

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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

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



SPES UNICA

Catherine Osborne - Office Administrator

Ms. Maureen Lawlor - Office Assistant

<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
- 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*



## Mass Intentions

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

Mon. Feb 2, 9am	† Laura Mozina
Tue. Feb 3, 9am	† Franco Biello
Wed Feb 4, 9am	† Tony Florio
Thu. Feb 5, 9am	Scott Harrison
Rick Frew	Francis Foran
Hlg. Rina Fowler	Marlene Cox & † Jim Cox
† Marie Anthony Pham	
Fri. Feb 6, 9am	† Souls in Purgatory
Fri. Feb 6, 6:30pm	Jimmy Lau
Sat Feb 7, 5pm	Jeffrey W.
† Joan Fuller	† Hilda Perez
† Gordon & Jacqueline Hunt	
Sun. Feb 8, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Feb 8, 11am	† Joe Nedelko

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

January 25, 2026

Envelopes (110) \$2,282  
Loose \$378

*Thank you for your generous support*

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast in our parish hall this weekend, on **Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**, following the **9am** and **11am** masses. Admission is by a donation which will go to help a Burlington family in need.

**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE, BLESSING OF THE THROATS:** There will be a special mass on **Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**, at **9am** for the Feast of St. Blaise. At the end of the mass, those who wish may receive a blessing of the throat.

### ST. RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: MEETING FEBRUARY 3 AT



**7pm:** Welcome all women to join along in the parish centre as we are inspired by our national calling to "Ignite your passion and Empower His Mission." Find out how we as sisters in the League can ignite a spiritual fire within and spark our faith into action. Together we will prepare for the lenten period in faith and sharing our gifts/ talents.

Contact Leony at 289-556-6916 for more information. We welcome all women and bring a friend.



**NEWS FLASH!!** Our Thursday Ladies Coffee Group, now called the "**Sunshine Girls**," are very busy making Valentine Cards for the local retirement and nursing homes. If you are interested in helping, please join us any Thursday (weather permitting) from 10 am until noon. Stay for refreshments and make some cards or take a pack home and return them.

All ladies welcome. Sponsored by St. Raphael's C.W.L. for more information contact Charlie @ 289-834-4905 or [bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca](mailto:bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca)



**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.

**YOUNG ADULT VALENTINE'S PARTY: CELEBRATING LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP!** All young adults of our parish are invited to join the Young Adult Valentine's Party on **Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in the parish hall. A fun social night for those aged 19-45 with dance lessons, DJ, games, snacks and cash bar. Stay tuned for more info and tickets!



**ASH WEDNESDAY:** On **February 18<sup>th</sup>**, Ash Wednesday, we will have Mass and Distribution of Ashes at **9am, 12 noon** and **7pm**. All are welcome. *Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.*

**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 [sylviaheald@gmail.com](mailto:sylviaheald@gmail.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](mailto:sylviaheald@gmail.com)

**PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS:** Please join this small group every Friday, after the 9am Mass, in the St. Anthony Room. We pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the intentions of our priests and vocations to the priesthood. For more information contact Sylvia at 905-632-4862.



**CENACLE PRAYER GROUP:** The Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle occurs weekly in the St. Anthony room, please join us on Mondays after the 9am Mass. We pray the Rosary, read one of the messages given by our Lady to Fr. Gobbi from the book “To the Priests Our Lady’s Beloved Sons”, and make a consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For more information contact Sylvia Heald at 905-632-4862.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER:** Has your address, phone number, email address changed in the past year? If so, please be sure to notify the parish office either by phone or email or by filling out a parish registration form with your updated information. Thank you for helping to keep our parishioner database up to date.

**R.C.I.A. INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE:** Are you or is someone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you must do to become Catholic? Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. So, this is that personal invitation and a challenge to all of you who might know someone who fits the categories above to consider joining the RCIA journey. Call the Parish Office to find out more!

**SHARE LENT WORKSHOP (ONLINE), FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>:** Join us! This workshop will give you the opportunity to discover our *Share Lent* campaign, [On Track for Justice](#). You will explore the work of our Brazilian partner *Justiça nos Trilhos* (Justice on the Rails) and deepen your understanding of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, its mission, and its actions. When: **Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, from 7 - 8:30pm** Where: Online via Zoom. [register for workshop](#). Information: Please contact our regional animator Daniela Salcedo at [Daniela.Salcedo@devp.org](mailto:Daniela.Salcedo@devp.org)

**WHEN LIFE CHANGES - GRIEF PROGRAM PART ONE:** Using Dr. Bill Webster’s grief material these programs are intended to help you to understand your grief and provide practical tips and support for helping you through. The program will be offered Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> – March 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 3:00pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. All are welcome. To register, look for the program start date under Upcoming Events on the Diocesan home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com), or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

**2025 TAX RECEIPTS:** Please pick up your 2025 tax receipt after any of the weekend masses. The tax receipts will be in the church entryway by the elevator, sorted alphabetically by last name. *Please double check your name and address to ensure you are taking the correct envelope.*

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com), or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249

**MARRIAGE TIP:** Gratitude has proven to be one way that we can feel more joy in our everyday life. In our marriages, all the good moments can slip past our awareness when we focus instead on those that are annoying. What if you took time at the end of each day to review the day with eyes of gratitude instead of discontent? You would find that you can be thankful for so many things, for example: a spouse to share your home with, to share parenting with, to make you coffee or dinner, to the shared glance, smile or kiss that day. And there is more: a person who shares your values, who supports your faith, someone who is a forever friend. When we focus on gratitude, our relationship has a different look and feel and both spouses benefit!

(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** Boxed sets of 2026 Offertory Envelopes are now available for pick up in the church entrance area close to the elevator. If you are enrolled in the **Pre-Authorized Giving** please check for your name on a small blue envelope box, if you do not find your box, please contact the parish office.

**FR. WILSON AWAY:** Fr. Wilson will be away on holidays in his family home until Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>. During this time, Fr. Emmanuel will look after the Pastoral needs of the parish

**ST. RAPHAEL PARISH RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP:** St. Raphael Church operates a small shop selling religious items just off the main lobby of the church. Parishioners and visitors are welcome in the store after each weekend mass and during the week after daily mass. Among the items for sale are rosaries, bibles, books, crucifixes, children’s books, religious themed colouring books, bible scene puzzles, religious gifts, first communion gifts and gifts for confirmation. New inventory has just arrived. Please note, **cash payments only.**



**OFFICE CLOSED:** Please note the parish office will be closed on Family Day, Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Happy Family Day!



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