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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

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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
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The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org
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Mass Intentions

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

Mon. Aug 17, 9am	In Thanksgiving (Req. Natalie Singer)
Tue. Aug 18, 9am	† Jason La Fontaine
Wed. Aug 19, 9am	For the People of Canada
Thu. Aug 20, 9am	Thx Carlos Carrillo
Thx Magdalene Mariah Joson & Family	
Fr. Juvenal Merriell	† Richard Frew
† Maureen Yates	† Brian Sadler
Fri. Aug 21, 9am	† Mary Germann
Sat. Aug 22, 5pm	June Behren
† Ester Elegado	† Maureen Yates
† Yusuf Kudady	† John Koritko
† Souls in Purgatory	† Luka Mandapathikunnel
Sun. Aug 23, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Aug 23, 11am	Riki, Cathy & Ann McNeill
Mon. Aug 24, 9am	† Bianca Bell
Tue. Aug 25, 9am	† Nancy Dinolfo
Wed. Aug 26, 9am	For the People of Gaza
Thu. Aug 27, 9am	For the People of Israel
Margaret Smith	Christine Frew & Family
Joseph Rerljawsky	Hlg. Fr. Juvenal Merriell
† Maureen Yates	
Fri. Aug 28, 9am	† José & Jaime Amaral
Sat. Aug 29, 5pm	In Thanksgiving (Req. Keith Morais & Family)
Nadja Zarari	David Wrobel
Hlg. Michelle Elley	Hlg. Rachel Elley
† Juana Egnal	† Maureen Yates
Sun. Aug 30, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Aug 30, 11am	Hlg. Riki McNeill

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

August 2, 2026

Envelopes (139)	\$3,860
Loose	\$872

August 9, 2026

Envelopes (153)	\$3,594
Loose	\$999
Mission Co-operative Program (20)	\$2,336

Thank you for your generous support

SSVP SEEKING DONATIONS FOR WHALE COVE:

As in years past, our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be filling a shipping container with donations of food and other necessities for the Nunavut community of Whale Cove. About 25 families are supported through an after-school program. Groceries are extremely expensive in the north: We need donations of TOILET PAPER, CEREAL, CANNED VEGETABLES AND FRUIT (best before dates of 2027 or later, please). Please drop off your donations in the white bins in the church foyer. Monetary donations will receive a tax receipt. Please make your cheque out to **SSVP St. Raphael's** and be sure to include your name and mailing address. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and the residents of Whale Cove thank you. God Bless!



MISSIONARY VISIT TO THE PARISH: Thank you to all who donated to the missionary co-op fund after the visit of Sr. Mary de Porres Ilo on August 8 & 9. There is still time to contribute if you missed this special collection. Please indicate Mission Co-op Fund on your donation envelope and add it to the regular collection. Please make any cheques out to St. Raphael Parish. We will send all funds collected to the Hamilton Diocese who will then send the donations to the Mission. Your gift will be included on your yearly tax receipt from our parish. Thank you for your generous support!

ANNUAL ST. RAPHAELS CHURCH PICNIC: All are invited to a parish picnic lunch on **Sunday, August 16**, in **front of the church**. Please purchase your ticket in the parish lobby after the weekend masses. Each picnic ticket will be \$5.00 and must be purchased ahead. Food will be included in the ticket price but please be sure to bring your own lawn chair. We are seeking donations of store-bought salads; please sign up if you plan to bring a salad. Thank you for your support.



HEALING SERVICE AT ST RAPHAEL CHURCH:

On **September 6, from 5 pm to 8 pm**, at St. Raphael Church, we are blessed to celebrate the Healing Service. We will begin with the Rosary Procession, Holy Mass and prayers of healing with individual prayer and testimonies. Fr. Ivo Pavic, OFM, a Franciscan friar who led many transformative healing services across Europe, the Americas and Asia will be leading the healing service with the call for spiritual renewal and divine grace. Please spread the message to all, so that many faithful can come and join for this beautiful service in our church community. If you need more information, please call the office or contact the sponsor: Ave Maria Centre of Peace Ph. 416 251 4245.



ROSARY SALE AUGUST 22 & 23: The Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ will be visiting our church on Saturday, August 22 and Sunday August 23 to sell rosaries and other religious articles after each weekend mass.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE 2026:

The Young Adults are organizing the annual Conference on **Saturday, September 19th** at St. Raphael Parish from **9:30am to 6:30pm**. During the conference we will have spiritual talks, praise and worship band, Art Booths, Adoration, confession and Thanksgiving Mass with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. The theme for the conference will be "I am the light of the world, he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12) We encourage all the young adults (single and married) ages 19 to 40 years to join in for this conference. Price is \$25.00. Please spread the word and encourage young adults to join for a spiritual renewal experience.



BLESSING OF ALL STUDENTS: We invite all students to join us on **Sunday, September 20**, during both the 9am and 11am masses for a special blessing of students and their school bags. Students are invited to bring their backpacks along to mass for the blessing.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL: Come enjoy a rich variety of food from around the world on **Saturday, September 26**, at 6pm for our annual **International Food Festival**. This event will be a potluck, we ask that you sign-up to let us know what dish you plan to bring. There is no fee to attend. We will celebrate our patron saint, St. Raphael, as we approach the Feast of the Archangels.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR PARISH? It is necessary to register your family in order to be in "good standing" with regards to baptisms, weddings, pastoral references, etc. Registration Forms are available on our Web Site, at the Welcome Desk in the foyer and in the parish office. When you have completed the form, please return it to the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT Healthy marriages matter! Proven benefits include having a support system, learning to grow with another, having increased happiness levels and physical benefits, all proven in research. Keeping your marriage healthy and strong requires love, but also time spent fine tuning your marriage and reconnecting. Join us **November 21st** for a day to reconnect and spend time with the one you love! Registration can be found online at hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

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

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: Couples are so busy today with their jobs, taking care of children and sometimes looking after elderly parents that time is very precious. Often what gets put on the back burner is time to focus on their marriage. All these responsibilities are much better managed with a healthy relationship, so taking time together has a positive impact all around. Schedule time for a coffee, a short or long walk, a chat at the end of the day, prayer, or dinner for two, anything that is just for the two of you. Your marriage matters — don't let making it a priority take a backseat to everything else on the to-do list!

SUMMER BULLETIN: Bulletins will be published **every two weeks** through the summer. Please **pick up** a bulletin on the following dates: *August 16 & August 30. The regular weekly bulletin schedule will resume on September 13.*

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

For AUGUST

Monday	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday	9 am – 4 pm
Wednesday	9 am – 4 pm
Thursday	OFFICE CLOSED
Friday	9 am – 4 pm
Saturday	3:30 pm – 6:30 pm

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAM Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>.

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