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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

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers



Fr. Wilson Andrade C.S.C. - Pastor

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Catherine Osborne - Office Administrator

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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

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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org
Vocations www.HamiltonVocations.com

Mass Intentions

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

Mon. Oct 12, 9am	† Campo Elias Caycedo
Tue. Oct 13, 9am	† Luka Mandapathikunnel
Wed. Oct 14, 9am	† Audrey Grad
Thu. Oct 15, 9am	Rosemary Corpuz
Miranda Skicki	† Catherine Milroy Donnelly
† Gino Marcantonio	† Tom & Litty Lydon
† Fedora Stellato	† Slavek Kolakowski
Fri. Oct 16, 9am	† Terrance Evans
Sat. Oct 17, 5pm	Cali Skicki
† Clinton Cox	† Santina Floro
† Sean McKim	† Frank Ciotti
† Jeff Toole	† Souls in Purgatory
Sun. Oct 18, 9am	† Peter, Veronika & Michael Durisin
Sun. Oct 18, 11am	For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

October 4, 2026

Envelopes (146) \$4,628
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TRIVIA NIGHT:

The Knights of Columbus present Family Trivia Night on **Saturday, October 24th**, at 7 pm at St. Raphael's Parish Hall, 4072 New Street, with proceeds supporting the council and its charitable works. This will be an interactive team trivia event with a maximum of four people per team. A smartphone or a tablet is required to play. Doors open at 6:30 and tickets are \$10 each.

For more information, contact Michael Mark at 289 259 3680 – mysmark18@sympatico.ca or Mark Herod 289 242 1121 – Mark@herod.ca

We look forward to seeing you and enjoying an evening of fun and prizes.

PARISH BREAKFAST:

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausages, hash browns, pork & beans, pancakes and toast in our Parish Hall on **Sunday, October 25th**, following the 9am and 11am masses. A voluntary donation is appreciated. Don't forget to register using the sign-up sheet in the parish lobby.

KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS MEN'S NIGHT:



Join us at **St Patrick's Church on Thursday, October 22nd, at 7pm** for an engaging evening with Father Mark Morley, our guest speaker, as we explore the spirituality of men and the role men can play in building strong Catholic families. This won't just be an hour long sit-and-listen session. Come ready to reflect, share, ask questions, and connect with others as we explore faith, family, and what it means to live out our Catholic calling today. Light food and beverages are provided. What does it really mean to be a man of faith—and how can we build stronger Catholic families together?

Here's what to expect:

Whether you're a husband, father, son, brother, or simply someone looking to deepen your faith and understanding of Catholic family life, you're welcome.

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS:

On the weekend of **October 17th & 18th**, we will welcome a representative of the "Handicraft Holy Land Christians" to speak briefly at the end of each mass about life for the Christians in the Holy Land. There are very few Christians families in the Holy Land. After mass, parishioners will be able to see and purchase unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem. Proceeds of your purchase will go to support our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. To learn more visit: holylanchristians.ca



SAVE THE DATE: Saturday November 7th and Sunday

November 8th: St. Raphael's CWL will have a Jewelry Bazaar Hundreds of preowned and new jewelry--prices \$2. And \$5. Please note **CASH ONLY** (E-transfer if necessary) Hours: Sat. 1pm to 5pm and Sun. 10 am to 11 and 12 to 2 pm. Refreshments also served: hot chocolate, hot cider, water or cookies for \$1.00 each. Contact Charlie @ 905-681-6221 or bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca Come check us out!



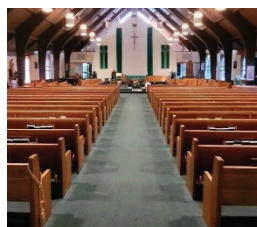
FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION:

We are now welcoming registrations for First Reconciliation and First Communion in 2027 for grade 2 students at St. Raphael and St. Paul Elementary Schools. Have a PDF of the child's baptism certificate ready to upload and register online at: straphaels.ca/1st-communion/ If your child is in the public system, or a private non-Catholic school, and would like to join in our parish celebration of these sacraments, please contact the parish office.



ALTAR SERVERS' DAY: On **Sunday, October 25th**, we would like to invite all the Altar servers for a training session after the 11 am Mass. We will celebrate the Thanksgiving Mass for their service at the liturgy. We request all the Altar Servers to complete new Altar Servers Registration form and invite the new servers to be part of the Altar Servers Group. Parents encourage the children to join for this grace filled service.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION: We are now welcoming registrations for Confirmation in 2027 for grade 7 students at St. Raphael and St. Paul Elementary Schools. Have a PDF of the candidate's baptism certificate ready to upload and register online at: straphaels.ca/confirmation/. If your child is in the public system, or a private non-Catholic school and would like to join in our parish Confirmation celebration, please contact the parish office.



RENOVATION PLANNING:
VISION: SACRED SPACE: As we begin with the 3rd phase in our Renovation Planning, we would like to consult the members of parish on the **Vision: Sacred Space**. Our sacred space had major renovation in 1991 (35 years ago). We will plan for the

enhancement of the **Altar Section, Flooring:** Replacement of the Carpets and Accessibility modifications as per the city codes. During October, we will have the consultation process and if anyone would like to be part of the project and make suggestions, please contact the office or email Father Wilson at wandrade@hamiltondiocese.com. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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 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.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #185 October is the month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving, a chance to remember all that we are grateful for in our lives. It is a perfect time to have children focus on the good things in their lives: the people they love and care for and who love and care for them, their friends, the ability to go to school, having a place to live and food to eat, to name a few. It is also a time to remind them to thank God for their gift of life and faith. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

THE 14TH ANNUAL A.P. MAHONEY LIBRARY LECTURE: The A.P. Mahoney Library is pleased to invite you to its 14th Annual Library Lecture. This year, our extraordinary professor of moral theology Fr. Jason Kuntz will explore the encyclical Magnifica humanitas in a lecture titled, "A Renewed Culture of the Common Good: Building a Civilization of Love with Pope Leo XIV." The lecture will be held in the Seminary's Bishop John Michael Sherlock Auditorium, at St. Peter's Seminary in London, on **Wednesday, October 21st**, at 7:30pm. For more information, please visit the A.P. Mahoney Library website

WALK WITH JESUS: A Retreat Day for Parents Who Have Experienced the Death of a Child The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us for this healing day. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we know this day will help to restore your inner core. The retreat will be offered from 9 am to 4 pm on **Saturday, October 10th**, or **Saturday, November 7th**. The \$20 fee includes lunch. Registration is required for set up and lunch. To register visit: hamiltondiocese.com/events/, or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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 this month and end on the Feast of Pentecost. For more information, please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.



ANNUAL FALL MEMORIAL MASS: On **Sunday, November 1st**, Catholic Cemeteries will have their Annual Fall Memorial Mass at 2:00pm at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington. The principal celebrant and homilist will be the Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome

FUNERAL LUNCHEON COMMITTEE: The Funeral Luncheon Ministry is in need of volunteers. Positions for phoning, set-up, serving and cleanup need to be filled. If you can spare an hour to three hours, on occasion, please consider this ministry. For more details, please call Marlene Cox: 905-634-0733.

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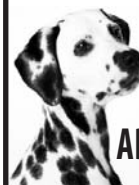
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