

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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SPES UNICA

<b>OFFICE HOURS</b>	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

## 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.

## 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.

## WEDDINGS

Please contact us at least one year in advance.

## 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)

## 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*

The Diocese of Hamilton [HamiltonDiocese.com](http://HamiltonDiocese.com) Catholics Come Home [www.CatholicsComeHome.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org)  
Vocations [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

**Mass Intentions** 

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

Mon Mar 9, 9am	† Gary Megaffin
Tue Mar 10, 9am	Emily Heald
Wed Mar 11, 9am	† Audrey Grad
Thu Mar 12, 9am	Thx. Therese Benozza
Hlg. Elisha De Silva	Noella Vieno
† Douglas Todd	† Campo Elias Caycedo
† Souls in Purgatory	
Thu Mar 12, 10am	St. Raphael School Mass
Fri Mar 13, 9am	Terry Saboin
Fri Mar 13, 6:30pm	Courtney Pinheiro
Sat Mar 14, 5pm	Madeline Pinheiro
† Allison Kosnick	
Sun Mar 15, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun Mar 15, 11am	† Neil McNeill

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

*March 1, 2026*

Envelopes (162) \$3,932  
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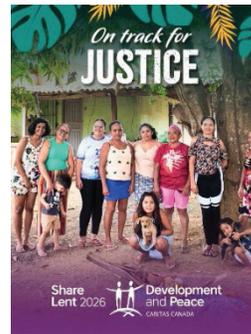
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS: every Friday** evening during lent at **6:30pm** we will have the stations of the cross conducted by different ministries of our parish, followed by mass.



Mar 13 Altar Servers & Ministers of Communion  
Mar 20 Development & Peace and SSVp  
Mar 27 Home Eucharistic Ministers and Knights of Columbus

**VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2026:** The Serra Club of Hamilton warmly invites you to attend the 23rd Annual Vocations Recognition Dinner on **Wednesday, April 29**, at Liuna Station to celebrate the dedicated service of our Priests, Deacons, Religious Brothers and Sisters, and Consecrated Virgins in the Diocese of Hamilton. Milestone anniversaries will be honoured, and we will hear the inspiring faith journeys of this year's ordinandi and candidates. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. For more information and to order tickets, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>. This event is co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE — WOMEN PROTECTING THE EARTH:**



In Brazil, the lives of several rural communities are disrupted by industrial agriculture, mining and the Carajás railway. Women are at the heart of the fight to protect the land and the environment from the air, water and soil pollution that they cause. This pollution damages their kitchen gardens and harms the health of their children, families and neighbours.

Courageously, these women resist to continue to exist on their land. To assert and protect their rights, they formed a women's association called *Seeds of the Earth* with the support of *Justiça nos Trilhos* (JnT), a partner of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada.

Discover JnT's work in our [Mini-magazine](#) and learn more about the women by watching their testimonies at [devp.org/lenet](http://devp.org/lenet).



**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL BOOK SALE:**



SSVP is hosting a book sale on April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. We would appreciate donations of any gently used fiction, non-fiction, and children's books. Please drop your books off in the white box in the foyer of the church. Mark the dates on your calendar to get your books for your summer reading.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MONTREAL AND QUEBEC:** Join Father Wilson on a 4-day pilgrimage from **July 24 – 27**, for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the Feast of St. Anne de Beaupre. Father Wilson will con-celebrate the Sunday Mass celebration. Stops include St. Joseph's Oratory, Mary Queen of Peace, Cap-de-la-Madeleine. Price ranges from \$695 - \$985 (based on occupancy) and includes coach travel from St. Raphael Church, 3 nights' accommodation, 3 breakfasts and 1 dinner. For more information, please contact Lin T. at International Tours 416-837-9306.

**MIRACLE OF THE SUN IN FATIMA: PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN PORTUGAL:** Join Father Wilson from **Oct 02 - 14, 2026**, for a 13-day pilgrimage from the Notre Dame Cathedral, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Chapel, St. Vincent De Paul Church, Basilicas in Lourdes, Zaragoza, Madrid, Avila, Burgos, Santiago De Compostela, and Fatima. Price: **\$5,340 per person**. For more information, please contact Lin T. at International Tours 416-837-9306 or at <https://www.ihtours.com/tour/pilgrimage-to-france-spain-portugal-11/>

**46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST. RAPHAEL'S MEN'S RETREAT: 20-22 March** at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. Topic will be **"Soul-Making by Grace: Encountering God's Love through Meditations on Purgatory."** by Fr. Matthew Hendzel S.J. Suggested Offering: \$ 280.00 pp (includes meals and two nights' accommodation) Register online at: [manresa-canada.ca](http://manresa-canada.ca)

For further details, please call Jonathan Fowler 905-634-0248, or Fiona (at Manresa), 905-839-2864. or by email [manresaregistration@outlook.com](mailto:manresaregistration@outlook.com)

#### EMPTY ALCOHOL BOTTLE DONATIONS FOR SSVP:

St. Raphael Parish will be ending the collection of empty wine, beer and liquor bottles to raise funds for our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. The collection of items in this area violates the Ontario Fire Code. If you would still like to give to the SSVP please donate cash or a cheque made out to:

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

#### DONATIONS TO CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN/DR. SIMONE:

St. Raphael Parish will be ending the collection of donations for the **Canadian Food For Children** Charity in our stairwell close to the Adoration Chapel because it violates the Ontario Fire Safety Code. If you have a donation for this charity, please contact Myrla at 905-634-5299 or Sylvia at 905-220-5652 to arrange a time for them to meet you at the church to collect your donation, thank you for your understanding.

#### St. Raphael Parish Holy Week Schedule

**Parish Reconciliation – Tuesday, March 31**  
10:00am – 12 noon and 5:00 – 7:00pm

**Tenebrae – Wednesday, April 1**  
7:00pm – Psalm and candle service

**Holy Thursday - Thursday April 2**  
5:30pm – Soup Supper  
8:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday - Friday April 3**  
12 noon – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
3:00 pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
8:00 pm - Stations of the Cross Dramatization

**Holy Saturday - Saturday April 4**  
11:00 am – Blessing of Food Basket  
8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday Mass - Sunday April 5**  
9:00am, 11:00am

**LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE:** Register now! Life Talks is an annual event hosted by your local pro-life organization, Halton Alive. Life Talks equips you to understand pressing life issues in Canada through a faith-based lens and empowers you to live out your pro-life convictions with love and compassion. This year we'll be tackling issues such as IVF, euthanasia for mental illness, abortion and men, and more. Invite a friend and join others at Life Talks on **Saturday, March 28**. Visit [www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks](http://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks) to register and learn about the speakers and topics.



**REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL:** Join us for our March screening of **Living on One Dollar**. Four college students from the United States travelled to rural Guatemala to live on just \$1 a day for two months. They battled hunger, parasites, and the realization that there are no easy answers to solving extreme poverty. Yet the generosity and strength of their neighbors left them a resilient optimism. \$56 for 56 days, how would you survive? There is no discussion with this screening. Watch the film any time once you receive the link on **March 26<sup>th</sup>**. Registration required. Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

**HELP SAVE LIVES IN HALTON! You can protect mothers and children** by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers! **With God's help**, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over **26,000** saved babies
- More than **180** closed facilities
- More than **275** converted workers

**Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:**

- **Vigil location:** One block east of Oakville Trafalgar Hospital at Proudfoot Trail
- **Vigil hours:** 6 am to 6 pm daily
- **Local cont**
- **act:** Steve Germann  
905 333 6472 [40daysforlifeoakville@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifeoakville@gmail.com)
- **Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times** by visiting our campaign at the website:

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