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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

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 May 25, 9am	† Joseph Febo
Tue May 26, 9am	Ethel, Leslie, Juliet & Lewis
Wed May 27, 9am	† Joseph Freiburger
Thu May 28, 9am	Dave & Ingrid Skura
Hlg. Mary-Lou Lorin	Jose Cueto
Hlg. Matthew Finkle	† Vincent Machado
† Vincent Vu, Andrew Tran & Maria Diep	
Fri May 29, 9am	† Christopher Mordeca
Sat May 30, 5pm	David McDowell
Nelson Pinheiro	† Jean Damiani
† Dennis Colameco	† Bryan Sharpe
† Thomas Zambri	† Dawn Blonden
Sun May 31, 9am	† Francis Onuska
Sun May 31, 11am	For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

May 17, 2026

Envelopes (141)	\$2871
Loose	\$989
Pope's Pastoral Work (47)	\$700

Thank you for your generous support



ST. RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING JUNE 2 (FOOD FOR THOUGHT) 6PM Join sisters in the League for a light meal and fellowship from 6pm in

parish centre. Prior to summer break bring your ideas to inspire planning for our upcoming league activities. How can we live out the call of the League to Ignite Your Passion, Empower His Mission? All women welcome.

Please confirm attendance by May 31st if joining for light meal and cost. Call Leony at 289-556-6916 or leonyh87@gmail.com

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

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.

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.



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.

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/>

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!



WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027: Bishop Dabrowski is sending a delegation of young adults (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in the summer of 2027 in Seoul, South Korea.

World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. For more information about WYD and how to join our delegation please visit: <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>.

ANNUAL WALK FOR DOWN SYNDROME: Join us for the most joyful walk of the year! 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. Let’s walk together to bring joy, raise awareness, and build a more inclusive future for people with Down syndrome!

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>

CFC HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD invite you to join the Christian Life Program starting June 6th at 3270 Prospect Street Unit 40 Burlington. If you are interested, please contact Charlotte Torres 365-779-1223, Zusette Manigque 647-619-6387 or Jane Javillo 905-391-8013.

PARENTING TIP: Family creates the foundation on which children will build the rest of their lives. Parents are both leaders and models, so children will learn fundamental skills, including relationship skills, from their families. Parents must reflect on whether the lessons they are modelling for their children are ones that will serve them well in their adult lives. Important to parent’s role is building within their children a foundation of faith by engaging in prayer, attending Mass, reading the Bible as a family and taking part in acts of service. This development of faith will help guide children’s actions as they become more independent. It will also ensure they understand that God is always with them.

MARRIAGE TIP: Being able to count on your spouse is a vital component of a healthy and happy marriage. We establish this kind of relationship by discussing what behaviours and actions we want to expect from each other. Couples need to create a list of expectations that they each agree will be helpful to their day to day married life. The list might include: setting a boundary on cell phone and computer use during family/couple time; agreeing to saying I love you daily; using manners during daily interactions; praying together, agreeing to speak the truth about feelings, not bury them within. An agreed upon list put into action brings feelings of security and a deeper love.

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