

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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

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Catherine Osborne - Office Administrator

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<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

## WEDDINGS

Please contact us at least one year in advance.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
or by appointment

## 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.

## PRAYER BEFORE WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 AM in the Adoration Chapel  
8:30 AM Rosary in the church

## 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)

## 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.

## 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*

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Vocations [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

**Mass Intentions** 

(† = Deceased Intention; Ints. = Intentions of...;  
Thx = Thanksgiving Hlg = Healing)

Mon. June 3, 9am	Ints. Marielle Benozza
Tue. June 4, 9am	Ints. Dave Heald
Wed. June 5, 9am	† Tony Florio
Thu. June 6, 9am	Ints. Huguette Galante
Ints. Yenni Montoya	† Veronica Chew
† Derek Todd	† Leon Aurus Jr.
† Gertrude Bourque	† Marie Eilis Wickremeratne
Fri June 7, 9am	† Francis Onuska
Fri June 7, 6:30pm	Paul Irimpan
Sat June 8, 5pm	Ints. Opal McBane
Ints. Paula Ospina	Ints. Jennifer Johnson
Ints. Yenni Montoya	Ints. Nancy Mendez
Ints. Nicolle Blanco	† Ignatius Filipe Coutinho
Sun. June 9, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. June 9, 11am	† Diane Svazas

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

May 26, 2024

Envelopes (138)	\$3,047
Loose	\$813
Building Collection May (36)	\$647

*Thank you for your generous support*



**ST. RAPHAEL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE STRAWBERRY SOCIAL, THIS SUNDAY JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> AT NOON:**

Welcome all women to our final gathering before the summer break. Join us for fun social games and strawberry dessert.

Wear a favorite summer hat and bring a lawn chair. Meet in the St. Francis room to start. Please RSVP by May 31 to Leony at 289-795-1559

**SUMMER BIBLE CAMP:** The Summer Bible Camp at St. Raphael Parish is back again in July 2024. It is for children who will be entering kindergarten in September 2024 up to children entering Grade 5. The camp runs from July 8 – 12, from 9:30am – 12:30pm. Any students entering Grade 8 and up in September 2024 who would like to volunteer at the camp are welcome to help. Registration forms for both campers and volunteers are available for pick up in the church lobby or by emailing the parish office at [staphaelburlington@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:staphaelburlington@hamiltondiocese.com) to request a registration form.



**CELEBRATION OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY:**

We would like to invite you to celebrate the **Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary** on **Saturday, June 8**, with a procession beginning at 10:30am, Mass at 11am followed by a festive luncheon in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend. Cost for the lunch is \$10 per person and free for children 12 and under. Please sign up in the church foyer. Let us honour our Blessed Mother and dedicate all families to her patronage.

**BAPTISM FAMILY MASS:** On **Sunday, June 23 at 1pm**

we will be celebrating a special family mass with Baptisms. We welcome families with children to join us to prepare for these Masses. The practice will be on **Sunday, June 9 at 1pm**. All children are welcome to participate and celebrate the Family Mass. If you would like to have your children participate, please fill your information on the sign-up sheet at the entrance.



**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.

**PARISH CENTER RENOVATION:**

The Building Committee of St. Raphaels Parish, is making plans for the Renovation of our Parish Centre, both Hall and Kitchen. We request your prayers and support to the Building Committee who are planning the renovation, if you have any questions, suggestions, or observations please feel to connect with the Building Committee members or send an email to the parish office. Thank you for your support.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASAP BABY BOTTLE FUND:**

The Knights of Columbus are collecting for their *Assist and Support After Pregnancy* program and will be handing out empty baby bottles to collect loose change to be returned on **Father's Day**. The funds raised will help Shifra Homes aid young mothers who don't have family support and services. Last year the ASAP campaign raised over \$3,000.00 and this year the need is greater.



**DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS:**

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders for these days will be Fr. Ian Duffy (June 1), Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (July 6), Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (August 3), Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7) and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). For more information, see the Diocesan website.

**TO INFORM, ENCOURAGE AND HEAL:** June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. We invite you take time in this season to learn more about the Catholic Church's commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation). To learn more about this study, please visit us at [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com).

**THE CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT:** Hosted by Kathleen and Jesse LeBlanc of Found Together. Are date nights with your spouse (or future spouse!) turning into Netflix binge nights? Do you want to grow in faith and prayer together? Do you wish you had a community of Catholic couples to truly journey with? It's time to level up your marriage vocation with The Catholic Date Night! Enjoy the LIVE monthly date nights from the comfort of your own home. Subscribe for \$20 per month at <https://wearefoundtogether.com/datenights> and follow them on Instagram @TheCatholicDateNight for date night inspiration and more!



**TWELFTH ANNUAL HALTON WALK FOR DOWN SYNDROME!** HDSA's Annual Halton Walk for Down Syndrome will take place on **Saturday, June 8**, at the Milton Fairgrounds (136 Robert St., Milton) Families,

friends and community partners are all welcome to join the walk to raise money and awareness for Down syndrome.

The Halton Down Syndrome Association works to empower individuals with Down syndrome to reach their full potential through all stages of life by being active, vibrant leaders in advocacy, awareness, education, and support within the Halton community. **We hope you'll walk with us to support our mission on June 8!**

Visit the website at: [walk.haltondownsyndrome.com](http://walk.haltondownsyndrome.com) to participate, donate or for more information. Support St. Raphael's own Sacristan, Allan McNeill, who will be out on this walk! Look for **Team Allan** on the webpage to give your support.

**DAILY MASS MISSALS:** We would like to kindly request that parishioners refrain from taking the daily mass missals home with them after mass. By removing them from our church, you are preventing others from using them for prayer and worship at mass. It also causes additional expense for our parish. If you would like your own personal copy of the daily missal, the individual subscription cost is approximately \$4 per issue. Subscribe using the order form found in the daily missal, call Novalis at 1-800-387-7164 or visit: <https://en.novalis.ca/products/copy-of-living-with-christ> for your own monthly subscription. The parish has doubled our number of copies for use in the church starting this month.

**NEW TO YOUTH MINISTRY NETWORKING EVENT** The Office of Youth Ministry is hosting a networking evening for those adult leaders who are new to parish youth ministry. Join us on **June 6** at St. Benedict Parish in Milton for an evening of conversation and fellowship. Registration and additional information is available on the Diocesan website: <https://tinyurl.com/ymnetwork>

**LISTENING TOGETHER: MEDITATIONS ON SYNODALITY:** The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is pleased to offer a summer book club to anyone who would like to explore the meditations of Father Timothy Radcliffe from the Synod gatherings in October 2023. This series of presentations helps us better understand the true meaning of synodality and the importance of discernment in this process. Offered over four sessions, the book club will gather virtually on Wednesday afternoons in July (3,10,17,24) from 1:00-2:00pm for prayer and discussion. This series is free of charge and all are welcome to participate! Registration can be found here: <https://forms.gle/aLzYvo1C28BJ6aw36>

**FAITH AFTER GRADUATION:** The Office of Youth Ministry has produced a resource for those graduating grade 12. Please visit our webpage to access the brochure and the suggested resources to help you stay connected to the faith and your parish after graduating from your Catholic High School. <https://tinyurl.com/dohymresources>

**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](http://loyolahouse.com) (under "Events") for more information on these upcoming retreats:

- **NEW! Introduction to the Enneagram - June 22**
- **Trauma-Informed Spiritual Direction: Workshop for Spiritual Directors - June 26**
- **Trees: Weekend Retreat - June 28-30**
- **8-Day Directed Silent Retreat - August 12-20**
- **5-Day Directed Silent Retreat - August 23-28**

Register: [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) or call 519 824 1250 ext 266.or contact [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca)

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH:** As summer approaches and we plan for holidays, camps and childcare, remember to ensure that family time makes a strong appearance in your calendar. These years with our children are about forming a foundation both for their futures and for our adult relationship with them. Don't let too many scheduled activities remove the most important one, time spent together as a family. In addition, remember that praying and attending Mass together are great bonding moments as well. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



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