

ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

4072 New Street (corner of New St. and Longmoor Dr.) Burlington, ON L7L 1S9 Tel: 905.637.2346

Email: straphaelburlington@hamiltondiocese.com Website: www.StRaphaels.ca

Facebook: St Raphael's Parish Burlington Ontario Instagram: [straphaelsparish](https://www.instagram.com/straphaelsparish)

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



SPES UNICA



SPES UNICA



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. June 1, 9am	† John Zammit
Tue. June 2, 9am	Thx. Marielle Benozza
Wed. June 3, 9am	† Tony Florio
Thu. June 4, 9am	Dave Heald
Charles Family	Lucy Deroche
Hlg. Shirley Hurst	† Brian Oliveira
† Souls in Purgatory	
Fri. June 5, 9am	† Joseph Freiburger
Fri. June 5, 6:30pm	† Senen Ortega
Sat. June 6, 5pm	Edwin Grad & † Audrey Grad
† Jean Damiani	† Silvio James Colontino
† Hilda Perez Quiroz	† Chomyshn-Boulais Family
† Souls in Purgatory	† Maria da Luz Pacheco & Manuel Furtado
Sun. June 7, 9am	† Ines & Joao Goncalves
Sun. June 7, 11am	For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

May 24, 2026

Envelopes (152)	\$3,101
Loose	\$859
Pre-Authorized Giving – May (102)	\$9,949

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



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.

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

ST. RAPHAEL PARISH RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP NOW ACCEPTING DEBIT AND CREDIT CARDS:

St. Raphael Church operates a small shop selling religious items just off the main lobby of the church. Parishioners and visitors are welcome in the store after each weekend mass and during the week after daily mass. Among the items for sale are rosaries, bibles, books, crucifixes, children's books, religious themed colouring books, bible scene puzzles, religious gifts, first communion gifts and gifts for confirmation. New inventory has just arrived. Payments accepted: cash, debit or credit.

MIRACLE OF THE SUN IN FATIMA: PILGRIMAGE

TO FRANCE, SPAIN, PORTUGAL: Join Father Wilson from Oct 2 - 14, 2026, for a 13-day pilgrimage through France, Spain and Portugal. 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/>

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.



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.

HAMILTON DIOCESE MARIAN DAYS: The Marian Days will be held on the first Saturday of each month from June through October at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph:

- June 6 (Bishop Ustrzycki)
- July 4 (Bishop Lobsinger)
- August 1 (Cardinal Collins)
- September 5 (Bishop Lobsinger)
- October 3 (Bishop Dabrowski)

Please note that the October Marian Day concludes with the Regina Caeli Tea. Registration is required and will be available after all Marian Days.

POPE LEO ENCYCLICAL, MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS: Please be advised that His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has released his first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas ("Magnificent Humanity"), entitled On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence.

The Holy Father reflects on the opportunities and challenges presented by artificial intelligence and emerging technologies, while reaffirming the dignity of the human person, the value of work, the importance of truth, solidarity, peace, and the common good.

The Diocese of Hamilton has posted the encyclical on their website, including links to the full text and related Vatican resources: bit.ly/PopeLeoXIVMagnificaHumanitas



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.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support Group Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. It is held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Register here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home> anytime the week of the session, or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

ROSARY MAKING GROUP: If you would like to learn to make rosaries, please join our small friendly group every Friday at 10:15am in the St. Francis room. Supplies and instruction provided. For more information, please contact Sylvia Heald at 905-220-5652 or sylviaheald@gmail.com

**HEPBURN ELECTRICAL
& CONTRACTING LTD.**

RESIDENTIAL
COMMERCIAL-INDUSTRIAL
26 - 5100 SOUTH SERVICE RD.
905-681-3737
terry.tjhep@gmail.com

SMITH'S
FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

FAMILY OWNED
SINCE 1938

Burlington • Grimsby
Stoney Creek

905-632-3333
www.smithsfh.com

Marilu's
Market

4025 New St.
MarilusMarket.com

**Dodsworth & Brown Funeral Home**

Serving Burlington for over 50 years.

2241 New Street 905-637-5233
www.dbburlington.ca

Tom Flannery
Managing Director & Parishioner

**Brad May's**
Automotive

Honest & Reliable Service
Free local towing with repairs
905-637-3495 750 Darlene Crt.
Brad May
Owner/Technician/Parishioner

Millcroft Dental Care
Centre for Family and Esthetic Dentistry

Evening & Saturday Appts. Emergencies
Appleby @ Upper Middle (in Millcroft Shopping Ctr.)
Dr. Mauro A. Fattore
905-315-9888

**Doctors House Call
Concierge Medicine**

Medical House Calls
Covered by OHIP
(fees may apply)

9am to Midnight, 7 days a week
Seniors, Homebound,
Post-op & Special needs
doctorshousecallservice@gmail.com
905-517-8889



DR. EMMA YU
COSMETIC & GENERAL DENTISTRY
INVISALIGN CLEAR BRACES

NEW PATIENTS WELCOME
3077 NEW ST. (EAST OF GUELPH LINE)
905-637-1883
WWW.DREMMAYU.COM



BRECHIN & HUFFMAN
LAWYERS
www.brechinandhuffman.com

Gregory Brechin, B.A., LL.B.
Daniel Coutts, B.Comm, LL.B.
Parishioners

Providing a wide range of legal services
109-3365 Harvester Rd., Burlington
905-681-2476 gbrehin@bhhlaw.net

**Vincent Adam's
Barber Shop**

Adult \$33
Senior \$28 on Tues & Wed only
Taxes Included • Walk In Anytime
1253 Silvan Forest Dr. #3
905-335-5680

Discover the Catholic Difference

Choose the Knights of Columbus to protect your family



Aldrin D'Cunha
289-828-5253
aldrin.dcunha@kofc.org



LIFE INSURANCE • DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE • LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE • RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

HOLY FAMILY CLINIC

Dr. Raphael Faraj, Family Physician
Now Accepting New Patients

905-331-8800
info@holyfamilymedical.ca

**Daniel Bucci**

Investment Advisor, B.Comm
Retirement Planning-Wealth Management

✉ dan.bucci@wellington-altus.ca

☎ 289-205-2637

📍 3455 North Service Rd

✓ Parishioner



WELLINGTON-ALTUS

**Cathy & Tanya Rocca**

Sales Representatives
and Parishioners
Sisters, Best Friends... Partners

OUR RELATIONSHIPS RECOMMEND US IN REAL ESTATE

OFFICE 905.335.4102

info@roccasisters.ca
www.roccasisters.ca

**MOVEMENT
MATTERS**
PHYSIOTHERAPY

Maryann Fabrizio BHScPT
Registered Physiotherapist



DIRECT BILLING AVAILABLE
905-635-0948

1001 Champlain Ave, Suite 102, Burlington
www.MovementMattersPhysio.ca

**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE
YOUR BUSINESS!**

TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637

ROYAL LEPAGE
BURLOAK REAL ESTATE SERVICES
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED &
OPERATED BROKERAGE

OVER \$2 BILLION IN TOTAL SALES VOLUME*
#1 FOR HAMILTON & BURLINGTON PRODUCTION AND VOLUME**
#3 IN CANADA FOR TOTAL GCII**

*SOURCE: RMRH MLS DATA CUMULATIVE FOR YEARS 2005 TO 2006 FOR PENDING & CLOSED PROPERTIES SOLD **FOR ROYAL LEPAGE 2005-2006 ***FOR ROYAL LEPAGE 2010-2006