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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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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

Mass Intentions

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

Mon. Aug 3, 9am	† Tony Florio
Tue. Aug 4, 9am	Hlg. Vivian & D'Mello family
Wed. Aug 5, 9am	† Souls in Purgatory
Thu. Aug 6, 9am	Gary & Gerarda Colby
Kevin Kelner	Yenni & Mathias Montoya
Hlg. Cathy Edward	Thx. Nicolle Blanco
† Pierre Ndobegang	† Sylvia Serrao
Fri. Aug 7, 9am	Thx. Sylvia Heald
Fri. Aug 7, 6:30pm	† Leonora Cutaia
Sat. Aug 8, 5pm	† Nes Forsyth
† Anne Burns	† Bro. Edward Pereira
† Ziggy Rowny	† Flora Santos Fernandez
† Souls in Purgatory	
Sun. Aug 9, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Aug 9, 11am	Melanie Heald
Mon. Aug 10, 9am	† Mary Hutchinson
Tue. Aug 11, 9am	† Audrey Grad
Wed. Aug 12, 9am	† Campo Elias Caycedo
Thu. Aug 13, 9am	Sylvia Heald
Nicolle Blanco	Nancy Mendez
Hasbleidy Bernal	Paula Ospina
† Arcadio Felisco	† Nancy Dinolfo
Fri. Aug 14, 9am	† William Maskalan
Sat. Aug 15, 5pm	Mel Stanghetta
† Grace Lobo	† Julian & Ethelynd Gonsalves
† Maureen Yates	† Yusuf Kudady
† Mary Cappelli	† Souls in Purgatory
† Dec'd mem. Paska & Zdaniewicz families	
Sun. Aug 16, 9am	Thx. Andrew Heald
Sun. Aug 16, 11am	For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

July 19, 2026

Envelopes (146)	\$3,478
Loose	\$1,004

July 26, 2026

Envelopes (144)	\$3,051
Loose	\$868

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 AUGUST 8 & 9:

We will welcome to our community Sr. Mary de Porres Ilo to preach at our Sunday Masses on August 8 & 9. Sr. Mary is a member of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, a missionary institute founded in Nigeria in 1937. The founder, Archbishop Charles Heerey, was deeply moved by the plight of women and children in Southern Nigeria during the 1930s, many of whom had no social status. He entrusted this charism of compassion to the indigenous institute, whose members continue to carry out this mission in different parts of the world through education, healthcare, social services, and pastoral care for the less privileged. Their ministry is inspired by the humility of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Christ. Please give generously to support the work of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Special Envelopes for the collection will be provided, please make any cheques out to St. Raphael Parish. Your gift will be included on your yearly tax receipt from our parish.

ANNUAL ST. RAPHAELS CHURCH PICNIC: All are invited to a parish picnic lunch on Sunday, August 16, in front of the church after the 11am

mass. 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.



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.

FOUR SPOTS REMAINING FOR MIRACLE OF THE SUN IN FATIMA: PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN, PORTUGAL: Join Father Wilson from **Oct 2 - 14, 2026**, for a 13-day pilgrimage through France, Spain and Portugal. Price: **\$5,340 per person. ONLY 4 SPOTS REMAINING.** 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/>

HALTON ALIVE SUMMER INITIATIVE: Join us to bring hope and encouragement to the elderly in our community. Through small acts of kindness and care, such as letter writing or sidewalk chalking, you can bring hope and love to the isolated and elderly. This is a perfect opportunity for kids to participate in meaningful activities during their summer breaks. For details on how to get involved please contact: Mariana inspirehope@haltonalive.com

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM - Healthy self-esteem is linked to positive mental health outcomes, which is so important to each of us. Our program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building positive self-esteem. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your own future. The program will be offered in September and is held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration is online at hamiltondiocese.com and can be found under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

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.

WALK WITH JESUS: RETREAT FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THE DEATH OF A CHILD: The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us for this healing day. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we know this day will help to restore your inner core. The retreat will be offered from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, October 10 or Saturday, November 7th. The \$20 fee includes lunch. Registration is required for set up and lunch. To register, visit: hamiltondiocese.com or call: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: The expression “the family that prays together stays together” is one that most people have heard. Popular sayings make sense when we see the truth in them, but this one is backed up by research! When we pray together at home (before meals, before bed, in the morning) and attend Mass, we are connecting on a deep level that helps a family have increased unity. So, enjoy the more relaxed summer days and holidays, but don’t let prayer and attending Mass take a holiday because their benefits are a wonderful addition to this great season!

BURLINGTON APPRECIATION AWARD: Congratulations to Patrick Braganza who was recently awarded the Burlington Volunteer Appreciation Award by Karina Gould, MP. In our Parish, Patrick serves as a Eucharistic Minister, he is also a member of our finance council and building committee. In addition to all the work in our parish, Patrick serves in an ongoing outreach ministry to the homeless members of the Burlington community. On behalf of St. Raphael Parish, congratulations Patrick and thank you for your continued service to St. Raphael Parish and the marginalized members of our city and community.

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

SUMMER BULLETIN: Bulletins will be published **every two weeks** through the summer. Please **pick up** a bulletin on the following dates: *August 2, August 16 & August 30. The regular weekly bulletin schedule will resume on September 13.*

IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN: 18 to 20 September 2026 will be held at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. Topic will be “Praying with the Sermon on the Mount” facilitated by Fr. Henk van Meijel SJ. Suggested offering \$280.00 For details, please call Jonathan Fowler 905-634-0248, or Mary Rose, 905-839-2864, or register on line at <https://manresa-canada.ca/events/>

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

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