

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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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

## 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](http://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
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- St. Paul's Elementary  
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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOTLINE

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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*

## Mass Intentions

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

Mon. Apr 7, 9am	Lisbeth Teodosio
Tue. Apr. 8, 9am	† Craig Mogridge
Wed. Apr. 9, 9am	Ints. Eleanor Michelucci & † Elaine Merritt
Thu. Apr. 10, 9am	Doris Zammit
† Judy Megaffin	† Bill McCarthy
† Joe Fiamelli	† Elizabeth Talatala
† Allison Kosnick	† Helene Young
Fri. Apr. 11, 9am	† Anne Adela Bonnah
Fri. Apr. 11, 6:30pm	† Angelo Rotondi
Sat Apr. 12, 5pm	Sam & Yvonne Bondi
Katrina Sousa	Michelle Hewitson & Family
JanJa Vukosavic	† Allison Kosnick
† Bill McCarthy	† Joe Fiamelli
Sun. Apr. 13, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Apr. 13, 11am	Thx. Patricia & Tony Ashton

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 23, 2025

Envelopes (156)	\$3,370
Loose	\$623
Building Fund/HVAC (60)	\$1,307

*Thank you for your generous support*

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE LENTEN ALMS:



During Lent we are encouraged to pray, fast and give alms. St. Raphael's Catholic Women's League are asking parishioners to contribute to a collection of food for Dr. Simone's charity Canadian Food for Children. Mother Teresa gave this

organization their mission of helping the poorest of the poor in the world. Please consider donating dish detergent, body wash, hand soap, peanut butter, canned fish and pasta sauce and drop in one of the boxes in the lobby. Thank you for helping the poor this Lent.

**SOUP SUPPER:** We will be having a soup supper before Mass on **Holy Thursday, April 17 at 6pm in the parish centre.** If you would like to provide a soup for this supper, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the parish lobby.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** every Friday evening during lent at **6:30pm** we will have the Stations of the Cross conducted by different ministries of our parish followed by Mass. Friday April 11 – Home Eucharistic Ministers



**FLOWERS FOR EASTER:** The Decoration Committee invites you to bring in flowers/plants for the Easter Season. A variety of flowers are appreciated, preferably some that would last well into the Easter season. If you would like to remember a loved one, feel free to include a small card with their name on it. Please bring the flowers to the back of the church, to the sacristy behind the altar starting *Monday, April 14* until *Thursday, April 16*. Thank-you.

**PARISH RECONCILIATION DAY:** We have dedicated



**Thursday, April 10**, for the Day of Reconciliation for individual confessions from 10 am to noon and 1 - 5pm. The church will be open for Prayer, Lenten devotions, and meditation. Priests will be available for Confessions.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEN'S

**NIGHT:** On **April 10**, the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a men's night at St. Raphael's Church at 7pm. They have invited Chris Carter to talk about the "Burlington Dad's" group. This group has been operating in Burlington for the past 11 years, raising money for charities. Their toy drive at Christmas raised \$56,000.



Come and be inspired; make new friends, share some food, and have some fun. \$5 for the 50/50 draw is all that is needed for admission.

**MASS OF CHRISM:** All are welcome to attend the Diocesan mass of Chrism during which His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will consecrate the Oils for the Sick and Catechumens. He will also consecrate Sacred Chrism. The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on **Monday, April 14 at 2pm.** Parking is limited and carpooling is encouraged. The Cathedral Basilica will open at 12:30pm. The celebration will be livestreamed with links on the Diocesan website and the Cathedral Basilica's website.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION:** Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations after all Masses next weekend. SSVP envelopes are available at back of the church for those who would like income tax receipts at the end of the year.

**GRIEF MINISTRY – PILGRIMS OF HOPE:** Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! We will have an evening of hope and fellowship for all those in our parish who are grieving on **Saturday, April 26, at 6pm** in the parish hall. Please sign up using the sheet in the lobby.

**THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL:** explores the risks of global food insecurity with the powerful documentary *The Grab* on **April 24, 7 – 9pm**. Quietly, governments, private investors and mercenaries are working to seize food and water resources at the expense of entire populations. The future world powers will be those who control not oil, but food. Global food prices have hit an all-time high and by 2030, the demand for freshwater is projected to outpace supply by 40 percent. It has become the greatest threat facing the planet, surpassing nuclear war, terrorism and climate change, according to security experts. *The Grab* unfolds a remarkable story of greed and fear at the dawn of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. **Register and view our full schedule at:**

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKSHOPS:** The Offices of Evangelization and Catechesis and Youth Ministry invite all parish ministers, and youth ministry leaders to join for the annual Vacation Bible School workshop in preparation for another wonderful summer of children's ministry. Join us on **April 9 at 7:30pm** as we connect with one another, share new ideas and get a peek at new resources available this year. To register please visit:

<https://bit.ly/4hOP0Bc>

**YOUTH LEADER TRAINING FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** 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 youth leaders to a day of formation and training on **Saturday, May 3**. For more information, and to register please visit: <https://bit.ly/3RpDgcQ>

**YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT** Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) to celebrate the Easter Season by attending an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30 -7:30pm), social with food (7:30-8pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8 -9pm), and Compline (9pm) on **Saturday, May 3rd at St. Benedict Church** (300 Yates Drive, Milton). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, visit: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**SOLIDARITY SUNDAY:** **This Lent, please give generously.** This Solidarity



Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *Turn Debt into Hope* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

**Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.**

"As we work together toward a better world, your support strengthens not only our efforts, but the shared hope that we can bring about lasting change through solidarity and love. Your generosity is a testament to the boundless compassion that unites us all as one human family. May we continue to walk together in faith and action, creating a brighter future for all." — The Most Rev. Jorge Izaguirre, Bishop of Chosica, outgoing president of CEAS, a partner in Peru

Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at [devp.org/give](https://devp.org/give). **Thank you for your solidarity!**

### Lent & Holy Week Schedule

#### FRIDAY EVENINGS

6 30pm - Stations of the Cross

7pm – Mass

#### DAY OF RECONCILIATION – April 10

10am – noon & 1 – 5pm

#### PALM SUNDAY – April 12/13

5pm – Mass

9am & 11am – Mass

#### TENEBRAE – April 17

7pm - Evening service

#### HOLY THURSDAY – April 17

6pm – Soup Supper

8pm – Mass

#### GOOD FRIDAY – April 18

12 noon – Solemn Liturgy of the Word

3pm – Solemn Liturgy of the Word

8pm – Stations of the Cross Dramatization

#### HOLY SATURDAY – April 19

11am – Blessing of the Food

8pm – Easter Vigil

#### EASTER SUNDAY – April 20

Masses at 9am & 11am

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