

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

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

Mass Intentions

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

Mon May 18, 9am	† Ruben Padilla
Tue May 19, 9am	Thx. Kristopher Padilla
Wed May 20, 9am	† Bev Butler
Thu May 21, 9am	Ashok Kapila
† Mary Germann	† Pat & John Taylor
† Bryan Sharpe	† Daniel Flynn
† Vincent Vu, Andrew Tran & Maria Diep	
Fri May 22, 9am	† Frank Miele
Sat May 23, 5pm	Dave Pinheiro
† Dennis Colameco	† Jean Damiani
† Senen Ortega	† Bryan Sharpe
† Kathryn Leah	† Agnes Vaz
† Souls in Purgatory	
Sun May 24, 9am	† Manuel & Maria Espírito Santo Pacheco
Sun May 24, 11am	For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

May 10, 2026

Envelopes (168) \$3486
Loose \$1027

Thank you for your generous support



WELCOME
TO OUR PARISH!

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR PARISH? It is necessary to register your family in order to be in "good standing" with regards to baptisms, weddings, pastoral references, etc. Registration Forms are available on our Web Site, at the Welcome Desk in the foyer and in the parish office.

When you have completed the form, please return it to the Parish Office.



COME JOIN OUR CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Thursday morning social group, the "Sunshine Girls." We are in the St. Francis

Room almost every Thursday from 10 am until noon and sometimes if the weather co-operates, we sip our drinks in the adjacent park. We swap recipes and patterns and colour cards for senior homes or just enjoy everyone's company. Help us make plans for our next luncheon or other outings. Contact Charlie 289-834-4905 or Rosie 905-466-2028 for more information or if you need a ride.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASAP FUNDING



MOTHERS IN NEED: Knights handed out empty baby bottles on Mothers Day to let parishioners collect loose change or other donations. Please return the filled bottles to St.

Raphael Church on Fathers Day.

The funds raised via Knights Assistance and Support After Pregnancy program will help Shifra Homes provide after birth services and needs. Please make out any cheques to "Shifra Homes" and put in a Knights baby bottle.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEBANON CHRISTIAN



RELIEF: Support for Christians in Lebanon is critical during this war. Ontario Knights of Columbus have been supporting Christians in Lebanon and the Middle East for many years.

All funds from your donations will go to Christians in Lebanon. Tax receipts are available. Ontario Knights of Columbus are working with the Knights & Dames of the Holy Sepulchre (CRA Registered) a Catholic chivalric Order under Papal Protection to aid schools, hospitals, parishes, etc. The Holy Father Pope Leo serves as the Sovereign, and a Cardinal is the current Grand Master to distribute the support in a Catholic and accountable manner.

Please make donations by cheque to EOHSJ, Toronto or (Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, Toronto) and in memo part write "Lebanon"

Mail donations to Brother Hikmat Dandan, Christian Refugee Relief State Director, 6478 Yonge Street, Centerpoint 37250, Toronto, Ontario M2M 4J8.

Charitable receipts are issued by February of the following calendar year. For any additional information please contact Lee Brown, St. Raphael Parish 905-516-3113

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY KAHOOT



TRIVIA NIGHT fun for the whole family!

St. Raphael Parish Hall Saturday May 30th 7:00

PM doors open at 6:30 PM. Tickets \$ 10.00

Maximum 4 persons per team. Prizes, food, fun

for everyone, Kids welcome. Smartphone or tablet required.

Proceeds to support Knights local charity work.

Tickets available at St. Raphael Masses or please call Michael Mark 289-259-3680

mysmark18@sympatico.ca or Mark Herod 289-242-1121
mark@herod.ca



JEWELRY DONATIONS: Your Catholic Women's League is very grateful for all the jewelry that everyone dropped off. We are no longer collecting jewelry but if you did not get

a chance to drop it off, call Charlie @ 289-834-4905 to arrange to have it picked up on Thursday morning.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP: The Summer Bible Camp at St. Raphael Parish is back again in July 2026. It is for children who will be **entering kindergarten in September 2026** up to **children entering Grade 5**. The camp runs from **July 13 to July 17**, from **9:30am – 12:30pm**. Fees for the camp are \$100 for the first child in a family, \$75 for the second child, and \$50 for any additional children in the same family. Any students entering Grade 9 and up in September 2026 who would like to volunteer at the camp are also asked to register. Visit our website: <https://straphaels.ca/summer-bible-camp/> to register. Space is limited, please register soon to secure your spot.



WALK FOR LIFE: Join Halton Alive on **Saturday, May 30**, for the annual Walk for Life — a 5k walk to honour the 100,000 unborn lives lost to abortion each year and support life-affirming outreach in our community. Enjoy a family-friendly morning filled with purpose, connection, and a delicious BBQ to follow! 9:30am Burlington (location still being determined due to construction along the regular route) Can't attend in person? Walk in your own neighbourhood with friends! Register for free at www.haltonalive.ca/w4l and start fundraising. Every step makes a difference!



FR. WILSON AWAY: Father Wilson will be away on a pilgrimage from May 20th – 31st. During this time, Father Emmanuel will be taking care of all the pastoral needs of the parish and our parishioners.

ST RAPHAEL PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The office **closed on May 18**, Victoria Day. Please note, on the following 2 days the parish office will only be open in the morning from 9am – 12 noon: **May 20 & May 21**. All other days are normal office hours.

PILGRIMAGE TO MONTREAL AND QUEBEC: Join Father Wilson on a 4-day pilgrimage from **July 24 – 27**, for the 150th Anniversary celebration of the Feast of St. Anne de Beaupre. Father Wilson will con-celebrate the Sunday Mass celebration. Stops include St. Joseph's Oratory, Mary Queen of Peace, Cap-de-la-Madeleine. Price ranges from \$695 - \$985 (based on occupancy) and includes coach travel from St. Raphael Church, 3 nights' accommodation, and some meals. For more information, please contact Lin T. at International Tours 416-837-9306.



MIRACLE OF THE SUN IN FATIMA: PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN PORTUGAL: Join Father Wilson from **Oct 2 - 14, 2026**, for a 13-day pilgrimage from the Notre Dame Cathedral, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Chapel, St. Vincent De Paul Church, Basilicas in Lourdes, Zaragoza, Madrid, Avila, Burgos, Santiago De Compostela, and Fatima. Price: **\$5,340 per person**. For more information, please contact Lin T. at International Tours 416-837-9306 or at <https://www.ihtours.com/tour/pilgrimage-to-france-spain-portugal-11/>

ANNUAL WALK FOR DOWN SYNDROME: Join us for the most joyful walk of the year! This isn't just a walk—it's a celebration! With over 1,000 participants, we walk, dance, jump in bouncy castles, and turn the day into a festival of fun, friendship, and inclusion. Your support helps the Halton Down Syndrome Association (HDSA) provide essential programs, advocacy, and community support, including social events, fitness programs, new parent resources, and more.



How to get involved...

- Sign up to register/join a team, donate, or sponsor.
- On **Saturday, June 13**, gather with us at the Milton Fairgrounds where we will walk and party.
- Encourage friends and family to join the walk too!

To support Allan McNeill's Team, use this link:

<https://2026hdsawalk.raiselysite.com/en/t/allan-mc-neill-team>

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

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 905-220-5652.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS: Please join this small group every Friday, after the 9am Mass, in the St. Anthony Room. We pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the intentions of our priests and vocations to the priesthood. For more information contact Sylvia at 905-220-5652.

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