

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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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

## 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.

## PRAYER BEFORE WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 AM in the Adoration Chapel  
8:30 AM Rosary in the church

## 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)

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

We encourage you to spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel, anytime, day or night.

## 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

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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*

## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



**Monday, May 9** - 9:00 am  
Thanksgiving for Elisa Lothringen

**Tuesday, May 10** - 9:00 am  
Ints. Nancy Laver

**Wednesday, May 11** - 9:00 am  
† Cesar Ereño

**Thursday, May 12** - 9:00 am  
Ints. Barbara Salazar & family; Ints. Madalena Pinheiro;  
Ints. Helen Chong Ping; Ints. Margaret Mishan & family;  
† Stewart Hamilton; † Pat Zimmer

**Friday, May 13** - 9:00 am  
† Roberto Moniz

**Saturday, May 14** - 5:00 pm  
Ints. Rosemary Rodrigues; † Jim Cox; † Censka Kosir  
† Mauro, Beatriz & Adelfa Santos; † Rudolph Gomes;  
† Lilian Sotys; † Beatriz Santos

**Sunday, May 15**  
9:00 am - † Manuel & Maria da Luz Furtado  
11:00 am - For Our Parishioners

### **Please pray for:**

Jasmine Leigh	Jane Urquhart	Alban Olds
Emma Goodale	Sarah Scharer	James Cook
Vanessa Rodrigues	Elizabeth Talatala	Milan Heck
Albert Rodrigues	Asia Rae Landry	Frank Sicoli
John Scharer	Noah Landry	Lee Olds
Helen Weppler	Alison Zierl	Doug Pudsey
Peggy Evans	Rosario Herve	Laith Yousif
Stephen Stanfai	Vincent Stanford	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Joanne Pringle	Marie Bond
Heather Allen	Robert Connelly	Tom Olds
Maritza Garcia Gonzalez	Jones Rodney	Gary Olds
Ron Robertson	Barbara Fisher	Nicola Izzi
Joseph & Madeleine Zucco	Laurie Suddaby	John Bate
Rolando Mabalay	Christopher Ryan	Jill Olds
Joe & Marg Drennon	Jean Damiani	Kyle Elliott
Helen Sheehan		

*If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish or included in the weekend Prayers of the Faithful, please call the Parish Office by Tuesday morning*



**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:**  
**Pope Francis writes: "Work is a necessity, part of the meaning of life on this earth, a path to growth, human development and personal fulfilment. Helping the poor financially must always be a provisional solution in the face of pressing needs. The broader objective should always be to allow them a dignified life through work." LS 128**

**WORLD FAIR TRADE DAY:** The World Fair Trade Organization (WFTO) created the holiday World Fair Trade Day in 2004 and declared that it would be celebrated on the second Saturday of each May.

The concepts that drive Fair Trade Enterprises are focused on ensuring the well-being of the planet and those that inhabit it. Fair Trade promotes environmental sustainability and helps at-risk groups. It reduces poverty and improves the treatment of workers. Fair Trade Enterprises create a more equal and positive working situation for laborers around the world. Some examples of their business models include; recycling and upcycling, women-leadership, refugee-focused enterprises, preserving indigenous skills and much more.

**The most lucrative products: coffee, clothing, and chocolate.**

WHY FAIR TRADE DAY IS IMPORTANT? THIS YEAR'S THEME IS CLIMATE JUSTICE!

1. It creates a more ethical world: When workers are paid fairly, they and their families can lead better lives. That leads to a healthier world, which benefits everyone. The fight for fair trade is a powerful eye-opener into some of the many other injustices in our world.
2. It reminds us not to take everyday products for granted: For each bag of coffee beans we bring home from the grocery store, there may be many laborers who were unfairly paid in the process of getting that product onto our store shelves. The convenience of the modern world makes it very easy to mindlessly consume, but it's always important to consider where our products come from. Behind every pair of jeans, packet of tea, or stack of candy bars we see on a store shelf, is a group of real people who worked hard to get those products there. It's our global responsibility to ensure that such laborers are working in safe conditions and are being paid enough to support themselves and their families.
3. It can benefit the environment: Companies that do not adhere to fair trade standards often create products at an unsustainable rate that does significant damage to the earth. A major tenet of fair trade is respect for the environment, and that's especially important in the face of climate change.
4. Buy fair trade products, purchasing at your local supermarket, be sure that the product is fair trade certified. If your local stores don't carry fair trade products, encourage them to do so, and explain the movement's benefits.
5. Attend a local fair trade event that calls attention to food and artisan products created under fair trade initiatives.

To learn more about World Fair Trade Day, visit:  
<https://wfto.com/fairtradeday2022/index.html>

On the **Fourth Sunday of Easter**, the Acts of the Apostles shows us Paul and Barnabas and the turmoil they faced. The Gentiles were delighted with the good news of Jesus and but the Jews were angry and expelled them from their territory. In a brief but powerful story from John's Gospel, Jesus offers comfort to those who follow him: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

*Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site: [onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/](http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/) Used with permission.*

## IN OUR PARISH



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 1, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (116) \$3,765  
Loose \$213

*Thank you for your continued support!*



**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the students who celebrated their **First Holy Communion** at our parish.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the students who celebrated the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at our parish.



**CHILI CHALLENGE:** Proceeds of \$283 from our recent Chili Challenge will go to the Knights of Columbus Ukraine Relief fund.

**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 905-632-4862.



### "THIRD SATURDAYS" BIBLE STUDY:

Women of all ages join us via Webinar **May 21**, at **9:30am**, for our monthly one-hour webinar igniting passion for reading the Bible and applying the Word to our lives. Refresh,

restore and renew our faith. No bible experience required. Pray and share together with other women. To sign up please RSVP to [michele@forgionegroup.com](mailto:michele@forgionegroup.com) or [leonyhettinger@bell.net](mailto:leonyhettinger@bell.net) See you soon.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE RELIGIOUS

**ARTICLES STORE:** The Religious Articles Store will be opening up again before and after the weekend masses. Volunteers are needed to help run the store at the Sunday 9am and 11am masses. If you are interested, contact Angie Lappin: 905-333-5718, [chris.lappin@sympatico.ca](mailto:chris.lappin@sympatico.ca)

### EUCHARIST TO HOME BOUND OR HOSPITAL:

To receive communion in your home (within our church boundaries) or at Joseph Brant hospital please contact the parish office 905-637-2346 with your name, phone number and address or hospital room number. When you register at the hospital be sure to write "Catholic" and "Saint Raphael Parish" in the space provided on the registration form.

**CENACLE PRAYER GROUP:** The Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle has resumed 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 905-632-4862.

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

**GRIEF RELIEF:** Has someone you cared about died? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering a four-week online grief program on **Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8:30pm May 17, 24 & 31, and June 7, 14 & 21**. Find out more on the Diocesan website and register to receive the zoom link at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

**LISTENING TO INDIGINOUS VOICES RETREAT:** hosted by the Ignatius Jesuit Centre for 8-days from May 18, 7:30pm - May 26, 1pm. Facilitated by Shasha Sky and Dave Skene from [White Owl Native Ancestry Association](http://WhiteOwlNativeAncestryAssociation.com) in collaboration with Victoria Blanco, Mark Hathaway, and Trevor Scott, SJ, from the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice. The group gathers to acknowledge Truth and Reconciliation Call to Action #60, and educate on the ways we can honour and respect Indigenous spirituality and the history of residential schools in Canada. Cost and accommodation information can be found at [www.ignatiusguelpf.ca](http://www.ignatiusguelpf.ca).

**HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE:** If you wish to donate to the Ukraine Relief fund please mail your cheque to Knights of Columbus **Halton Columbus Charities**, write in the memo line: "**Ukraine Relief**" **4072 New Street Burlington L7L 1S9** (St. Raphael) or drop it off at the parish office. All the funds raised will go to Knights of Columbus Councils in Poland and Ukraine so they can supply medical aid, critical supplies, and shelter to Ukrainians. You will receive a charitable donation receipt.

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE:** Dear Parishioners, Here is the link to the Development and Peace Annual Report 2020-2021. The report details the financial information of Development and Peace and the many projects around the world that Development and Peace supports in partnership with Caritas Internationalis. The report also contains the statistics of donations and Development and Peace members in Canada. For more information, see the Social Justice Board in the parish foyer. With continued gratitude for your prayers and support of Development and Peace! *Cecilia Racine* [https://www.devp.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/EN\\_AnnualReport\\_2020-21\\_final.pdf](https://www.devp.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/EN_AnnualReport_2020-21_final.pdf)

**JOIN THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL: May 26, 7 – 9pm** for our last screening of the season, *He Named Me Malala*. This documentary provides an intimate portrait of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai, who was targeted by the Taliban and severely wounded by gunfire as a 15-year-old. She miraculously survived and is now a leading campaigner for girls' education globally as co-founder of the Malala Fund. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to register!

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