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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
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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
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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. Nov 17, 9am	Thx. Vince Monaco
Tue. Nov 18, 9am	† Lelioso Felisco
Wed Nov 19, 9am	† Hélène Roberts
Thu. Nov 20, 9am	Marco Iulio Chaves Sr.
Lucila de Chaves	Marco Iulio Chaves Jr.
Daniel Denis	† Michelino Ciancone
† Russell Brown	
Thu. Nov 20, 10am	St. Raphael School Mass
Fri. Nov 21, 9am	† Mary Germann
Sat Nov 22, 5pm	† Joan Lawlor
† Souls in Purgatory	
Sun. Nov 23, 9am	† Francis Onuska
Sun. Nov 23, 11am	For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

November 9, 2025

Envelopes (121)	\$2,455
Loose	\$1,155

Thank you for your generous support

RETIRED CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERS MEETING EVERY THURSDAY



MORNING: Retired CWL Ladies meet every Thursday morning, sponsored by the Catholic Women's League. All senior ladies are invited to join us every Thursday morning in the **St. Francis Room** from **10 am until 12noon.**

Come check us out. We will have refreshments and prayers for those in need. Bring your pictures, your stories and friends. Welcome all ladies. For information call Charlie @ 905-681-6221

ST. RAPHAEL'S LIFE TEAM PRESENTATION: A LIFE WORTH LIVING, NOVEMBER 20 AT 7PM (PARISH CENTRE): Canadians with mental illness deserve treatment, care and hope- not assisted death. Come and listen to a recorded seminar previously shown at Halton Alive Life Talks, about mental health and offering hope. Lia Milousis, lawyer and human rights advocate, shares her mental health journey and discusses supporting mental health, tools for discussing MAID, and building communities rooted in hope and love - reminding us that a life marked by suffering is still a life worth living. Learn about Bill C218 to stop expansion of MAID for mental illness.

Sign up to attend in welcoming area or call Leony at 289-556-6916.

NOVEMBER 22 & 23 - MUSIC MINISTRY: We would like to thank all those who are involved in the music ministry on the feast of St. Cecilia, the patron of all musicians. Our Music ministers have been dedicated in their service to our parish family. Music ministers humbly strive for the full and active participation of the people of God. Singing and music add to our Liturgical celebrations. We will celebrate the Thanksgiving Mass with a special blessing to all choir members on the weekend of November 22/23.

NOVEMBER 29: MINISTRY DAY: We are blessed to have more than 40 ministries making our parish family active and vibrant. We would like to thank all the dedicated coordinators and members who spend their time, talent and treasure in the service of the community. On **November 29 at 6pm** we would like to invite all those involved in ministry to join us for an appreciation gathering and fellowship dinner. We request all the coordinators to send us their membership list as we would like to publish the Ministry Directory.



HVAC RENOVATION FUND: Thank you to all those who donated to our HVAC project. It's not too late to donate. You can give using the **Building Collection Envelopes** in your 2025 envelope box, the special envelopes available in the parish lobby, or online through Canada Helps, all donations received will go into the HVAC fund:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/119110450RR0119-st-raphaels-parish/>



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATIONS BY CHEQUE: The bank has become very strict in requiring that the correct name of our account be written on the payee line of a cheque for it to be accepted for deposit. They will only accept cheques written out to one or other of

the two following names:

Society of St Vincent de Paul St Raphael's Conference
OR: **SSVP St. Raphael's**

We hope this provides some clarification and we thank you for your continued generosity.

TREE OF HOPE FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD: Our Tree of Hope for the Good Shepherd is in the church entryway and gifts will be gathered until Nov. 29. The gifts will be P.J.s for boys, girls, men and women, toys for tots, make-up for teens and of course gift cards.

You can put your gifts under the tree or drop them off at Charlie's, 664 Cumberland, 905-681-6221. We do pick up as well.



WORKSHOP FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: In this workshop, participants receive formation in Liturgy, Eucharist and Ministry, Spiritual Preparation, Diocesan Norms and Guidelines, and an opportunity to practice. It is ideal for those who are new to this ministry and a good refresher for experienced ministers. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. The workshop runs from 9:30am to 3:00pm on **Saturday, November 22**, at St. Raphael Parish. **Please note:** this workshop is taking place at our parish but it is a diocesan event so any of our ministers who wish to attend must register through the Diocese of Hamilton website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/>

A WALK WITH JESUS RETREAT DAY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS: The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging and never truly leaves us. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us as we welcome Deacon Henry DeMena to join us in facilitating a retreat day for parents who have lost a child through death. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we invite you to join us for this day of healing and support. The retreat will be offered at the **Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph from 9am to 4pm on Saturday, November 22. The \$20 fee includes lunch.** Please register on the Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events (look for the title of the retreat or the date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

CIRCLE OF HARMONY CONCERT: On **Sunday, November 30, at 7pm** we're delighted to welcome the award-winning **Circle of Harmony**, a Sweet Adelines Chorus, to perform right here in our parish. The Circle of Harmony is a dynamic ensemble of 50 talented women who sing energetic a cappella four-part harmony. Their performance will feature a wonderful selection of Christmas music, the perfect way to begin the Advent season! Half of the proceeds from the concert will go toward supporting the young men travelling to Jamaica to build homes. Your donation is greatly appreciated.



LET'S TAKE ACTION TO TURN DEBT INTO HOPE! Development and Peace — Caritas Canada invites us to join the global Turn Debt into Hope campaign. Together, in this Jubilee Year, we are called to act for the cancellation of the unjust and unpayable debts of the Global South. Our campaign also highlights the ecological debt that wealthy countries owe to many countries in the Global South that are caught in debt traps. Let's put people and the planet first by calling on creditors and political leaders to take action to end the debt crisis affecting dozens of impoverished countries. Sign at devp.org/en/campaign

BISHOP DABROWSKI APPOINTED FOR HAMILTON: His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV, announced that **the Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A.**, currently Bishop of Charlottetown, has been appointed the **10th Bishop of Hamilton**. Previously, Bishop Dabrowski, served as Auxiliary Bishop of London. His Excellency, Bishop Dabrowski, has indicated that he will present his Decree of Appointment to the *College of Consultors* on **February 2, 2026**, and "formally take possession of the See", at a ceremony to be held at the Cathedral Basilica of the Christ the King in Hamilton, Ontario. To learn more about our new Bishop, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/news/2025/11/new-bishop-for-hamilton/>

WOMEN AT THE HEART OF JUSTICE EVENT: A speaker series hosted by Canadian Jesuits International, highlighting women as essential changemakers on the quest for peace and ecological justice. Keynote by Sister Laura Vicuna Pereira Manso, Franciscan catechist and member of Brazil's Indigenous Kariri People. Nov. 20, 3-5pm. at St. Jerome's University Waterloo and Nov. 23, 12-1pm. at Holy Rosary Parish Guelph. Register via the CJI website: <https://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/fall-campaign-2025/>

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NOVEMBER 23, 2025

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