

ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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Catherine Osborne - Office Administrator

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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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Mass Intentions

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

Mon. June 10, 9am	† Diane Svazas
Tue. June 11, 9am	† Aloma Alles
Wed. June 12, 9am	† Francis Onuska
Thu. June 13, 9am	Paula Ospina
Patria Amos	Hlg. Arleen Gaspar
† Tony Spiritoso	† Arthur Correa
† Andre Tran	† Paul Green
Fri June 14, 9am	† Vincent Vu
Sat June 15, 5pm	Paul Irimpan
Rosemary Allen	† Lorenzo Martinez Garrido
† Mavis George	† Diomedes Manigque
† Rita Southon	† Roberto Garrido
† Cynthia Bensley	† Ben Buholtz
† Jim, Clinton & Christopher Cox	
Sun. June 16, 9am	† Roberto Moniz
Sun. June 16, 11am	For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

June 2, 2024

Envelopes (150)	\$5,069
Loose	\$620
Building Collection May (5)	\$740

Thank you for your generous support

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION



DEADLINE: 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 straphaelburlington@hamiltondiocese.com to request a registration form. **Please register by Monday, June 10.**

BIBLE CAMP SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED: Rice Krispies Squares, Fish Crackers, Granola Bars, Arrowroot Cookies, and Chips. Please bring all nut free donations to the parish office. Thank you!

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES: St. Raphael Parish is happy to announce that our live-streaming system is updated with new equipment and a faster connection. Parishioners who are not able to be physically present for mass will still be able to join with us spiritually from their homes. For those attending mass in person, please note that the weekend masses will be live-streamed and posted on our YouTube Channel. Other feast day masses and celebrations may also be broadcast and posted on YouTube. To watch the masses please visit our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-SZ1hV-IsbiJ7bWpxFEjCw>

BAPTISM FAMILY MASS: On **Sunday, June 23 at 1pm** and **Sunday, July 21** we will be celebrating a special family mass with Baptisms. We welcome families with children to join us to prepare for these Masses. The next practice will be this weekend 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.

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 next weekend 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.

PARISH CENTER RENOVATION: The Building Committee of St. Raphael's 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.

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.

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!

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT - SATURDAY, JULY 6TH – 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), talk/tour in the church (7:30pm-7:45pm), social with food (7:45pm-8:15pm), praise night (8:15pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, July 6th at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: Our Catholic faith tells us that the vocation of marriage has a twofold purpose: the good of the spouses themselves and the transmission of life. It can seem challenging for each spouse to help their husband/wife to be the best person they can be, but when we love, we want the best for the other. It isn't about criticizing and demanding change, but about helping our spouse to grow in faith and maturity and to become the best person they can be. It is not an easy task, but one that brings great reward to each spouse, children and all those connected to us in any way.

(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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 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.

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. Register at hamiltondiocese.com or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY ANNUAL MASS:

The annual Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Burlington will take place on **Saturday, June 15 at 11:00am.** All are welcome!

FAITH AFTER GRADUATION: The Office of Youth Ministry has produced a resource for those graduating grade 12. Please visit their 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>

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

COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE! Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? Visit: 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 or call 519 824 1250 ext 266.or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca

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