

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
Catherine Osborne - Office Administrator
Ms. Maureen Lawlor - Office Assistant



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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.

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

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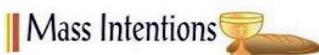
- For newborns, any weekend Mass.
- For school aged children, after being catechized.
- For adults interested in becoming Roman Catholic call the office for more information.

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School
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- St. Paul's Elementary
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905.681.6394


Mass Intentions

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

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| Mon Feb 9, 9am | Thanksgiving to St. Anthony |
| Tue Feb 10, 9am | Thx. Marion & Chris Hettiarachchi |
| Wed Feb 11, 9am | † Joan, Carol & William Dewey |
| Thu Feb 12, 9am | Hlg. Joseph Freiburger |
| † Jim Cox | † Campo Elias Caycedo |
| † Gary Holland | † Anthony Maria Ngo |
| † Maria Seniza Mendoza | |
| Fri Feb 13, 9am | † Gary Megaffin |
| Sat Feb 14, 5pm | Michel Denis |
| † Roberto Moniz | † Jerry Ponikvar |
| † John & Patricia Rolland | |
| Sun Feb 15, 9am | For Our Parishioners |
| Sun Feb 15, 11am | † Neil McNeill |

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
February 1, 2026

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| Envelopes (150) | \$4,030 |
| Loose | \$378 |
| Seminary Collection (46) | \$690 |
| Pre-Authorized Giving January (96) | \$9,747 |

Thank you for your generous support


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

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 14th 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!



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



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 sylviaheald@gmail.com

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.*



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

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



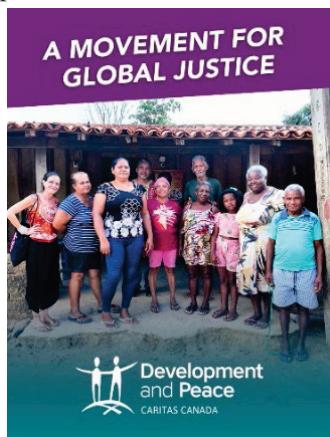
SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL BOOK SALE: SSVP is hosting a book sale on April 18th and 19th. We would appreciate donations of any gently used fiction, non-fiction, and children's books. Please drop your books off in the white box in the foyer of the church. Mark the dates on your calendar to get your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



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!

DO YOU KNOW DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE — CARITAS CANADA? Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, is a democratic movement for global solidarity rooted in Catholic Social Teaching. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada addresses the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. The organization also champions women and social movements as key agents of lasting change. To learn more, visit devp.org.



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.

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

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.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: We are constantly teaching our kids by what we choose to make a priority. We encourage schoolwork to be done well, engage in extracurricular activities for fun and development, pray and attend Mass so faith stays at the forefront of our family values. We are however, also teaching our children when we are not trying to teach them. In those moments we are silently saying, you matter and I love being with you, that family time to relax is vital to good mental health and that undertaking chores together connects us as a family. So, enjoy the non-teaching times because they matter more than you might think! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

ST. RAPHAEL PARISH A HOME OF PRAYER St. Raphael's Church is blessed to have a Perpetual **Adoration Chapel** for prayer and reflection. We encourage everyone to use the chapel for prayer, adoration and reflection. Daily prayer begins at 8:15am with the Liturgy of the Hours followed by the rosary in the church at 8:30am. The door to enter the Adoration Chapel unlocks at 6:30am and locks at 9:00pm. If you would like to access the chapel after hours, please contact the parish office to register.

SPRING BOOK CLUB: "ON LOVE OF THE POOR" The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invite you to join us for a four-week virtual book club, exploring Pope Leo XIV's first Apostolic Exhortation, **"On Love of the Poor."** Aligned with our Lenten journey, this series will explore the key themes and messages of our Holy Father's message on love and solidarity with those who experience marginalization. Registration can be made here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

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.



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