

ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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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
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 Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org
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(† = Deceased Intention; No Marking = Intentions of...;
Thx = Thanksgiving Hlg = Healing)



Mon. Aug 5, 9am	Dave Pinheiro
Tue. Aug 6, 9am	Kevin Kelner
Wed. Aug 7, 9am	Sylvia Heald
Thu. Aug 8, 9am	Sr. Paulette Tomlinson
Thx. Isobel Mather	† Josef & Irma Tassey
† Shirley McConnell	† Andrew Tran
† Vincent Vu	† John Syrgakis
Fri Aug 9, 9am	Melanie Heald
Sat Aug 10, 5pm	Bernadette Denis
† Esther Elegado	† Mary Hutchinson
† Liam Woods	† John Koritko
Sun. Aug 11, 9am	† Adolfo Cuoto
Sun. Aug 11, 11am	For Our Parishioners
Mon. Aug 12, 9am	Nelson Pinheiro
Tue. Aug 13, 9am	† Arcadio Felisco
Wed. Aug 14, 9am	David Cogswell
Maria Rita D'Souza	
Thu. Aug. 15, 9am	Steven Gaspar
Mary McCarthy	† James Crushell
† Andrew Tran	† Vincent Vu
† Sr. Margarida D'Souza	
Thx. Clare & Alfred Arsenault	
Fri Aug. 16, 9am	Andrew Heald
Sat Aug. 17, 5pm	Thx. George & Nadia Plach
Paul Irimpan	Loretta Denis
Ruben Padilla	† Julian & Ethlyn Gonsalves
† Alison Smit	† Nieves Mendez
Sun. Aug. 18, 9am	† Jason LaFontaine
Sun. Aug. 18, 11am	For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY COLLECTION*July 21, 2024*

Envelopes (149)	\$3,546
Loose	\$982

July 28, 2024

Envelopes (133)	\$3,500
Loose	\$712
Building Fund Collection (46)	\$1,436

Thank you for your generous support

ST RAPHAEL ST VINCENT DE PAUL AND DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - NOVEMBER 9: Christmas in June?


Too early? Not really! Because... St Raphael Parish St. Vincent De Paul and Development and Peace are planning to hold a Christmas Bazaar in the Newly Renovated Parish Centre on **Saturday, November 9, from 9am -2:30pm**. We are putting the word out early for anyone who might wish to rent a table and sell their own handmade items at this sale. This is an opportunity for all of you home crafters to begin preparing your items for sale over the summer months. Tables will rent for \$40 for an 8ft table and \$35 for a 6ft table. Anyone interested in renting a table is asked to call the St. Vincent de Paul Hotline @ 905 681 6394 and to leave their name telephone number and a brief message. The Hotline is checked daily and someone will promptly return your call. The St Raphael SSVP and D and P Christmas Bazaar promises to be an opportunity for all of us to begin our Christmas shopping. So spread the word and start making your list and checking it twice! It's never too early

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 helping with the live-streaming would earn volunteer hours towards their diplomas. Please contact the parish office to volunteer.

Please pray for:

Manuel Borges	Tony Olynich
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Please phone the parish office before Tuesday morning to have a name added.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION:

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations after all Masses next weekend. SSVP envelopes are available at back of the church for those who would like income tax receipts at the end of the year.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CATECHISM: Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Are you getting married this fall or in the early part of 2025? Marriage preparation is an important way that the Church reaches out to support your relationship. Once you have spoken to the parish and booked your wedding, be sure to register for one of our upcoming courses, which run from January to December of each year. Fall 2024 dates are posted on the website now. Find out more at [Preparation for Marriage - Diocese of Hamilton \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](http://Preparation for Marriage - Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com))

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.

OFFICE CLOSED: Please note the parish office will be closed on Monday, August 5th, for the Civic Holiday. We wish all parishioners an enjoyable holiday weekend.

SUMMER BULLETIN: Bulletins will be published every two weeks throughout July and August. Please pick up a bulletin on the following dates: August 4, and August 18. The regular weekly bulletin will continue on September 1.



PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS	
For AUGUST	
Monday	9 am – 4 pm
Tuesday	9 am – 4 pm
Wednesday	9 am – 4 pm
Thursday & Friday	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday	3:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Sunday	9 am – 12 noon

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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