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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

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers



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

Fr. Emmanuel Ralte C.S.C. - Associate Pastor



Catherine Osborne - Office Administrator

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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

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.

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

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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org
Vocations www.HamiltonVocations.com

Mass Intentions

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

Mon Apr 27, 9am	† Maria Seniza Mendoza
Tue Apr 28, 9am	Thx. Marion & Chris Hettiarachchi
Wed Apr 29, 9am	† Lucian Alles
Thu Apr 30, 9am	Hlg. Ashok Kapita
Fr. Juvenal Merriell	† Aury Ong
† Lorraine Finch	† Arthur & Kathleen Gravelle
† Frank & Irene Gaspar	
Fri May 1, 9am	† Dion Alampi
Fri May 1, 6:30pm	† Tony Florio
Sat May 2, 5pm	† Jose & Margarida Rodrigues
† Eduardo Baliaat	† Frank Sicoli and Dec'd members of Sicoli family
† Godfredo Elegado	† Nancy Gouveia Shiels
† Hilda Perez Quiroz	† Jennifer Ann Arruda Aguiar
Sun May 3, 9am	† Neil McNeill
Sun May 3, 11am	For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

April 19, 2026

Envelopes (156)	\$3,364
Loose	\$1,016
Pre-Authorized Giving (101)	\$9,854
Indigenous Reconciliation (32)	\$389

Thank you for your generous support



JEWELRY DONATIONS: Your Catholic Women's League is currently planning for a Fall Event. Seeing as it is Spring and many of you are revamping your wardrobes, we would be grateful to accept any of your new or used jewelry.

Just place it in the light blue bin, in the hallway, clearly marked "for CWL" or contact Charlie at 289-834-4905 or bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca



ST. RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING - HONOUR MARY WITH FLOWERS: Join us on **May 5th at 7pm** in the parish centre as we honour our Blessed Mother Mary. Special presentations on flowers to be given by Inspire Hope, and parishioner Astri on paper flowers. Find out which 10 flowers are dedicated to our Lady. Join us in crowning Mary with flowers and prayers together.

All women welcome. Any questions call Leony at 289-556-6916.

CONFIRMATION RETREATS: Our confirmation retreats will be on **Monday, April 27th**, and **Tuesday, April 28th**, at 7pm in the church. We ask **all grade 7 students** being confirmed, to attend ONE of these evening retreats.



PARISH MOVIE NIGHT - FUNDRAISING FOR THE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: Join us on **Saturday, May 16th at 6:30pm** in the parish hall to watch *Mary, Life after*

Jesus: The Road to Ephesus; a documentary that explores what happened to Mary after the death and resurrection of Jesus. Tickets are \$10/person by cash or e-transfer after mass or on the day of, with pizza, popcorn, and drinks available. Looking forward to seeing you there!

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER'S MEETING:

We invite all the Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for a short refresher meeting after each Weekend Masses on **May 2nd** (Saturday 5 pm Vigil Mass) and **May 3rd** Sunday 9 am and 11 am Mass. We would like to listen and update on the role and responsibility of the ministry so we can actively participate in our Eucharistic Liturgy.



SPRING FLOWERS: Join Inspire Hope in touching the hearts of over 1500 residents of long-term care and retirement homes in Halton Region through our 2026 Spring Flowers Campaign! We are looking for volunteers to make and deliver 1500 paper flowers. This is a great opportunity for families, friends, parents, teachers and youth ministers to spark conversation about the value of life for the most vulnerable in our community. Visits are on Mother's Day weekend. Sign up at www.haltonalive.ca/flowers or contact Mariana at inspirehope@haltonalive.com for any questions.

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE TEA: Mother's Day celebrations can be difficult and complex when your mother is no longer here to celebrate. **Join this special tea on Sunday May 10**, for an afternoon dedicated to honoring the women who shaped us and loved us but are no longer with us. The afternoon is intended to be heartfelt and uplifting, sharing our stories, sipping tea and enjoying finger sandwiches and fresh baked scones. Cost is \$85. Please email Salvina with your interest or questions or pass this email along to anyone who you feel may be interested in attending. The event will be held at 667 Golf Club Rd. Unit #2, Hannon, ON. Contact: Salvina Castiglione, BA, BSW. RSW.; www.cardinalconnection.ca; or call (905)-537-9638.

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT: 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), vocations testimony and praise music (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, May 2nd** at Saint Benedict Church (300 Yates Drive, Milton). Sponsored by the Vocations Office: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>
For more information, please contact:
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS:

Join us for Morning Prayer in the Adoration Chapel Monday to Friday at 8:15am. This Liturgical prayer of the church unites us in a special way with Jesus and the whole people of God through a meditative dialogue on the Mystery of Christ, using scripture and prayer. This ten minutes of prayer is a great way to start the day. For more information, please contact Sylvia Heald at 905-220-5652 sylviaheald@gmail.com



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 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

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, 905.635.2586 (h)

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
All are welcome. For more info, please call: 905-844-3303.

WALK FOR LIFE: Join Halton Alive on **Saturday, May 30**, for the annual Walk for Life — a 5k walk to honour the 100,000 unborn lives lost to abortion each year and support life-affirming outreach in our community. Enjoy a family-friendly morning filled with purpose, connection, and a delicious BBQ to follow! 9:30am Burlington (location still being determined due to construction along the regular route) Can't attend in person? Walk in your own neighbourhood with friends! Register for free at www.haltonalive.ca/w4l and start fundraising. Every step makes a difference!

MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS: Be sure to visit the Religious Articles Store after mass to see the new inventory and special gifts in time for Mother's Day. Honour your mother with a beautiful gift from our store. Cash only.

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE - PILGRIMAGE TO MONTREAL AND QUEBEC:

Join Father Wilson on a 4-day pilgrimage from **July 24 – 27**, for the 150th 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.



LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE - 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/>

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