

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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*Served by the Holy Cross Fathers*



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<b>OFFICE HOURS</b>	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](http://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  
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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOTLINE

905.681.6394

## 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. Mar 24, 9am	Thx. Ashley Domingo
Tue. Mar 25, 9am	† Adelaida Caliao Clarin
Wed. Mar. 26, 9am	† Monty Wallace
Thu. Mar 27, 9am	Bernadita Supleo
Pierrette Hamelin	† Bill McCarthy
† Nes Forsyth	† Andrew Tran
† Vincent Vu	† Maria Diep
Fri Mar 28, 9am	Isobel Mather
Fri Mar 28, 6:30pm	† Damien Hough
Sat Mar 29, 5pm	Thx. Mary Gladwish
† Yvonne Sterling	† Angelo Rotondi
† Bill McCarthy	† Joseph Fiamelli
† Bennett Thomas	
Sun. Mar 30, 9am	† Roger Chambers
Sun. Mar 30, 11am	For Our Parishioners

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 16, 2025

Envelopes (162)	\$3,548
Loose	\$787
Pre-Authorized Giving (90)	\$8,938
Building Collection (13)	\$400

*Thank you for your generous support*

### Please pray for:

Vincent Stanford                      Rafael Tudares  
Names on this list will remain for a period of four weeks to allow space for other names. Please phone the parish office before Tuesday morning to have a name added.

## ST. RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - JOIN THE JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY



**MARCH 30:** Join in a Jubilee experience by making a pilgrimage to one of the holy doors: Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on **Sunday, March 30**, from 2- 4pm.

Enter the pilgrim door, Jubilee of Hope reflection and prayer at the Cross-maize formal.

Catholic league members meet at St. Raphael's parking lot at 1:15pm and will car pool to Hamilton. Confirm interest to join by calling 289-556-6916 (Leony) by **March 29**.

Next CWL Meeting: **April 1** in Parish Centre at 7pm. All women welcome



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**LENTEN ALMS:** During this Lent we are encouraged to pray, fast and give alms. St. Raphael's Catholic Women's League are asking parishioners to contribute to a collection of food for Dr. Simone's charity

Canadian Food for Children. Mother Teresa gave this organization their mission of helping the poorest of the poor in the world. Please consider donating peanut butter, canned fish and pasta sauce and drop in the box in the lobby next to the St. Anthony statue. Thank you for helping the poor this Lent.

**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.

Friday March 28 – Teen Youth Group

Friday April 4 – CWL

Friday April 11 – Home Eucharistic Ministers



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS OF HOPE** During Lent this year, the Liturgy Office invites all Liturgical Ministers to gather for a Lenten retreat on the theme of Liturgical Ministers of Hope. Saturday, **March 29**, St. Matthew Parish, Oakville, 10am - 12:30pm or Saturday, **April 5**, Annunciation of our Lord Parish, Hamilton, 10am - 12:30pm.



## JESUS THE GAME CHANGER:

**Season One: Wednesday Parish Hall from 7:00 to 8:30pm, February 19th to March 19th (5 Sessions, 2 Topics per session):** Our sessions consist of two short video

presentations led by Theology and Religious Scholars sharing their insights on how the teachings of Jesus so profoundly impacted human history and our Christian values. The video portion will be followed by small group discussions. All sessions are held on Wednesday evening starting at 7:00pm and running for 90 minutes

Wednesday March 26: **Wealth and Reason and Science**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEN'S

**NIGHT:** On April 10, the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a men's night at St. Raphael's Church at 7pm. They have invited Chris Carter to talk about the "Burlington Dad's" group. This group has been operating in Burlington for the past 11 years, raising money for charities. Their toy drive at Christmas raised \$56,000.

Come and be inspired; make new friends, share some food, and have some fun. \$5 for the 50/50 draw is all that is needed for admission.



**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](http://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks)



**REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL** Join us for our special youth screening of **Marcel the Shell with Shoes On, March 27!** Marcel is an adorable, 1-inch-tall shell who ekes out a colorful existence with his grandmother, Connie, and their pet lint, Alan. Once part of a sprawling community of shells, they now live alone as the sole survivors of a mysterious tragedy. However, when a documentary filmmaker discovers them, the short film he posts online brings Marcel millions of passionate fans, as well as unprecedented dangers and a new hope of finding his long-lost family. Available to watch all day! Movie link will be sent straight to your inbox! Register and view our full schedule at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>



**EXTERNAL DEBT AND ECOLOGICAL DEBT: WHO OWES WHOM?** Peru is facing an ecological debt crisis as extractive industries, often foreign-owned, plunder its natural resources, harming the environment and human rights. These industries contribute to the unjust enrichment of the Global North at the expense of the Global South. Thus, as countries in the

Global South incur financial debts that further impoverish them, they are owed a mounting ecological debt by the Global North that is never settled.

Our partners, the Episcopal Commission for Social Action (CEAS) and the Institute Bartolomé de Las Casas (IBC) work closely with affected communities, advocating for justice and sustainable alternatives.

This Lent, discover the work of CEAS and IBC by reading our [Mini-magazine](#) and watching our testimonial video at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent). For more information, contact Cecilia Racine, [cecilia\\_racine@hotmail.com](mailto:cecilia_racine@hotmail.com)

**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](mailto:fiona_martin1@hotmail.com)

### Lent & Holy Week Schedule

#### FRIDAY EVENINGS

6 30pm - Stations of the Cross  
7pm - Mass

#### DAY OF RECONCILIATION – April 10

10am – noon & 1 – 5pm

#### PALM SUNDAY – April 12/13

5pm – Mass  
9am & 11am – Mass

#### TENEBRAE – April 17

7pm - Evening service

#### HOLY THURSDAY – April 17

6pm – Soup Supper  
8pm – Mass

#### GOOD FRIDAY – April 18

12 noon – Solemn Liturgy of the Word  
3pm – Solemn Liturgy of the Word  
8pm – Stations of the Cross Dramatization

#### HOLY SATURDAY – April 19

11am – Blessing of the Food  
8pm – Easter Vigil

#### EASTER SUNDAY – April 20

Masses at 9am & 11am

**JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025** The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as “Pilgrims of Hope!” We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been marked as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all made available on the Diocesan Website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2025:** The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, April 30, at Liuna Station in Hamilton to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons, and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. To order tickets or for information, send an email to [serrahamilton1965@gmail.com](mailto:serrahamilton1965@gmail.com). You can pay for your ticket through e-transfer using the same email or you can also pay by credit card using the following link: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>. This event is co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.



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