Articles Store after daily mass and all weekend masses. If you are interested, please contact Sandra: [beyersandra92@gmail.com](mailto:beyersandra92@gmail.com) or 365-292-0531.

**HOME EUCHARIST MINISTRY:** "Service is the sign of true love. Those who love know how to serve others." - Pope Francis. Are you interested in participating in our Home Eucharist Ministry? We have a need for volunteers to serve our homebound, LTC and hospital parishioners by bringing Sunday communion. For more information please contact: John Fauteux, [tjfauteux@me.com](mailto:tjfauteux@me.com), 905.635.2586 (h)

**WEEKLY CARDS GAMES:** Join the Bridge and euchre sessions with the **Boomerang** group every Monday, and bid euchre with the **Deckers** group every Thursday, in the parish hall at 1pm. Come out for an afternoon of fun and friendship.

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING AT ST. RAPHAEL**

**PARISH:** Pre-Authorized Giving allows those who wish to have their monthly donation debited directly from their bank accounts. *Why Should I Participate?* • Convenience: Your offering is deducted from your account once each month and automatically deposited in the Parish account. • You can plan your giving in advance for the whole year. • You can continue to support the Parish when you are away. *Advantages for St. Raphael Parish:* • A regular, dependable flow of contributions to the church, **especially over the summer holiday months.**

• A reduction of processing time for the Volunteers who count the collection every Sunday.

We respect that giving is a very personal thing, but we hope the implementation of this optional plan will be a source of convenience for you. Brochures are available in the parish entrance or in the parish office.

**RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP**

– Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. 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. Register before each session here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or contact Sarah at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or call her at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. 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 – May 21, June 18. Feel free to come early and join our Parish in prayer - 7:00pm Mass. We will meet in the Parish Centre (basement) at 7:30pm. To register: Phone 519-884-9311, or Email: [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)

**REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>:** Join us online from **7-9pm** on **April 25<sup>th</sup>** for the screening of **Bigger Than Us**. The film follows youth activist Melati Wijsen as she travels the world striving to make the world a better place. Guest speaker Peter Mahfouz from Caritas Lebanon will speak about his work supporting youth initiatives in Lebanon **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/>** A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

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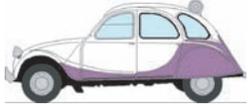
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