

ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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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
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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
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- St. Paul's Elementary
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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

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Mass Intentions

(† = Deceased Intention; No Marking = Intentions of...;
Thx = Thanksgiving; Hlg = Healing)

Mon. Nov 10, 9am	† Christopher Ashley Cox
Tue. Nov 11, 9am	† Elisa Pepe
Wed Nov 12, 9am	† Campo Elias Caycedo
Thu. Nov 13, 9am	Thx. Jeremy & Catherine Benoza
Hlg. Linda Kirk	Hlg. Marylou Lorion
† Kay Todd	† Bill Harvey
† Berta Rolo	
Fri. Nov 14, 9am	† Glen Foranda
Sat Nov 15, 5pm	Garrido
† Colleen Judge	† Joanne Naidus
† Victor Coimbra	† Mr & Mrs. Manuel Coimbra
† Souls in Purgatory	
Sun. Nov 16, 9am	† Michael & Veronica Durisin
Sun. Nov 16, 11am	For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

November 2, 2025

Envelopes (143)	\$3,385
Loose	\$1,214

Thank you for your generous support

HVAC RENOVATION FUND – THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS OCTOBER DONATIONS:

Thank you to all those who donated to our HVAC project in October. We are still welcoming your donations and 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/>



RETIREED 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

NOVEMBER 15 - CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The St Raphael Parish St. Vincent De Paul and Development and Peace are holding a Christmas Bazaar in Parish Centre on **Saturday, November 15**, from **9:30am -2:30pm.**



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. Discussion and resources to follow presentation.

Sign up to attend in welcoming area or call Leony at 289-795-1559

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.



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.



TREE OF HOPE FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD: On Our Tree of Hope for the Good Shepherd is in the church hallway and gifts will be gathered until Nov.29. Your generosity to this cause over the years (including 2 years of Covid) has been overwhelming. There are so many worthy causes that it is hard to give to all, but if you can, your gifts will make many families extremely happy. As in the past it 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.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE SPIRITUAL RETREAT - MERCY: THE HEART OF JUSTICE Join us on for a day of reflection, connection, and spiritual renewal at the Diocese of Hamilton's upcoming retreat: *Mercy: the Heart of Justice*. Guided by facilitators Susan Goncz and Heidi Matthews, this retreat invites us to explore how mercy and justice intertwine in our faith and daily lives. The retreat is on **Saturday, November 8** from 9:30am - 3:30pm at St Brigid's Villa, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph 5420 Hwy 6, Guelph. To register: devp.org/en/evenement/mercy-retreat25-diocese-hamilton/ or contact Daniela Salcedo at (204) 557-9266 – dsalcedo@devp.org Coffee and snacks provided. Please bring your favourite dish for our potluck lunch — we can't wait to try it!

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR PARISH? It is necessary to register your family to be in "good standing" with regards to baptisms, weddings, pastoral references, etc. Registration Forms are available on our website, at the Welcome Desk near the Religious Articles Store, and in the parish office. When you have completed the form, please return it to the Parish Office.

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/>

NOVENA TO SAINT CARLO ACUTIS: Join the Office of Youth Ministry and young people around the Diocese in praying the Novena to Saint Carlo Acutis, towards his first feast day as a canonized saint. The Novena is available to download by visiting: hamiltondiocese.com



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

**CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING
714 KING STREET WEST, HAMILTON**

All are welcome to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton for this *Jubilee event* commemorating the Diocesan celebration of the **Feast of Christ the King** and **World Youth Day**.

#CarloAtTheCathedral



BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC:

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, or do

you know someone who is a Catholic but has not received these Sacraments? Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you or them. Every year thousands of adults are welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church through the RCIA process. The RCIA is a series of instructions, faith development and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes begin during the autumn and end on the Feast of Pentecost. For more information, please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: One of the most important components of positive mental health is a sense of belonging. Family is the first place we feel this sense and the stronger the ties the more secure we feel. Belonging comes when we play, work, and pray together. These shared experiences help us bond and set the foundation for family traditions that unite us in common understandings and joys. So clean, cook and tidy together, play games, go for walks, build forts and houses from boxes and pray before meals, bed and at Mass on Sunday. This foundation of who we are and where we come from will contribute to healthy and happy children and families. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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