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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
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905.632.1424


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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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Mass Intentions 

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

Mon. Nov 25, 9am	† Clare Fallon
Tue. Nov 26, 9am	† Francis Onuska
Wed. Nov 27, 9am	† Warren Chenery
Thu. Nov 28, 9am	Thx. Justin Domingo
Sister Ann Marshall	Tom & Lee Olds
† Jasna	† Giovanni Marcantonio
† Souls in Purgatory	† Patricia Lynn Huschilt
Fri Nov. 29, 9am	† Trevor Patrick D'Souza
Sat Nov 30, 5pm	Thx. Tristan Goulah & Jason Reid
Cory Pattinson	Nelson Pinheiro & Family
† John N. McCullogh	† Josipa Bukovcan
† Milde & Manuel Coimbra	
Sun. Dec 1, 9am	† Chomyshn & Boulais families
Sun. Dec 1, 11am	For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

November 17, 2024

Envelopes (129) \$3363
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SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve Children's Mass with Pageant

Tues, 24 Dec 2024 - 5:00 PM

Christmas Eve Mass

Tues, 24 Dec 2024 - 8:00 PM & 10:00 PM

Midnight Mass

Wed, 25 Dec 2024 - 12:00 Midnight

Christmas Mass

Wed, 25 Dec 2024 - 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 noon

Feast of the Holy Family Mass

Sat, Dec 28, 2024 - 5:00 PM

Sun, Dec 29 2024 - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Feast of Mary, the Mother of God, Mass

Tue, Dec 31, 2024 - 5:00 PM

Wed, Jan 1, 2025 - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT SIGN-UP: There will be a Christmas Eve Pageant featuring the children of our parish at the Christmas Eve 5pm mass. We are asking families with children wishing to participate in the **Christmas Eve Pageant** to sign-up using the sheet in the parish lobby.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEBANON RELIEF: Support for Christians in Lebanon is crucial during this war. Ontario Knights of Columbus have been supporting Christians in Lebanon and the Middle East for many years. All funds from your donations will go to Christians in Lebanon & the Middle East. Tax receipts are available. Please visit www.christianrefugeerelief.org/initiatives to donate and select where you would like your donation to apply.

BAZAAR THANK YOU: Dear Parishioners, St. Raphael St. Vincent De Paul and Development and Peace would sincerely like to thank all parishioners and their families and friends for attending our First Christmas Bazaar this past Saturday. The Bazaar was a huge success and a great deal of fun for young and old alike. We were grateful to have realized approximately \$1200 in profit that will be shared by both organizations. The funds will be used to support the poor of our community by St. Vincent de Paul and development projects in the Global South sponsored by Development and Peace. Once again, a heartfelt Thank you! Sincerely, St Vincent de Paul and Development and Peace

THE SACRAMENTS: The great sacraments of the Church—Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, Reconciliation, the Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, and Holy Orders—have endured for thousands of years and structured countless lives. Everything in the Church's life comes from and returns to them, but there is far more to these ancient rites than meets the eye. In this series, Bishop Barron looks at the great sacraments of the Church in all their theological depth, spiritual effects, and pastoral promise. The Sacraments will help you understand these signs and channels of grace and discover the secret behind their persistence down the ages: the presence and power of the Savior himself. The programme runs for three Wednesday Nights from **November 20 to December 4** starting at 7:00pm and ending at 9:00pm. A preview is available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qcgjhi1TghA>

PARISH REGISTRATION: If you are new to the parish and haven't yet done so, please take the time to complete our Parish Registration Form.

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS: If you would like your own copy of the 2023-2024 Sunday Missal, please pick one up in the church lobby after Mass (suggested donation \$5).

TREE OF HOPE: Our Tree of Hope for the Good Shepherd is in the church lobby and your gifts will be gathered until Nov.30.



Your generosity to this cause over the years has been overwhelming; yet each year we see more families in need. There are so many worthy causes that it is hard to give to all, but

if you can, your gifts will give many families a joyful Christmas.

As in the past it will be P.J.s for boys, girls, men and women, toys for tots, make-up for teens and gift cards. Please take a tag off the tree, purchase the item on the tag and bring it UNWRAPPED along with the tag and place it in the basket provided, or drop items off at Charlie's @ 664 Cumberland, 905-681-6221. We do pick up as well.

SAFE FOOD HANDLING EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION: We are pleased to tell you that our Parish Hall Kitchen has recently passed the Halton Region Health Inspection.

In order to abide by the Halton Region Public Health Rules: Any parish events put on by any parish ministry or organization which includes food will require at least one member of the team working in the kitchen to have completed a Food Safety Education course, passed the test, and acquired their certification within the past five years.

On **Monday, December 2**, from 9am – 4pm in the parish hall we are offering a **Safe Food Handling Education Training** followed by a multiple-choice examination. Participants scoring 70% or higher on the examination will receive their Safe Food Handling Certification. For our parish ministry volunteers there will be no cost to attend. The course is also open to parishioners who are not part of one of our ministries, for these individuals the cost to participate is \$38. Please register by phoning the parish office 905-637-2346 or emailing staphaelburlington@hamiltondiocese.com

PATIENTLY WAITING: NURTURING HOPE IN



ADVENT - The St. Raphael's Catholic Women's League invites all women to attend an Advent retreat on **Tuesday, Dec. 3 starting at 7pm** in the parish hall led by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of

Hamilton). Join us to reflect on how, in Advent, we patiently wait for Christ. We will look at the many ways we prepare for Christmas and the wonderful things God has provided for his beloved. Advent can be a time of hope when we remember the real reason for the season! **Join us – all women are welcome.** For more information, please contact Leony Hettinger leonyh87@gmail.com 289-556-6916

ST. RAPHAEL'S CHILDREN'S ADVENT PARTY



Saturday, Dec 7, In the Parish Centre From 1:30- 3pm. Enjoy crafts, cookie decorating, games, have your picture taken with

Santa! (so bring your camera or cell) For all children up to Grade 3. **Parent or guardian must accompany child(ren)!** **New** this year, we are opening up Santa's gift shop to allow the children to shop for their parents. All items will be \$2.00 and our elves will even wrap them. **To ensure that we have enough supplies for all**, please RSVP to: Charlie @905-681-9221 or bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca

CHRISTMAS DINNER & MUSICAL NIGHT:

Join us for a fundraiser evening of Christmas dinner and curated musical performances on Saturday, Dec 14.

Musical Night at 6.30pm, dinner starts at 7pm, filled with beautiful harp, violin, piano, and other music, cash bar, silent auction, and dancing to close the night! Tickets are \$30 each, not many are left, purchase them at the stand after weekend Masses.

FESTIVAL OF FAMILIES DINNER & DANCE: On

December 31, on the eve of the feast of Mary the Mother of God, we invite you for a Family Dinner and Dance to celebrate our faith in our Christian Family. Mass at 5pm followed by a Dinner and Dance in the Parish Centre at 6:30pm. Tickets, \$50 per adult, \$20 per child, are available at the back of the church after the weekend masses. All are welcome.

ADORATION WITH TAIZE-STYLE PRAYER INTER-PARISH YOUNG ADULT GATHERING:

Holy Rosary Parish would like to invite young adults to an evening of Taizé on **Sat. Dec. 7 from 6:30 - 9:30pm** (287 Plains Rd. East, Burlington) The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. Refreshments and social to follow.. All young adults (18 – 39) welcome – students, young professionals, parish groups, and young families. For more info or to RSVP contact Cristian: clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com or <https://bit.ly/m/SetTheWorldOnFire>

TRIP TO PERU; MACHU PICCHU & LAKE

TITICACA: Father Wilson will be leading a cultural discovery trip to Peru from September 14 – 23, 2025. This small group tour is being offered exclusively to parishioners and friends of St. Raphael Parish up until January 2025. The activity level for this trip is a level 4 which means participants should be leading active lifestyles with walking, biking, and half- or full-day hikes, with 10,000 steps a day or more being a normal day. Please find all the details in the brochure in the parish lobby. For more information, please contact Michelle Matthews, 905-510-8853, mimatthews@expediacruz.com

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