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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

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905.681.6394

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Vocations www.HamiltonVocations.com

Mass Intentions

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

Mon. Sep 28, 9am	† Roberto Moniz
Tue. Sep 29, 9am	† Paul M. LaFontaine
Tue. Sep 29, 10am	Students and Teachers of St. Raphael School
Wed. Sep 30, 9am	† Maureen Yates
Thu. Oct 1, 9am	Hlg. Chris Noon
Hlg. Rennie Milne	Hlg. Garth Brown
† John Hollywood	† Catarina Maria Nguyen
† Angus Hutchinson	† Zeppi & Shirley Zago
† Bob Wallace	† Catherine Milroy Donnelly
Thu. Oct 1, 10am	St. Paul School Mass
Fri. Oct 2, 9am	Goran Bunkic
Sat. Oct 3, 5pm	Fr. Godwin Pinto
Jonid Haetaj	Yenny & Matias Montoya
† Tony Florio	† Denise Sylvester
† Tomaso Zambri	† Grace Lobo
† Souls in Purgatory	
Sun. Oct 4, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Oct 4, 11am	Thx. Steve Germann

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

September 20, 2026

Envelopes (146)	\$3,315
Pre-Authorized Giving (104)	\$10,184
Building Fund (100)	\$3,465
Loose	\$835

Thank you for your generous support

THE FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS: On Tuesday, September 29th at 7:00 pm, all are invited for the celebration of Thanksgiving Mass on the Feast of Archangels: St. Micheal, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael, here at St. Raphael's Church, 4072 New Street, Burlington. As Archangel St. Raphael knows as the "Angel of Healing" there will be an Anointing with the Holy Oils after the Mass, and a fellowship to follow to celebrate our patronal feast. All are welcome.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI - BLESSING OF THE PETS: On Sunday, October 4th, at 12:30pm Father Emmanuel will bless our family pets in the parish parking lot in honour of St. Francis of Assisi on his Feast Day.



SSVP – WHALE COVE UPDATE: The Sea Container left for Whale Cove on September 2nd and should arrive during the first week of October. We packed 30,500 lbs of non-perishable good worth approximately \$16,000.

A special thanks to the following contributors for their generous donations: Kraft/Heinz, P. & H. Milling, St. Raphael School, Grace United Church, Campaign Life Coalition, SSVP Brantford, our parishioners, Lori and Nicole for painting the container, and to all those who gave up their time to fill the container. I know that when the container is opened in Whale Cove there will be many smiles and looks of amazement over the fullness of it.

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!



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, in a Research study psychological type of human personality - 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 30th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall!

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.

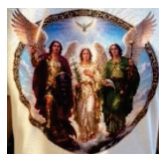


FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION: We are now welcoming registrations for First Reconciliation and First Communion in 2027 for grade 2 students at St. Raphael and St. Paul Elementary Schools. Have a PDF of the child's baptism certificate ready to upload and register online at: straphaels.ca/1st-communion/ 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.

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.



ARE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR PARISH? PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING: 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. Please find Pre-Authorized Giving Plan Forms by the welcome desk in the foyer. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the parish office.



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 29th. Thank you for your support.

ALTAR SERVERS' DAY: On **Sunday, October 25**, 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.

KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS MEN'S NIGHT: Join us at St Patrick's Church on **Thursday, October 22, at 7 pm** 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:

- 🔪 30-minute presentation with Father Mark
 - 💬 15-minute group discussion — share your thoughts and hear from others
 - ❓ 15-minute Q&A — bring your questions!
- 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE FOR CREATION: September 1st

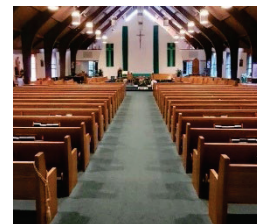
is the opening of the Season of Creation—an ecumenical journey of prayer and commitment to safeguarding our common home. The period concludes on **October 4th**, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi and the 800th anniversary of his passing. During this season, the Church and other Christian communities are invited to renew their commitment to creation through prayer, conversion, and concrete acts of stewardship.



NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION: September 30th is a dedicated day of prayer for Truth and Reconciliation. We encourage everyone to pray and support the healing of relationships between the Indigenous nations and all citizens of Canada.

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 the months of September and 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 me at wandrade@hamiltondiocese.com. Thank you for your prayers and support.



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