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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

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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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOTLINE

905.681.6394

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Vocations www.HamiltonVocations.com

Mass Intentions

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

Mon. July 20, 9am	† Margarida Furtado
Tue. July 21, 9am	† Mary Germann
Wed. July 22, 9am	† Joe Nedelko
Thu. July 23, 9am	Fr. Wilson Andrade
Fr. Emmanuel Ralte	Nicola Izzi
† Graham Byrne	† PJ Chacko
† Jo-Ann Relf	† Anna Sequeira
Fri. July 24, 9am	Thx. Ampy Benoza
Sat. July 25, 5pm	Hlg. Francine Barnette
† Raphael Joy	† Zygmunt Rowny
† Peter Frasser	† Maureen Yates
† Adélia Coimbra	† Souls in Purgatory
Sun. July 26, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. July 26, 11am	† Neil McNeill
Mon. July 27, 9am	† Susan Castator
Tue. July 28, 9am	† Souls in Purgatory
Wed. July 29, 9am	† Souls in Purgatory
Thu. July 30, 9am	Matt McQueen
Michael Lavery	† Kevin Gonsalves
† Eugene Williams	† João Manuel Furtado
† Sharon Boers	† Norberto Cortis
Fri. July 31, 9am	† Souls in Purgatory
Sat. Aug 1, 5pm	† Adolfo Couto
† Ziggy Rowny	† Dec'd members of Dewyk family
† Justin Paul Svazas	† Diane Victoria Svazas
† Rosemary Coimbra	† Ida Noronha & Caraciol Noronha
Sun. Aug 2, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Aug 2, 11am	† Berta Rolo

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

July 5, 2026

Envelopes (148)	\$3,585
Loose	\$800

July 12, 2026

Envelopes (151)	\$4,198
Loose	\$962

Thank you for your generous support

DRESS CODE: As the hot weather continues, we understand that the church can be quite warm inside. Nevertheless, we ask you to please respect the sanctity of the church and to dress modestly and appropriately

SSVP SEEKING DONATIONS FOR WHALE COVE:

As in years past, our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be filling a shipping container with donations of food and other necessities for the Nunavut community of Whale Cove. About 25 families are supported through an after-school program. Groceries are extremely expensive in the north: We need donations of TOILET PAPER, CEREAL, CANNED VEGETABLES AND FRUIT (best before dates of 2027 or later, please). Please drop off your donations in the white bins in the church foyer. Monetary donations will receive a tax receipt. Please make your cheque out to **SSVP St. Raphael's** and be sure to include your name and mailing address. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and the residents of Whale Cove thank you. God Bless!



SUMMER BIBLE CAMP: Thank you to all you donated to our Summer Bible Camp. Many thanks to our organizers Patricia, Myrla, Leony and Matthew. Thank you to all our student volunteers for helping the children to have a wonderful, safe and prayer-filled Bible Camp.



MISSIONARY VISIT TO THE PARISH AUGUST 8 & 9: We will welcome to our community Sr. Mary de Porres Ilo to preach at our Sunday Masses on August 8 & 9. Sr. Mary is a member of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, a missionary institute founded in Nigeria in 1937. The founder, Archbishop Charles Heerey, was deeply moved by the plight of women and children in Southern Nigeria during the 1930s, many of whom had no social status. He entrusted this charism of compassion to the indigenous institute, whose members continue to carry out this mission in different parts of the world through education, healthcare, social services, and pastoral care for the less privileged. Their ministry is inspired by the humility of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Christ. Please give generously to support the work of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Special Envelopes for the collection will be provided, please make any cheques out to **St. Raphael Parish**. Your gift will be included on your yearly tax receipt from our parish.

ANNUAL ST. RAPHAELS CHURCH PICNIC: All are invited to a parish picnic lunch on **Sunday, August 16**, in **front of the church**. Please purchase your ticket in the parish lobby after the weekend masses. Each picnic ticket will be \$5.00 and must be purchased ahead. Food will be included in the ticket price but please be sure to bring your own lawn chair. We are seeking donations of store-bought salads; please sign up if you plan to bring a salad. Thank you for your support.



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS: The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (WDGE) 2026 will be celebrated on Sunday, July 26, close to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. The theme for this year is: "I will never forget you" (Is 49:15). Let us take this opportunity to honour grandparents and the elderly, recognizing them as a blessing and an important part of our faith communities. This day offers a wonderful opportunity for families to celebrate with their grandparents, elderly relatives, and neighbours.

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Holy Father

Who watches over every person. Watch over me too when I am elderly. You have revealed your name to me in Christ, And You were not discouraged by my frailties. You hold me tenderly in your hands, And You caress my lines. You will never forget me! (see Is 49:15).

Grant that I may not fear my weakness;

Help me learn to love it just as You love it.

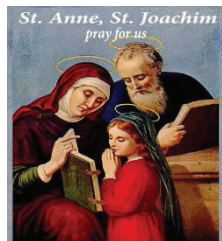
Help me learn to listen to it just as You listen to it.

Help me embrace it just as You have chosen it –

You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility.

May growing old strip away all our pride and all division So that we may live these years united in You.

You will never forget us! (see Is 49:15) Amen.



HALTON ALIVE SUMMER INITIATIVE: Join us to bring hope and encouragement to the elderly in our community. Through small acts of kindness and care, such as letter writing or sidewalk chalking, you can bring hope and love to the isolated and elderly. This is a perfect opportunity for kids to participate in meaningful activities during their summer breaks. For details on how to get involved please contact: Mariana inspirehope@haltonalive.com



PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

For JULY & AUGUST

Monday	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday	9 am – 4 pm
Wednesday	9 am – 4 pm
Thursday	OFFICE CLOSED
Friday	9 am – 4 pm
Saturday	3:30 pm – 6:30 pm

SUMMER BULLETIN: Bulletins will be published every **two weeks** through the summer. Please **pick up** a bulletin on the following dates: *July 19, August 2, August 16 & August 30. The regular weekly bulletin schedule will resume on September 13.*

NEW DIGITAL DISPLAY BOARD: Thank you to the Svazas Family Foundation for the gift of a Digital Display Board for the front lawn of our parish. This will help with hospitality, welcoming people, and the visibility of our parish activities in the community. Thank you for your generous support.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE: We would like to thank the Kudady family helping us to clean the Church windows and surrounding. We thank the Vandenbros company for cleaning the church roof, eavestroughs, downspouts, and for pruning the trees and helping with the Tree planting. Your generous service is greatly appreciated.

HVAC THANK YOU: Thank you to those who have supported us with your generous donations to our HVAC Project. The Air Conditioning System is now complete and fully operational. We would like to especially thank Chris Beaver, Steve Starcevic and Patrick Braganza for their contribution in leading the project. Thank you for your continued support.



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



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. Please find Pre-Authorized Giving Plan Forms by the welcome desk in the foyer. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the parish office. If you are already enrolled in our Pre-authorized Giving Plan and would like to increase your donations, please fill out a new form and check off the change to monthly donation box.



IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN: From September 18 to 20 there will be an Ignatian Retreat at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. Topic will be "Praying with the Sermon on the Mount" facilitated by Fr. Henk van Meijel SJ. Suggested offering \$280.00 For details, please call Jonathan Fowler 905-634-0248, or Mary Rose, 905-839-2864, or register on line at <https://manresa-canada.ca/events/>

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