

ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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SPES UNICA

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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- St. Raphael's Elementary
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Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

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See the Book of Tobit, especially chapter 12

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org
Vocations www.HamiltonVocations.com

SEEKING ADDITIONAL HOME EUCHARIST MINISTERS: Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve our parish community? We are currently in need of compassionate volunteers to join our team of Home Eucharist Ministers.

Role: Home Eucharist Minister

Purpose: To bring the Holy Eucharist to those who are homebound, ill, or unable to attend Mass.

Requirements:

- A deep commitment to the Eucharist and the teachings of the Catholic Church
- A caring and compassionate heart
- Completion of a brief training session

Responsibilities:

- Visiting parishioners in their homes or care facilities
- Offering prayer and the Eucharist to those in need
- Being a comforting presence and a link to our parish community

Training Provided: Yes

If you feel called to this vital ministry or would like more information, please contact John Fauteux at 905.635.2586 or tjfauteux@me.com

Your service can make a profound difference in the lives of our homebound parishioners. **Join us in this beautiful ministry of compassion and faith.** Thank you and God bless!

BIBLE CAMP THANK YOU: The children and our volunteers had a fun week at Bible Camp. Thank you, parishioners, for the many food donations to the camp and to the Knights of Columbus for providing a BBQ on Friday for all the campers and volunteers. Thank you volunteer leaders for all your hard work and enthusiasm, we could not have run this camp without you. A special thank you to our adult volunteers Tricia, Myrla, Angela, Fiona, Matthew, and Bert, for all your talents and hard work to make the camp a great success.

SUMMER BULLETIN: Bulletins will be published **every two weeks** throughout July and August. Please **pick up** a bulletin on the following dates: *July 21, August 4, and August 18.* *The regular weekly bulletin will continue on September 1.*



PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS	
For JULY & 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

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING AT ST. RAPHAEL PARISH: Pre-Authorized Giving allows those who wish to have their monthly donation debited directly from their bank accounts. **Why Should I Participate?** • Convenience: Your offering is deducted from your account once each month and automatically deposited in the Parish account. • You can plan your giving in advance for the whole year. • You can continue to support the Parish when you are away. **Advantages for St. Raphael Parish:** • A regular, dependable flow of contributions to the church, **especially over the summer holiday months.**

• A reduction of processing time for the Volunteers who count the collection every Sunday.

We respect that giving is a very personal thing, but we hope the implementation of this optional plan will be a source of convenience for you. Brochures are available in the parish entrance or in office.

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT - SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD – HAMILTON: Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, August 3rd at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

VOCATIONS: When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment. Listen to God’s voice in an out-of-the-way place. If you feel the call is genuine, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

SERRA CLUB OF HALTON ‘GOLF FOR VOCATIONS’ EVENT! Serra Clubs support, foster and pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Please join us for our 8th annual ‘Golf for Vocations’ event on **Monday August 19 at Burlington Springs Golf and Country Club.** The fun-filled tournament starts at noon with dinner served at 5:30. Golf and dinner is

\$140. Dinner is \$60. Sponsorships of \$100 for priests and religious and door prizes are also welcome. Please contact Joe Neri at 905-921-2745 or neri.family@sympatico.ca



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