

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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SPES UNICA

Catherine Osborne - Office Administrator

Ms. Maureen Lawlor - Office Assistant



<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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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 5, 9am	† Manuel Furtado & † Maria da Luz Pacheco
Tue. May 6, 9am	† Maureen Childerhose
Wed May 7, 9am	† Bill McCarthy
Thu. May 8, 9am	Thx. Myrla Dewyk
† Joe Fiamelli	Hlg. Nigel & Donna Hutchins
† Bill McCarthy	† Anna Karwat
† Judy Lalonde	† Violeta Aguila
† Maria Lilibeth Mendoza Romey	
Fri. May 9, 9am	† Gary Holland
Sat May 10, 5pm	Isabel Hartmann
Estelle Garrido	† Rudolph Gomes
† Julia Torres	† Denise Sylvester
† Marta Bruche	† Maria Dreesbech
† Sr. Guimina	† Allison Kosnick
Sun. May 11, 9am	† Marie Maltby
Sun. May 11, 11am	For Our Parishioners

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

April 27, 2025

Envelopes (168)	\$3,744
Loose	\$861

*Thank you for your generous support*

## ST. RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: MEETING MAY 6TH AT 7PM ST. FRANCIS ROOM (SPEAKER AND HAMILTON DIOCESAN CONVENTION UPDATES):

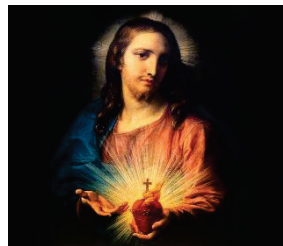


All Women welcome to come and listen to one of our members, Catherine Keith, on tips on vision loss and resources available from CNIB. General meeting to follow with light refreshments.

The 105th Hamilton Diocesan Convention runs from **May 30 - June 1** at the Holiday Inn, Burlington. Members register for the convention at: [www.cwlhamilton.ca](http://www.cwlhamilton.ca) by May 5. There is no cost for members to attend (except for meal costs).

Opening mass and ceremony on **May 30** at St. Raphael's church at 7pm with Bishop Crosby. Reception to follow in the church hall. For further information contact Leony, CWL President St. Raphael's, at 289-556-6916 (during the evenings & weekends).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – SACRED HEART ICON



The Knights of Columbus have the privilege to receive the Pilgrim Icon of Sacred of Heart Jesus from May 11 - 17. The Icon will be venerated on **Tuesday, May 13**, here at St. Raphael's parish.



We will begin the liturgy at 6 pm with a Solemn procession around the church boundary while reciting the Holy Rosary, followed by the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Eucharist honouring the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima. Refreshments will follow in the parish hall. For more information, please contact Rennie Milne:

[wmilne3473@sympatico.ca](mailto:wmilne3473@sympatico.ca)

**HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:** We would like to renew our Hospitality Committee in this Jubilee Year of Pilgrims of Hope. Any parishioners who would like to join this Welcoming Ministry please contact the office.



Members of the committee welcome all parishioners, new and long-time parishioners, and assist with the liturgical celebration as ushers and during the offertory collection. Thank you for your support in welcoming all parishioners in our Parish Community.

**NEW PARISH MINISTRY DIRECTORY 2025:** As part of the jubilee year of 2025, we have been working on the Parish Ministry Directory to help us to organize and support 40 different ministries. We request all the ministry co-ordinators to help us by sending your information about your ministry proposals and planning so we can promote and support your efforts. Please do send us the feedback from your members on how we can support your ministry.



**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 in the parish lobby. 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.

**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 website, 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.

**HVAC – RENOVATION FUND:** This year we are planning for the major renovation of the Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) system. The current HVAC system is over 32 years old and it is much in need of replacement.



The members of the building committee are in discussion and consultation for a suitable system

that will help to address our need for heat and air-conditioning of our church building. We have estimated that the total cost is over \$350,000. Thank you to those who have supported us with your donation. We still need to raise \$85,000 to meet our goal. We request your support for this project. Along with the renewed request for the Building Fund envelopes, please consider making a legacy donation towards the Parish Building Fund. For each contribution of over \$1000, a Legacy plate will be placed as a way for the parish to show gratitude for your support. We will keep the parish informed on the progress on the HVAC project.

**SUMMER BIBLE CAMP:** The Summer Bible Camp at St. Raphael Parish is back again in July 2025. It is for children who will be **entering kindergarten in September 2025** up to **children entering Grade 6**. The camp runs from **July 7 to July 11, from 9:30am – 12:30pm**. Any students entering Grade 8 and up in September 2025 who would like to volunteer at the camp are also asked to register. Pick up the registration forms in the church lobby or download it from our website: <https://straphaels.ca/summer-bible-camp/> [www.straphaels.ca](http://www.straphaels.ca) Bring completed forms and your payment (cash or cheque made out to St. Raphael Parish) to the parish office.



**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).

**JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025:** We join with the Universal Church and the Diocese of Hamilton, in celebrating the Jubilee – 2025: “**Pilgrims of Hope**”, we encourage all our parishioners to participate in the Jubilee year activities.

**SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES:** St. Raphael’s Church is blessed to have a **Perpetual Adoration Chapel** for prayer and reflection. We encourage everyone to use the newly renovated chapel for the prayer, adoration and reflection. The Door to enter the Adoration Chapel opens at 6:30am and closes at 9:00pm. If you need to access the chapel after hours, please contact the office.



**LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND ROSARY:** From Monday to Friday, the chapel is open for the daily Morning prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours at 8:15am followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 8:30am. We encourage everyone to make this Jubilee Year of Hope a time to grow in your prayer life.

#### 2025 JUBILEE OF HOPE – FEAST OF VISITATION:

Honouring the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape. On **May 31**, the Feast of the Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary, our parish family is blessed to welcome the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape. At 5pm Saturday Vigil - Thanksgiving Mass will be offered by Fr. Wedner Berard - Pilgrimage Director of the Shrine of Our Lady of Cape. After the Mass, we will have recitation of the Holy Rosary along with a Candlelight Procession, and Veneration. Please share the information with your family and friends and welcome everyone to celebrate the grace-filled moment during this Jubilee Year of Pilgrims of Hope.



#### WALK FOR LIFE: Join Halton Alive on Saturday, May



**31** 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.

All are welcome and a delicious BBQ to follow! The walk begins at 9:30am at Burlington Christian Fellowship (2054 Mountainside Dr.). Can’t attend in person? Walk in your own neighbourhood with friends! Register for free at [www.haltonalive.ca/w41](http://www.haltonalive.ca/w41) and start fundraising. Every step makes a difference!



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