

ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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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



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

SPES UNICA

Catherine Osborne - Office Administrator

Ms. Maureen Lawlor - Office Assistant

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

WEDDINGS

Please contact us at least one year in advance.

CONFESIONS

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

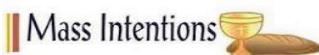
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOTLINE

905.681.6394


Mass Intentions

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

Mon Feb 16, 9am	† Norman Jackson
Tue Feb 17, 9am	† Patrick Logue
Wed Feb 18, 9am	† Peter Delorme
Wed Feb 18, 12 noon	† Denise Sylvester
Wed Feb 18, 7pm	Christine Frew
Thu Feb 19, 9am	Thanksgiving intention
† Jacqueline Hunt	† Catarina Lorenzo Nguyen
† Vincent Vu	† Andrew Tran
† Maria Diep	† Marco Tilio Chavez Cifuentes
Fri Feb 20, 9am	† Anton Primozik
Fri Feb 20, 6:30pm	† Denise Sylvester
Sat Feb 21, 5pm	Thx. Isabel Hartmann
† Mary Germann	† Denise Sylvester
† Gregor Patterson	† Claudette Mancini
† Souls in Purgatory	
Sun Feb 22, 9am	† Catherine Carling
Sun Feb 22, 11am	For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
February 8, 2026

Envelopes (142)	\$3,201
Loose	\$1,110
Seminary Collection (4)	\$315

Thank you for your generous support


FAMILY BENEFIT EVENT: The Knights of Columbus are presenting an important FAMILY NIGHT in the Parish Hall at 7:30 PM on Thursday, February 19th. Men and Women are most welcome to hear expert information on Family Life, Disability and other Not - For - Profit Catholic Insurance options including TFSAs, RIFs and special family plans. There will also be a Funeral Director presenting the important factors in funeral planning and preparations to ease the costs and impacts on grieving families when a loved one passes. This is strictly an information night to listen and ask questions

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.**

ASH WEDNESDAY: On **February 18th**, 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.*

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.



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 or sylviaheald@gmail.com

SHARE LENT 2026 – DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:
Join the *On Track for Justice* campaign launch webinar



To learn all about Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's new Share Lent campaign, ***On Track for Justice***, join the launch webinar on **February 21 at 1:30pm ET**.

We will learn about the work of our Brazilian partner, ***Justiça nos Trilhos*** (Justice on Rails), in the company of Padre Dario Bossi, a Comboni missionary and Lenten solidarity visitor, and a member of a

community along the Carajás railway that is affected by industrial agriculture.

Interpretation will be provided in French, English and Portuguese. **Register now** Get the Mini-magazine and follow the Solidarity Calendar with your family. these materials are available at the back of the church! Discover all the resources at: devp.org/lent/resources



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

ST. RAPHAEL'S LENT KICK OFF: JOIN FUNDRAISING WALK FOR COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR FEBRUARY 28:

Join in the fundraising walk in support of local charities serving people experiencing homelessness and hunger. Raise money and go on 2km or 5km walk starting at 4pm at St. Christopher's at 662 Guelph Line, Burlington.

St. Raphael's Catholic Women's league members are invited to walk or sponsor. More info at info@cnoy.org. Call Leony at 289- 556- 6916 to join the team or to donate.





SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL BOOK SALE: SSVP is hosting a book sale on April 18th and 19th. We would appreciate donations of any gently used fiction, non-fiction, and children's books. Please drop your books off in the white box in the foyer of the church. Mark the dates on your calendar to get your books for your summer reading.



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

HELP SAVE LIVES IN HALTON! You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers! With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over **26,000** saved babies
- More than **180** closed facilities
- More than **275** converted workers

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- **Vigil location:** One block east of Oakville Trafalgar Hospital at Proudfoot Trail
- **Vigil hours:** 6 am to 6 pm daily
- **Local contact:** Steve Germann 905 333 6472 40daysforlifeoakville@gmail.com
- **Learn more** ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the website: 40daysforlife.com/en/oakville

THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL brings you an insightful exploration of the dangers of book banning and the loss of intellectual freedom with a screening of *The Librarians* on **February 26, 7 – 9pm**. The film is told through the personal experiences of librarians under siege as they fight for democracy alongside everyday people who join their ranks in defense of books. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

ST. GABRIEL'S FUNDRAISING GALA: Join St. Gabriel's Parish on **Saturday, April 11**, for an evening of fellowship, fine dining and support of the **St. Gabriel's Parish Hall Remodel Project**. Your presence and generosity will help the St. Gabriel community create a welcoming space for parish ministries, celebrations and community life. **Early Bird Reminder:** Purchase your tickets by the *early bird deadline* of February 28 to be entered for a **chance to win a cottage weekend getaway** — a special thank-you prize for early support.

Buy Tickets: <https://www.saintgabrielgala.com> – St. Gabriel's Parish looks forward to worshipping, celebrating and strengthening the ties with other parish communities!

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**.

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!

2026 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Many parishioners have not yet picked up their boxed sets of 2026 Offertory Envelopes. Please come to pick up your box in the church lobby area just outside the priests' vesting room.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: We communicate by using words, sometimes without thinking about their impact. Words can build someone up or tear them down. It is the same in our relationships, the words we choose to express ourselves can impact our relationship, even when there is an issue, positively or negatively. Severe words that criticize, words used in harsh tones, words that are not true, or worse, saying nothing at all but acting angry, all escalate sometimes small matters into a storm. Speaking the truth and expressing needs in ways that are not negative will resolve matters and do no harm, in fact, they will strengthen your love and bond. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



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