

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

4072 New Street (corner of New St. and Longmoor Dr.) Burlington, ON L7L 1S9 Tel: 905.637.2346

Email: [straphaelburlington@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:straphaelburlington@hamiltondiocese.com) Website: [www.StRaphaels.ca](http://www.StRaphaels.ca)

Facebook: St Raphael's Parish Burlington Ontario Instagram: [straphaelsparish](https://www.instagram.com/straphaelsparish)



*Served by the Holy Cross Fathers*



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

Fr. Emmanuel Ralte C.S.C. - Associate Pastor



Catherine Osborne - Office Administrator

Ms. Maureen Lawlor - Office Assistant

<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

## CONFESSIONS

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

## 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](http://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](http://HamiltonDiocese.com) Catholics Come Home [www.CatholicsComeHome.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org)  
Vocations [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

**Mass Intentions** 

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

Mon. Nov 4, 9am	† Sheila Correa
Tue. Nov 5, 9am	† Laura Colby
Wed. Nov 6, 9am	† Marilyn Grob
Thu. Nov 7, 9am	Special Intention
Rita O'Boyle	† Diane Dawson Amorim
† Catherine Gibbons	† Giovanni Marcantonio`
† Luis Legaspi	
Fri Nov. 8, 9am	Jeremy Benoza
Sat Nov 9, 5pm	Hlg. Michael Plach
Thx. Javillo Family	Fabiana & John Connolly
Michelle Demelo	† Henryk & Emilia Hojka
† Albert Rodrigues	† Angelo Crosta
Sun. Nov 10, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Nov 10, 11am	† Christopher Cox

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

October 27, 2024

Envelopes (131)	\$4,012
Loose	\$468
Pre-Authorized Giving October (86)	\$8,863
Building Fund – HVAC Donations (67)	\$6259

*Thank you for your generous support*

**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.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to all our many volunteers who made last weekend's Parish Hall Blessing and Breakfast such a wonderful success.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** The St Raphael Parish St. Vincent De Paul and Development and Peace are holding a Christmas Bazaar in Parish Centre on **Saturday, November 9, from 9:30am - 2:30pm.**



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. The bazaar will be free to attend.



**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.

**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](mailto:leonyh87@gmail.com) 289-556-6916



**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=QcghilTghA>

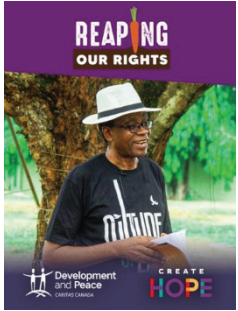
**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** All are welcome to attend the St. Thomas the Apostle Holly Jolly Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 9, from 10am – 7pm** and on **Sunday, November 10, from 9:30am – 2pm**, 715 Centre Rd., Waterdown.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CWL CHRISTMAS MARKET:** All are welcome to attend the St. Augustine's CWL Christmas Market on **Saturday, November 16, from 10am – 2pm** in the Parish Centre, 58 Sydenham St., Dundas.

245-1

**ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL:** To begin the Advent season, the Diocesan Choir is pleased to announce an Advent Hymn Festival at St. Joseph Parish, 260 Herkimer Street, Hamilton, ON, on **Sunday, December 1, 2024, at 7 p.m.** Registration is not required, and there is no charge—however, a goodwill offering will go to St. Joseph's Parish Neighbours in Need Program. Please see the Upcoming events on the Diocese of Hamilton web page.

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING US REAP OUR RIGHTS TOGETHER!** In *Laudate Deum*, Pope Francis reminds us



that “everything is connected” and “no one is saved alone” (*LD*, 19). This is why peasant farmers in the Global South need our solidarity to ensure that their rights are respected.

**“The rights enshrined in UNDROP provide a clear pathway for peasants in countries like Nigeria to enjoy access to land, and the gifts of nature, and to live in dignity. They**

**expect Canada to make laws to hold her companies accountable and prevent them from polluting the environments and abusing people and the planet in our country.”**

— Nnimmo Bassey, Executive Director, HOMEF

If you haven't already done so, please [sign our campaign letter at devp.org/act](#) to ask Canada to adopt **mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation.**



**THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL:** is excited to release our dates for the 2025 season. Our films this year focus on hope and the personal stories that give voice to those that often go unheard. Themes include women's empowerment, refugees, youth, Indigenous justice, and environmental care. We start the season on **January 23, 2025** with **She Rises Up**, a revealing look at the power of women's economic participation. The film follows radically different women from Sri Lanka, Peru, and Senegal who are fighting to build businesses, create job opportunities for women, and contribute to the reduction of poverty in their communities. **Film Director, Maureen Castle Tusty and Executive Producer James Tusty will join us as guest speakers.** In 2008, they founded Sky Films Inc. to produce documentary films that inform, uplift, and inspire. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace. Film screenings are shown online, once a month from January to May. You can view our full film lineup at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> We hope you can join us!

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD WORKSHOP:** In this workshop, participants receive formation in *Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice.* Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. **Saturday, November 9, 2024, St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Hamilton, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming events/Workshops.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/02/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-2/>

**PREPARING FOR THE JUBILEE:** Msgr. Kroetsch and Christina Mines will be hosting preparation sessions for Adult Faith Formation Leaders in anticipation of the Jubilee of Hope beginning on December 24, 2024. This is an important moment in the life of the Church! Four brief sessions will be offered around the Diocese of Hamilton throughout the month of November to equip pastoral leaders for adult programming initiatives throughout the Jubilee year. All are welcome to participate. For registration and more information contact:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/10/preparing-for-the-jubilee-a-planning-day-for-pastoral-leaders/> .

**ECHOES OF HOPE: A RETREAT FOR CATECHISTS:** The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is very pleased to offer a full-day retreat for all catechists at Mount Mary Retreat Centre on **Saturday, November 23, 2024.** Join us as we journey towards the Jubilee of Hope in prayer, conversation, and thanksgiving for the gift of ministry. Our day will include group and personal reflection, prayer, and a catechist resource fair. Registration and further details can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/09/echoes-of-hope-a-retreat-day-for-catechists/>.

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH:** Children are born helpless, so instinctively know how to cry to have their needs met. As they grow older, parents have to help them learn not to use crying as a way to get what they want, especially when what they want may not be essential! Gently helping them learn that “no” is an option for parents, makes the times you can say yes much more exciting. It also helps them understand that they cannot always have their way or what they want at any given moment. This makes their life, and yours, much calmer and happier. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**CENACLE PRAYER GROUP:** The Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle occurs weekly in the St. Anthony room, please join us on Mondays after the 9am Mass. We pray the Rosary, read one message, and make a consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For more information contact Sylvia Heald at 905-632-4862.

**Elsa's**  
 Esthetics - Electrolysis - Laser  
 Full Spa Services &  
 A Relaxing Atmosphere  
 www.elsaesthetics.com  
 3455 Fairview St. 905-631-6605

**SMITH'S**  
 FUNERAL HOMES  
 FAMILY OWNED  
 SINCE 1938

**Marilu's**  
 Market  
 4025 New St.  
 MarilusMarket.com

**Dodsworth & Brown Funeral Home**  
 Serving Burlington for over 50 years.  
 2241 New Street 905-637-5233  
 www.dbburlington.ca  
  
 Tom Flannery, Managing Director & Parishioner

**HEPBURN ELECTRICAL & CONTRACTING LTD.**  
 RESIDENTIAL  
 COMMERCIAL-INDUSTRIAL  
 26 - 5100 SOUTH SERVICE RD.  
 905-681-3737  
 terry.tjhep@gmail.com

Burlington • Grimsby  
 Stoney Creek  
 905-632-3333  
 www.smithsfh.com

  
**DR. EMMA YU**  
 COSMETIC & GENERAL  
 DENTISTRY  
 INVISALIGN CLEAR BRACES  
 NEW PATIENTS  
 WELCOME  
 3077 NEW ST.  
 (EAST OF GUELPH LINE)  
 905-637-1883  
 WWW.DREMMAYU.COM

**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE**  
  
 TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE  
 PLEASE CALL  
 1-800-268-2637

**protect more save more**  
  
 combine and save  
 Contact us  
 for personalized  
 service & advice  
 scan to  
 get a quote  
**Burlington Agency**  
 5111 New St  
 289-812-2592  
 burlington@allstate.ca  
  
 You're in good hands.


**Live the life you love!**  
 CALL 905-333-1611  
 TO BOOK YOUR  
 TOUR TODAY!  
**Appleby Place**  
 500 Appleby Line

**Doctors House Call Concierge Medicine**  
  
 Medical House Calls  
 Covered by OHIP  
 (fees may apply)  
 9am to Midnight, 7 days a week  
 Seniors, Homebound,  
 Post-op & Special needs  
 doctorshousecallservice@gmail.com  
 905-517-8889

**Kudady Corp.**  
 Home Improvement  
 Renovations • Handyman  
 Landscape Hardscape  
 289-400-6844  
 www.kudady.com

\*Terms and conditions apply. Trademark owned by Allstate Insurance Company used under licence by Allstate Insurance Company of Canada. ©2024 Allstate Insurance Company of Canada. 242239 | 9-24

  
**Millcroft Dental Care**  
 Centre for Family and Esthetic Dentistry  
 Evening & Saturday Appts.  
 Emergencies  
 Appleby @ Upper Middle (in Millcroft Shopping Ctr.)  
**Dr. Mauro A. Fattore**  
 905-315-9888

  
 There's a reason they call us Mr.®  
**289-224-3503 MrRooter.ca**  
 Locally owned and independently operated franchise.

**NOTIME** is a  
**GOOD TIME**  
 for plumbing problems.  
 At Mr. Rooter® Plumbing, we understand emergencies happen at inconvenient times.  
 That's why there's no additional charge for emergency plumbing services on Saturdays, Sundays, nights and holidays. Plus, we'll call ahead to let you know we are on the way. We're available on your schedule.

  
**BRECHIN & HUFFMAN**  
 LAWYERS  
 www.brechinandhuffman.com  
 Gregory Brechin, B.A., LL.B.  
 Daniel Coumts, B.Comm, LL.B.  
 Parishioners  
 Providing a wide range of legal services  
 109-3365 Harvester Rd., Burlington 905-681-2476 gbrechin@bhhlaw.net

  
**GOV'T REBATE**  
**ATTIC INSULATION**  
 1-866-TOP-INSO

  
**Cathy & Tanya Rocca**  
 Sales Representatives and Parishioners  
 Sisters, Best Friends... Partners  
 OUR RELATIONSHIPS RECOMMEND US IN REAL ESTATE

  
**Brad May's Automotive**  
 Honest & Reliable Service  
 Free local towing with repairs  
 905-637-3495  
 750 Darlene Cr. Owner/Technician/Parishioner

**SALES REPRESENTATIVE WANTED**  
 Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has an opening for a **full time Sales Representative**.  
 Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses  
 If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated, email your resume to salesrep@parishbulletins.com

OFFICE 905.335.4102  
 info@roccasisters.ca  
 www.roccasisters.ca  
  
ROYAL LEPAGE BURLINGTON REAL ESTATE SERVICES INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED BROKERAGE  
**OVER \$2 BILLION IN TOTAL SALES VOLUME\***  
 #1 FOR HAMILTON & BURLINGTON PRODUCTION AND VOLUME\*\*  
 #3 IN CANADA FOR SALES PRODUCTION AND VOLUME\*\*\*

**Brad May's Automotive**  
 Honest & Reliable Service  
 Free local towing with repairs  
 905-637-3495  
 750 Darlene Cr. Owner/Technician/Parishioner

\*SOURCE: RMR-B MLS DATA CUMULATIVE FOR YEARS 2005 TO 2017 FOR PENDING & CLOSED PROPERTIES OLD. \*\*FOR ROYAL LEPAGE CANADA 2010-2015 \*\*\*FOR ROYAL LEPAGE CANADA 2013-2015