

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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| <b>OFFICE HOURS</b> | Mon-Fri                             | 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon<br>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  
905.632.1424

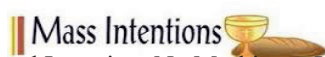
## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOTLINE

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. Sep 14, 9am    | † Monica Narwani                     |
| Tue. Sep 15, 9am    | Thx. Magdalene Mariah Joson & Family |
| Wed. Sep 16, 9am    | For the People of Ukraine            |
| Thu. Sep 17, 9am    | Patty & Mike McConnell               |
| Stan Skicki         | Maria, Resty, Jeff & Josh Mendoza    |
| Thx. Manuel Suppleo | Thx. Francis Correa                  |
| † Patricia Rolland  | † Albino & Olga Barzian              |
| Fri. Sep 18, 9am    | Lincoln Munshaw                      |
| Sat. Sep 19, 5pm    | Mary Clark                           |
| † Joseph D'Souza    | † Marianna Pietracupa                |
| † Lucila Payumo     | † Maureen Yates                      |
| † Adam Wypszal      | † Souls in Purgatory                 |
| Sun. Sep 20, 9am    | † Francis Onuska                     |
| Sun. Sep 20, 11am   | For Our Parishioners                 |

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

*August 30, 2026*

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Envelopes (138) | \$3,206 |
| Loose           | \$1,178 |

*September 6, 2026*

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Envelopes (153) | \$3,702 |
| Loose           | \$1,360 |

*Thank you for your generous support*



**BOOMERANG CARDS:** Bridge sessions will resume on **Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Centre. Join us for an afternoon of fun for a toonie.

## ST. RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> AT 7 PM:



We welcome members and all women to join us in the parish centre as we resume our League's activities. September has been dedicated by the National Catholic Women's League as Care for Creation/ Indigenous

Relations. Father Wilson who is the Spiritual Director for the Hamilton Diocese Catholic Women's League will be our guest sharing his stories on working with Indigenous. Wear an orange shirt. Join and meet fellow sisters. Any questions contact Leony at [straphaelcwl@gmail.com](mailto:straphaelcwl@gmail.com)

## CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE 2026:



The Young Adults are organizing the annual Conference on **Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** at St. Raphael Parish from **9:30am to 7:00pm**. During the conference we will have spiritual talks, praise and worship band, Art Booths, Adoration, confession and Thanksgiving Mass with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. The theme for the conference will be "I am the light of the world, he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12) All young adults (single and married) ages 19 to 40 years are encouraged to join. Price is \$25.00. For more information, please visit: <https://cyaconference.ca/>.

**BLESSING OF ALL STUDENTS:** We invite all students to join us on **Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**, during both the 9am and 11am masses for a special blessing of students and their school bags. Students are invited to bring their backpacks along to mass for the blessing.

**INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL:** Come enjoy a rich variety of food from around the world on **Saturday, September 26**, at 6pm for our annual **International Food Festival**. This event will be a potluck, we ask that you sign-up to let us know what dish you plan to bring. There is no fee to attend. We will celebrate our patron saint, St. Raphael, as we approach the Feast of the Archangels.

**ARCHANGEL T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE AT OUR RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE:** Our Religious Articles Store is receiving a special order of Archangel T-shirts in time for the Feast of the Archangels on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Stop by the store to browse the T-shirt selection and choose between St. Raphael, St. Michael or St. Gabriel.

**DIFFERENT PRAYER FORMS FOR DIFFERENT PERSONALITY TYPES:** The purpose of prayer is to create a relationship with the divine, regulate the inner life, and orient the self toward meaning, resilience, and transcendence. **Are you looking for some help to add deeper meaning to your prayer life?**

In 1982, 457 persons from all over the United States were recruited to engage in a year-long project to discern the value of various prayer forms for the different psychological types of human personality. Of those taking part in the project, 98% testified to the value of choosing a method of prayer which was compatible with their temperament.

With these findings in mind, we are offering a four-week seminar entitled **"Different Prayer Forms for Different Personality Types."**

Starting **Sept 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** in the Parish Hall!



**AI AND HUMAN DIGNITY: POPE LEO'S VISION FOR TECHNOLOGY:** The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join in exploring Pope Leo's first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas and our call to protect human dignity in an age of technological revolution.

There will be 2 locations for this series: Hamilton and Kitchener. Please only register at 1 location.

Kitchener: Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, (1:00 – 3:00pm): St.

Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener

Hamilton: Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, (1:00 – 3:00pm):

Chancery Office, Hamilton.

To register visit: [hamiltondiocese.com/events/](https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/) For more information: [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com) or (905) 528-7988 ext. 2339

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



**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES** The 112<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be observed this year on Sunday September 27, under the theme, *"Even just one of these children."* This is taken from the Lord's promise that *"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me"* (Matthew 18:5). The theme draws attention to the Church's special concern for children affected by migration. We are called to welcome every child with the love and dignity of Christ, recognizing their immeasurable value and need for care, protection, and hope. On this occasion, we pray in solidarity with migrants, refugees, and displaced people throughout the world.

**MULTICULTURAL MASS** All are warmly invited to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our Diocese at the Multicultural Mass on Sunday, September 27, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 700 King St. West, Hamilton. The Mass will be celebrated by The Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A., Bishop of Hamilton, and followed by a multicultural celebration in McNally Hall. All are welcome!

**HEARTS RENEWED: A Franciscan Retreat Day** As we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi during this Jubilee Year dedicated to his witness, **you are invited to step away from the demands of ministry and spend a weekend renewing your heart in God's presence.** Inspired by the life of St. Francis—whose joyful simplicity, deep love for Christ, and compassionate service transformed the Church—this retreat offers time for prayer, silence, reflection, community, and rest. Together we will rediscover the joy of our baptismal call and be renewed for the work of evangelization and service entrusted to us. Whether you serve in parish ministry, Catholic education, chaplaincy, or diocesan leadership, this retreat is an opportunity to be refreshed spiritually and return to your ministry with renewed hope, peace, and joy.

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (715 Centre Rd, Waterdown) Saturday, October 3, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Register here: [hamiltondiocese.com/events/](https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/)

**HEARTACHE TO HEALING: Grief Support** Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. The support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss. There are 2 programs available — <https://www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support>

1) Monthly informal drop-in support - available at St. Michael Parish on the 2nd Wednesday of the month; 7pm in the Parish Resource Centre/Library.

2) Part 2 - 6 week Program-theory and sharing - The program runs Wednesday evenings (6 consecutive weeks) from October 14th to November 18th at 7pm, at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. Registration is required by September 30th for this program by contacting St. Michael's Parish office 519-884-9311, or email [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca).

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH** "When we look at the research in child development and psychology, the message is actually much simpler. Young children do not need perfect parents. They do not need constant stimulation, expensive toys, or carefully curated routines. What matters most is the relationship they have with the adults who care for them." (Psychology Canada) (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

**RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support Group** Struggling after divorce or separation – as others are? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Register here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or contact Sarah at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

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