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

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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

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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

Mass Intentions

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

Mon. Feb. 10, 9am	† Marie Anthony Yenky Pham
Tue. Feb. 11, 9am	Kevin McMahon
Wed. Feb. 12, 9am	† Jim Cox
Thu. Feb. 13, 9am	† Eduardo Domingo
† Jackie, Christine & Dorothy Thomson	
Fri Feb. 14, 9am	† Roberto Moniz
Sat Feb. 15, 5pm	Julius & Zilla Dias
Thx. Lily Monaco	† Angel Beuses
† Sybil Pereira	† Nieves Mendez
† Christaline & Sebastian Dias	
Sun. Feb. 16, 9am	† Corina Coimbra
Sun. Feb. 16, 11am	For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

February 2, 2025

Envelopes (158)	\$3,960
Loose	\$932
Seminary Collection (49)	\$1,193

Thank you for your generous support



ST. RAPHAEL ANNUAL CHILLI CHALLENGE:

Come out for an evening of fellowship and fun on **Saturday, February 22, at 6pm.** Who will win the coveted Silver Spoon for the best chilli of 2025? Enter your chilli to win. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. If you prefer not to compete, come out to sample the amazing creations entered by your fellow parishioners and cast your vote. Tables seat eight so please bring your family & friends. In lieu of selling tickets, we will be collecting donations at the door. Please sign up to be a chef or to attend, the sign-up sheet will be available after each weekend mass in the welcoming area.

RENOVATION FUND COLLECTION: We would like to encourage everyone to support our Renovation Fund, please use the HVAC envelopes or your monthly Building Fund envelope from your weekly donation box to donate towards this fund. The current HVAC system is over 32 years old and in need of replacement: estimated at a cost of \$350,000.00. We request your support for this project. Please consider making a legacy donation to the Parish Building Fund. For each contribution of \$1000.00 or more, a Legacy plate will be engraved with your name, or the name of a loved one, as a way for the parish to show gratitude for your support. The community will continue to pray for you.

JESUS THE GAME CHANGER: Season One: Wednesday Parish Hall from 7:00 to 8:30pm, February 19 to March 19 (5 Sessions, 2 Topics per session) Jesus Christ has made an indelible mark on human history and he continues to do so through his followers. Yet many people do not realise that the values western democracies are built on originate in the life and teaching of Jesus. A discussion guide will be used alongside the Jesus the Game Changer DVD. In the DVD series, host Karl Faase travels to the UK, USA, India, Singapore and Australia interviewing over thirty authors, academics and modern-day game changers about how the life and teaching of Jesus changed the world and why it matters.

THANK YOU, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: We would like to extend our gratitude to our Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League for their collaboration, organization, and hard work to produce for us a wonderful Parish Breakfast last weekend.

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES OF PRAYER LIFE: St. Raphael's Church is blessed to have a Perpetual **Adoration Chapel** for prayer and reflection. We encourage everyone to use the newly renovated chapel for prayer, adoration and reflection. The Door to enter the Adoration Chapel opens at 6:30am and closes at 9:00pm. If you would like to access the chapel after hours, please contact the parish office to register.

JOYFUL EXPLORERS: We are creating a youth group for children grade 2-7 and we need adult volunteers. Also, if you are in high school and would like volunteer hours. If you are interested, please email: fiona_martin1@hotmail.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: The children are an important part of our church! If you are interested in volunteering with the children's liturgy at the Sunday 11am mass please contact fiona_martin1@hotmail.com or text 6478010708

LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND ROSARY: From Monday to Friday, the chapel is open for Daily Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours at 8:15am followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 8:30am. We encourage everyone to make this year of the Jubilee of Hope one in which to grow in your prayer life.

2024 TAX RECEIPTS: Please pick up your 2024 tax receipt located in the parish lobby-, sorted alphabetically by last name. *Please double check your name and address to ensure you are taking the correct envelope.*



OFFICE CLOSED: Please note the parish office will be closed on Family Day, Monday, February 17. Happy Family Day!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: Family time matters, as much when our children are young as when they are old. It helps to ensure this happens by building traditions that everyone partakes in regularly. Traditions that everyone looks forward to and enjoys - pizza and movie nights, a special breakfast after attending Mass, games night – anything that brings you together for fun will do. The emotional health of children with these kinds of connections is stronger throughout their lifetime. As a family, plan your together time weekly and remember to share meals together daily, whichever meal of the day that has to be. With a solid family foundation, your connectedness can and will stay intact as your children grow older.

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

YOUNG ADULTS' GROUP (AGES 20 – 35 YEARS): We thank the young adults who continue to actively participate in our church activities. They meet on 3rd Saturdays of the Month and look after the choir for the Mass. After the Mass they will lead Adoration and Faith Formation activities. We encourage all Young Adults (single and married couples) to register for the Young Adults group. Our next Young Adults' Mass is on Saturday **February 15**. The Theme for the evening is "Unity in Christ". The evening will begin with the movie on Dietrich "Bonhoeffer" and follow with discussion and pizza. Please fill in the form at the back of the church, if you would like to join in the Young Adults' activities.

BIBLE PROJECT – 2025: "Ignorance of the Scripture is Ignorance of Christ" – St. Jerome.

Pope Francis has dedicated the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary time to be observed as the Word of God Sunday – encouraging everyone to read, study and reflect on the Word of God through the reading of the Bible. We have developed Bible Project materials where you can read the whole Bible in 120 days. There are information sheets available at the church entrance. Please make use of them for your personal reading and recording of the books in the Bible you have read. Those who complete the Reading of the Bible will receive a Certificate. You can also bring your Bible for a blessing as you begin to read the Bible. Contact Fr. Wilson for more information.



JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN, FRANCE, MONACO & ITALY: Fr. Emmanuel will be leading a 16-day pilgrimage to Europe from October 2 – 17, 2025. This trip will include visits to Fatima, Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela, Assisi, Rome and the Vatican. For more information, please see the brochures in the parish lobby. To register contact QS Travel and Tours at 905-412-2242 or group@qstours.com

YOUTH GROUP (TEENAGERS 12 – 19): We thank the youth group for taking leadership in active participation of the Mass on First Saturdays of the Month. They lead the Rosary at 4:30pm and participate in the liturgy as Lectors, Choir, and Ushers. After mass they join in Faith formation and youth activities. We encourage all the youth to register for the Youth Group.

45th ANNUAL ST. RAPHAEL'S MEN'S RETREAT: 14-16 March to be held at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. Topic will be: "The Wisdom of Henri Nouwen: Guidance for the Lenten Journey." by Fr. Kevin Kelly S.J. Henri Nouwen was a Dutch-born Catholic priest and a psychologist as well as spiritual guide and writer. He wrote about faith, spiritual development, prayer and other aspects of our journey with God. He was skilled in helping people understand they are beloved of God, giving and receiving forgiveness, growing in hope and accepting one's limitations. Suggested offering \$260.00. For details, please call Jonathan Fowler 905-634-0248, or Fiona (at Manresa), 905-839-2864. Registration: online: manresa-canada.ca or by email manresaregistration@outlook.com

16th ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE: This conference will bring together Catholic women for informative presentations, delicious food and fellowship with all those present on **Saturday March 22**, from 9am - 4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch) in Toronto. For more information see [Recharge Your Spirit at the Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025](#); to register go to [Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025](#)



BOOMERANG CARDS: There will be no Boomerang Cards on **Monday, February 17**, as the parish office and hall are closed for Family Day.

LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE: Ticket sales have launched! Join us on **Saturday, March 29**, for Life Talks - a day of learning and community building among the pro-life movement in Southern Ontario. Life Talks equips Christians to know how to respond to life issues and live out their pro-life convictions. We encourage you to invite friends who also would be encouraged by Life Talks! Full details and tickets online at www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks



PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING: Thank you for your generous support of our parish community. Please consider making your regular contributions to support the ongoing expenses for the Church and the many Ministries, through automatic bank withdrawal. Pre-Authorized Giving Plan Forms are in the parish lobby

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