

# ST RAPHAEL'S PARISH COMMUNITY

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## Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

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*See the Book of Tobit, especially chapter 12*

Fr. John Voytek, OFM Conv. - Administrator  
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**OFFICE HOURS**

Mon-Fri	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Tues & Thurs	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
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-Sat 9:00 AM

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
or by appointment

### MORNING PRAYER

Mon-Fri 8:00 AM  
in the Adoration Chapel

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

We encourage you to spend some  
time with our Lord in the Blessed  
Sacrament in the Adoration  
Chapel, anytime, day or night.

### 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 one of our Friars  
can minister to them

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Please contact us and your choice  
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- For newborns, once a month on  
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## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, January 19

9:00 a.m. Frances Borg +

#### Tuesday, January 20

9:00 a.m. Barbara Neville, Spec. Int.  
Tony LaRusso +  
Fr. Emil Sasges +  
Bev Butler +

#### Wednesday, January 21

*St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr*

9:00 a.m. Fred Hession +

#### Thursday, January 22

9:00 a.m. Bud Bell +  
Anita Bannon +  
Marilyn Galambos +  
Teresa Mullin +  
Paul Lang +

#### Friday, January 23

9:00 a.m. Maryrose Frotten +

#### Saturday, January 24

*St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

9:00 a.m. Joe Lawlor +  
5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the  
Fisher Family

#### Sunday, January 25

9:00 a.m. Vincent Buttery +  
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon., Jan. 19	Rev. Peter Ciallella, C.S.
Tues., Jan. 20	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Wed., Jan. 21	Religious Adorers of the Precious Blood
Thurs., Jan. 22	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Fri., Jan. 23	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
Sat., Jan. 24	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

#### Please pray for the following:

Maureen Fisher	Mary Miller
Helen Plouffe	Maureen Childerhose
Richard Rottich	Martin Dawson
Doug Ciceri	Isabelle Wild
Mary Berry	



*If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish and included in the weekend Prayers of the Faithful, please call the Parish Office by Wednesday morning. The Monday Evening Charismatic Prayer Group also prays for those listed above.*



**CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING MARCH 2015:** Beginning in March, there will no longer be a 9AM morning Mass on Tuesdays and Saturdays. **St. Anthony Devotions will continue on Mondays.** Please contact the office if you have a Mass intention scheduled on one of these days.

### CATHOLICISM: THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

"What is the New Evangelization?", "Why is it worthwhile?" and "How does one do it?" Father Barron explains how the concept of a "new" evangelization began to take shape in the Second Vatican Council. *"We must go to meet the people not wait for people to come to us. Missionary fervour does not require extraordinary events. It is in ordinary life that mission work is done."* –Pope Francis. It is an encounter with Jesus Christ. **Beginning on January 26th** at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre, each of the six weekly sessions will run for 90 minutes and include time for fellowship, small group discussion, DVD viewing, homework and prayer!



### MID-WINTER PARISH BREAKFAST:

Join your fellow parishioners on **Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses in the Parish Centre. Come and enjoy bacon, sausages, eggs, home fries, pancakes, toast, coffee, tea. This delicious breakfast is put on by the Knights of Columbus. Tickets are \$8.00 per person, \$4 for kids 12 and under, free for kids under 5. On sale after Mass Jan. 17/18 and 25/26. **Request for Help:** We require help with hosting, serving and cleaning up at the breakfast on Feb 1. If you would like to help, please contact Henry at 905.510.9182 or [hvalcheff@cogeco.ca](mailto:hvalcheff@cogeco.ca)



### WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

Our 'Nurturing the Nurturer' 5th ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION will be held on **Saturday, Feb. 7th**, 8:45am to 3:30pm in the Parish Centre. Our theme this year is "Tuning into God". Registration is held at all weekend masses starting Jan 17<sup>th</sup>. Registration fee is \$30 which covers the cost of speakers and food. Last day to register is Sunday Feb 1st. For more information contact Charlotte @905-681-6221 or [bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca](mailto:bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca) or download a registration form at [www.straphaels.ca](http://www.straphaels.ca)

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED!** We are looking for an individual that would be interested in designing and creating posters for events at St. Raphael's Parish. If you have this talent and a little time to spare please call the office at 905.637.2346. Thank you!

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> \$ 5,905.00

*We thank you for your continued financial support of our parish.*



### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE

Bulletin submissions must be received by **Tuesday morning** of each week in order to be published for the upcoming week-end. Please send bulletin submissions to [st.raphaelbulletin@sympatico.ca](mailto:st.raphaelbulletin@sympatico.ca). Thank you!



**CWL NEWS** – a reminder that all 2015 memberships must be in by February 22 to be eligible for the draw for a \$30.00 Restaurant Gift Card. This includes both new members and those renewing their membership. Please use the blue envelope in the offertory envelopes (second week in January position) or a plain white envelope and include your name; full address; telephone number and email (if available) and include \$25.00. Our next General Meeting will be held on **Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. We will be showing the CWL DVD "For God and Country". If you need more information, please contact Helen Sheehan @ 905-634-7481.

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS

##### **Home Eucharistic Ministers**

Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 12:10 p.m., St. Francis Rm

##### **Rosary Cenacle Prayer Group**

Every Monday, 9:40 a.m., St. Anthony Rm.

##### **Faith Sharing Group**

Every Monday, 9:30 a.m., St. Francis Rm.

##### **Bridge and Euchre Session**

Every Monday, 1:00 p.m., Parish Centre

##### **Charismatic Prayer Group**

Every Monday, 7:15 p.m., St. Francis Rm

##### **R.C.I.A. Meeting**

Every Monday, 7:00 p.m., Hearth Rm.

##### **Catholic Women's League**

Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m., Parish Centre

##### **S.E.N.T. Group**

Every Tuesday, 2:45 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

##### **St. Vincent de Paul**

Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m., Parish Centre

##### **Men's Group**

Every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Hearth Rm.

##### **9AM Sunday Mass Choir Rehearsal**

Every Wednesday, 9:45 a.m., Church

##### **11 o'clock Mass Choir Rehearsal**

Every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Church

##### **Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Group**

Every Thursday, 9:30 a.m., St. Anthony Rm.

##### **Spanish Prayer Group**

Every Friday, 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Rm.



#### **A SPECIAL THANK YOU**

The Decoration Group Committee would like to thank all our Parishioners who brought in Poinsettias for Christmas. All the plants looked lovely around the Altar. Thanks to our Committee (Men and Women) who worked diligently to have all decorations up by Dec 23rd. A job very well done and appreciated by everyone. Our next meeting will take place on **Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>** in the St. Francis Room @ 7:30PM. Topic: Plans for Lent and Ash Wednesday.

#### **A REMINDER TO CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

There will be a **Reconciliation Service** at St. Raphael's Parish on **Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** for *students of St. Raphael's school* and on **Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>** for *students of St. Paul's school* and the *parish program*. Confirmation will take place on **Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015**.



#### **35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH MEN'S RETREAT:** Are you interested or wanting to make a retreat this year?

Please consider this an invitation to join a weekend of spiritual renewal at "Manresa", the Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, ON. from **Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015**. The theme this year is "*Being Holy or Faking It*" presented by the Jesuit Theologians. The retreat **begins Friday at 7:15 p.m. and closes Sunday with lunch at 12:30 p.m. It is a SILENT retreat** and it is a graced period in our faith history where we reflect on what is important in our lives. Above all, it is a time to develop our relationship with God who loves us very much, just the way we are. Everyone must have a reservation for this weekend. **Please call Stephen Pustai at 905-639-6428 or Leo Blain at 905-517-1039**. See the brochure on our bulletin board or visit [www.manresa-canada.ca](http://www.manresa-canada.ca)

**MULTICULTURAL MASS 2015:** The many and diverse Parishes of our Diocese will gather at the Basilica of Christ the King on **Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.** to celebrate the diocesan Multicultural Day. The Most Reverend Daniel Miehme, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, will be the main Celebrant and Homilist. A reception will follow. Please join us!

**PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS:** Vocation Saturday is an initiative of the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton to gather people from across the diocese to unite in prayer for vocations. Join us on **Saturday, February 14**, at Canadian Martyrs Church in Hamilton, for 9:00 a.m. Mass and Holy Hour for Vocations.

#### ***Thinking about Priesthood or Religious Life?***

Find out by attending one of the upcoming events: Discernment Group (a monthly morning of prayer, reflection, and lunch): Saturday, February 14, at Canadian Martyrs Church in Hamilton: starting at 9:00 a.m.: Mass, Holy Hour, Discernment Groups for men and women, and lunch. For more information visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

#### **DAY OF PRAYER: SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE**

11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton. **Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring a bag lunch. Tea & coffee provided. To register: [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca) or 905-388-3966.

**'ONE HEART, ONE VOICE, ONE MISSION'** – A Day of Retreat for All Ladies! At the heart of our faith lies the truth that we are all called to community and called to speak and live the love and truth of our faith. Sponsored by the CWL this retreat invites each of us to consider our role in the Catholic faith and how together we can grow in faith and spirit. The retreat is being held at St. Paul the Apostle Church in the Parish hall on **Saturday, January 31**, starting with Mass at 9 am and ending at 3 pm. Our presenter is Teresa Hartnett, Director of the Diocesan Family Ministry Office. All ladies are welcome to attend and share in some a time of peaceful fellowship! Cost is \$12 which includes lunch. To register please contact the parish office of St. Paul the Apostle.



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