

ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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

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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

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

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School
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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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org
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Mass Intentions 

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

Mon. Aug 19, 9am	† Lavinia & Aurelio Muscat
Tue. Aug 20, 9am	† Adeline Carisse
Wed. Aug 21, 9am	† Mary Germann
Thu. Aug 22, 9am	Nancy Laver
Karl Plach	Jim Grant
Helen Chang Ping	George Muech & Family
† Cinci Morgan	† Frank Sicoli
Fri Aug 23, 9am	† Steven Cramaro
Sat Aug 24, 5pm	Richard Giuliani
Jacob Plach	Bill Gillins
† John Arthur Brown	Thx. Melonnie & Bendio Padilla
† Simon Javier Jr.	† Keith Kirkham
Sun. Aug 25, 9am	† John & Maria Furtado
Sun. Aug 25, 11am	For Our Parishioners
Mon. Aug 26, 9am	Thx. Karmille Allyson Williams
Tue. Aug 27, 9am	† Ethel, Leslie & Juliet Lewis
Wed. Aug 28, 9am	† James Oates
Thu. Aug. 29, 9am	Thx. Christine & Rick Frew
Bob & Jean Boylan	Tom & Andrew Torjussen
† John Syragakis	† Shamala Nagendran
† Josef & Irma Tassej	
Fri Aug. 30, 9am	Paul Irimpan
Sat Aug. 31, 5pm	Thx. Paula Ospina
Hasbleidy Roa	Arleen & Steven Gaspar
Nicole Sepulveda	Yenni Sepulveda
Nancy Mendez	† Jim, Clinton & Christopher Cox
Sun. Sep. 1, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Sep. 1, 11am	† Bill & Lucie Jennings

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

August 4, 2024

Envelopes (129) \$3,424
Loose \$851

August 11, 2024

Envelopes (147) \$3,359
Loose \$843
Pre-Authorized Giving - August 15 (86) \$8,823

Thank you for your generous support

PARISH CENTRE RENOVATION: We have teams of workers in our parish hall busy with improvements to the ceiling, the walls, and the floor. We apologize that the hall is not available for the community at this time. Thank you for your patience and support while the upgrades are underway. We look forward to gathering as a community in the autumn in the newly updated space.

PARISH PICNIC: All are invited to a welcome-back picnic lunch on **Sunday, September 15**, from **noon to 2pm** in **Strathcona Park**. Please purchase your ticket in the parish lobby after the weekend masses. Each picnic ticket will be \$5 and must be purchased ahead. Food will be included in the ticket price but please be sure to bring your own lawn chair. Thank you for your support.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LIVE-STREAMING MASSES: The parish is seeking volunteers to help run the live-streaming system at each weekend mass; we will provide training. This position is open to any individual with some computer skills. Any high school students help with the live-streaming would earn volunteer hours towards their diplomas. Please contact the parish office to volunteer.

CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE: Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would you like to take on a leadership role within your parish, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help. The next course begins Wednesday evening, September 25, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more information, please visit clchamilton.com or call Frank at 905-730-4943.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF: The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2024. Three- and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

Please pray for:

Manuel Borges Tony Olynich

Please phone the parish office before Tuesday morning to have a name added.

COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE! Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at loyolahouse.com (under "Events") for more information on these upcoming retreats:

- NEW! The Enneagram - A Practice for Accessing Your Divine Essence - 3 evening sessions on Sept. 10, 17, & 24
 - NEW! Dining with Ignatius: The Saint's guidance for mindful eating - September 12
 - Prayer Bead Pilgrimage - September 21
 - Martha & Mary: Action & Contemplation - September 25
- Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiushouse.ca or by calling 519 824 1250 ext 266.

SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN: September 20-22, 2024, will be held at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. Topic will be **"Summertime and the Praying is Easy"** by Fr. Michael Coutts, S.J. Suggested offering \$260.00. For details, please call Jonathan Fowler 905-634-0248, or Mary-Rose, 905-839-2864.

SMART STEPS: Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? This program, facilitated by those who have lived experience, is designed to offer practical insights and suggestions on how to make blended family relationships work well for all. This one-day session is held on Saturdays from 9:15AM - 3:30PM. The cost is \$75 per couple or \$50 per person (includes lunch). Fall dates will be on line in July and you can register at hamiltondiocese.com by looking under Upcoming Events on the Diocesan home page. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

ReSTART: MOVING FORWARD: Our 10-week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will begin again this fall and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration will be online soon, so look to register at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS: The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays of September & October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders for these days will be Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7) and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). For more information, see the Diocesan website.

Formulation of Parish Vision and Mission Statement: Dear Members of the Parish, as a part of the Year of Ministry, we are requesting you to pray, reflect and suggest on our Parish Vision and Mission Statement. We have an initial draft here and we request your thoughts on our formal Vision and Mission Statement to guide our ministries as we engage in the church. Please send us your feedback, as it will help our Pastoral Council formalize a clear vision for our parish family. Please send your feedback to our parish office email: straphaelburlington@hamiltondiocese.com

Vision and Mission Statement (Draft)

Called by Christ Jesus, St. Raphael parish is a servant community where we:

1. *Joyfully celebrate and participate in the Sacraments;*
2. *Value our unity in diversity and welcome everyone;*
3. *Provide a safe sacred family for the growth of the human person; and*
4. *Committed to our faith formation and compassionate action to all people of God.*



St. Raphael Parish is a community of service within God's people representing all ages, races, cultures and nations. As one baptised family of God, and becoming sisters and brothers, we celebrate our unity in diversity.

Prompted by the call of the Good News of Jesus Christ and led by the Spirit, all are encouraged to take an active part as we gather in our active and vibrant community to nourish our faith and praise God in joyful, music-filled celebrations of sacraments.

Our community is a sanctuary for the human spirit where all members may know that we work together in promoting the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We grow in care and concern for others, and our personal and spiritual development is fostered within the holistic wellbeing of all members.

As a servant community, we are committed to responding to the needs of our parish members and society. We are called to be in solidarity with suffering people everywhere, and to work and act together for the fullness of life through compassion and justice as God's healing ministers in the world.

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