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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

closed on Statutory Holidays

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

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 Cathoic 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

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

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Mass Intentions

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

Mon. Aug 31, 9am	† Maureen Yates
Tue. Sep 1, 9am	Thx. Julius Dias
Wed. Sep 2, 9am	† Joe & Betty Nedelko
Thu. Sep 3, 9am	Oskar Feranc
James Fraser	Hlg. Fr. Juvenal Merriell
† Tony Florio	† James Whyte
† Vincent Vu, Andrew Tran & Maria Diep	
Fri. Sep 4, 9am	† Joseph Fauteux & Dorothy Scharfe
Fri. Sep 4, 6:30pm	† Stella Musial
Sat. Sep 5, 5pm	Thx. (Req'd by Appolonia Ubah)
† Jean Damiani	† Graham Byrne
† Grace Lobo	† Souls in Purgatory
† Departed Souls of the Morais & De Cruz families	
Sun. Sep 6, 9am	† José & Margarida Rodrigues
Sun. Sep 6, 11am	For Our Parishioners
Mon. Sep 7, 9am	† Leonora Cutaia
Tue. Sep 8, 9am	Thx. Catherine Benoza
Tue. Sep 8, 11am	† Brian Francis Oliveira
Wed. Sep 9, 9am	† Peter Delorme
Thu. Sep 10, 9am	Thx. Steven & Arleen Gaspar
Madeline Pinheiro	Anson Kwok
Sylvia Heald	† Bertillo & Bruno Zago
† Hilary Arānha	† Kees Wentges
† Vincent Vu, Andrew Tran & Maria Diep	
Fri. Sep 11 9am	† Audrey Grad
Sat. Sep 12, 5pm	Domine Skicki
† Kevin Zelowsky	† Laura Gill
† Amado Dizon	† Yusuf Kudady
† Campo Elias Caycedo	
Sun. Sep 13, 9am	† Maria da Luz Furtado
Sun. Sep 13, 11am	For Our Parishioners

THANK YOU! ST. RAPHAELS CHURCH PICNIC: Thank you to all our amazing organizers, the Knights of Columbus barbecue chefs, the volunteers, those who brought along food donations, our clean-up crew and to all who came to attend! Thank you for your 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!

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

August 16, 2026

Envelopes (142)	$3,343
Loose	$1,306
Mission Co-operative Program (38)	$6,640

August 23, 2026

Envelopes (136)	$3,953
Loose	$802

Thank you for your generous support

HEALING SERVICE AT ST RAPHAEL CHURCH: On **September 6th, 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.

ST. RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH AT 7 PM: We welcome members and all women to join us in the parish centre as we resume our League's activities. September has been dedicated by the National Catholic Women's League as Care for Creation/ Indigenous Relations. Wear an orange shirt. Join and meet fellow sisters. Any questions contact Leony at straphaelcwl@gmail.com

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. To register visit: https://cyaconference.ca/register

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 26th,** 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.

AI AND HUMAN DIGNITY: POPE LEO'S VISION FOR TECHNOLOGY: The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join in exploring Pope Leo's first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas and our call to protect human dignity in an age of technological revolution.

There will be 2 locations for this series: Hamilton and Kitchener. Please only register at 1 location.

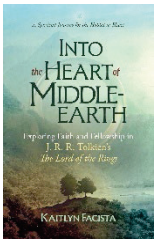
Kitchener: Saturday, October 24th, (1:00 – 3:00pm): St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener

Hamilton: Tuesday, November 3rd, (1:00 – 3:00pm): Chancery Office, Hamilton

Light refreshments will be provided at each session. To register visit: hamiltondiocese.com/events/

Contact the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com or (905) 528-7988 ext. 2339 if you have any questions.

FALL BOOK CLUB: INTO THE HEART OF MIDDLE EARTH:



Step into the rich world of J.R.R. Tolkien and discover how his stories illuminate timeless truths about faith, hope, virtue, and the Christian life. Join us for a book club exploring *Into the Heart of Middle-earth* by Kaitlyn Facista, where together we'll uncover the spiritual themes woven throughout Tolkien's beloved works and reflect on what they can teach us about following Christ today. **Whether you're a lifelong Tolkien fan or simply curious about the deeper meaning behind Middle-earth, all are welcome!** The book is available for purchase through the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, or can be sourced independently.

DATES: Tuesdays 1 – 2pm: October 6, 13, 20, 27, Zoom Meetings only. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com

BOOMERANG CARDS: Bridge sessions will resume on **Monday, September 14th** in the Parish Centre. Join us for an afternoon of fun for a toonie.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR PARISH? It is necessary to register your family 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.

HAMILTON DIOCESE MARIAN DAYS: The Marian Days will be held on the first Saturday of each month from June through October at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph:

- September 5 (Bishop Lobsinger)
- October 3 (Bishop Dabrowski)

Please note that the October Marian Day concludes with the Regina Caeli Tea. Registration is required and will be available after all Marian Days.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE FOR CREATION: September 1st is the opening of the Season of Creation—an ecumenical journey of prayer and commitment to safeguarding our common home. The period concludes on **October 4th,** the feast of St. Francis of Assisi and the 800th anniversary of his passing.

During this season, the Church and other Christian communities are invited to renew their commitment to creation through prayer, conversion, and concrete acts of stewardship.

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