

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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

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



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| <b>OFFICE HOURS</b> | Mon-Fri  | 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon<br>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

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| Saturday | 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM<br>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](http://www.TheCatholicCemeteries.ca)

## PARISH SCHOOLS

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## Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

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*See the Book of Tobit, especially chapter 12*

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

**Mass Intentions** 

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

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| Mon. Oct 28, 9am                            | † Sundeep Khosla       |
| Tue. Oct 29, 9am                            | Ryan McMahon           |
| Wed. Oct 30, 9am                            | Evelyn Lamado          |
| Thu. Oct 31, 9am                            | Sharon Jones           |
| Thx. Filipina P. Guinto                     | † Concepcion Cardenas  |
| † Olga Catalano                             | † Maria & Rina Rocca   |
| † Dec'd Mem. of Santos & Astillero Families |                        |
| Fri Nov. 1, 9am                             | † João & Maria Furtado |
| Fri Nov. 1, 6:30pm                          | † Jose Ortiz           |
| Sat Nov 2, 5pm                              | Dan Wallace            |
| † Joe Fauteux                               | † Margaret Byrne       |
| † Fred Reaume                               | † Mario Bilich         |
| Sun. Nov 3, 9am                             | † Jason La Fontaine    |
| Sun. Nov 3, 11am                            | For Our Parishioners   |

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

October 20, 2024

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Bishop Robert Barron's "THE CREED" is for you? In The Creed, a film series blending Documentary conversations and dynamic talks, Bishop Robert Barron guides viewers into the depths of the Nicene Creed.

All are welcome to join us in our Parish Hall for these **Wednesday evenings** sessions (from 7 to 9 pm) which will consist of a video presentation, faith sharing and small group discussion designed to help participants rediscover the great intellectual and spiritual depths of Christian doctrine and reclaim the unity, clarity, and conviction of the Christian faith. View an introduction at

<https://youtu.be/EoT8g8zn4y4?si=FTmx9ggXXy2ViJm0>

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS:** On **Saturday, November 2, at 5pm**, we will celebrate the Memorial Mass for All Souls at St. Raphael Church. This mass will include a special remembrance for our parishioners who have passed away in the last year. All are welcome to attend.



**ALL SAINTS DAY CHILDREN'S PARTY:** Families are invited to join us for a Special Family Mass to celebrate All Saints Day on **Friday, November 1**. The evening will begin with First Friday Adoration at 6:30pm, mass at 7pm, and finish with the children's party in the parish hall **at 7:30pm**. Dress up as your favourite Saint. Enjoy a pizza dinner, treats and light refreshments, and join the Scavenger Hunt. RSVP using the sign-up sheet in the parish lobby.



**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.

**MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR: CURRENT AND FUTURE PARISH PROJECTS:**

Dear friends, I would like to thank you for all the support and care we have received in the parish family. Here's an update for the project on Maintenance to Mission, as the aim that every work we do, will help us in fulfilling the Parish Vision and Mission. Our Parish vision is to create "**Christ Centered Family**," where we welcome all, joyfully celebrate liturgy, faith formation, and compassionate action in our service.

The current HVAC system is over 32 years old and in need of replacement: estimated at a cost of \$350,000.00. We request your support for this project. Along with the renewed request for the Building Fund envelopes, please consider making a legacy donation to the Parish Building Fund. For each contribution of over \$1000.00, a Legacy plate will be placed as a way for the parish to show gratitude for your support. The community will continue to pray for you.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** If you are new to our parish or have moved recently, please take the time to complete our Parish Registration Form available in the parish lobby. We are using these forms to keep our parishioner database up-to-date. We thank all our many parishioners who have already submitted the registration form.

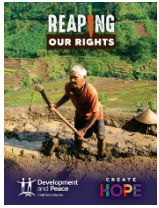
**FR. WILSON AWAY:** Fr. Wilson will be away on a pilgrimage from Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> to Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. For any Pastoral needs please contact Fr. Emmanuel and to the Parish office.

**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.

**PRAYER GROUP FOR TEENAGERS:** We encourage teenagers from ages 14-17 to join an open prayer session in the church for Rosary at 6pm followed by youth activities every Saturday. Together we will be learning the catechism, catholic teaching and reflecting on the gospels. We will be going out to the community, helping those who need Jesus most especially those in retirement homes, and helping with the Children's liturgy on Sundays. Come join us! For more information, please contact Fiona Martin 647-801-9708

## TOGETHER, LET'S SUPPORT PEASANT AND RURAL COMMUNITIES!

Across the Global South, peasant and rural communities have fought hard to assert their rights to land, water, seeds, food sovereignty, a healthy environment and more. But how can they protect these rights when a powerful foreign corporation shows up in their region, intent on extracting resources, and indifferent to polluting the environment? Together, let's call on Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation so that no Canadian company can trample on peasants' rights. Do your bit by [signing our campaign letter at devp.org/act!](#)



## THE GOOD SHEPHERD – CLOTHING DONATIONS:

The Good Shepherd Charity is seeking donations of used sweaters and cold weather wear in good condition for those in need in our community. St. Raphael Parish will have some bins set up in the parish lobby for collection. Please take some time to sort through your closets to find good clothes that you are no longer using and bring them to the church over the next few weeks. For more information on The Good Shepherd, please visit:

<https://goodshepherdcentres.ca/service-category/food-clothing/?location=hamilton>

## 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/>

**PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS:** Please join this small group every Friday, after the 9am Mass, in the St. Anthony Room. We pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the intentions of our priests and vocations to the priesthood. For more information contact Sylvia at 905-632-4862.

**YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT - Saturday, November 2 – Guelph** 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, November 2nd at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## SAINT MARIE-LÉONIE PARADIS

On January 24, the Vatican published a list of decrees that Pope Francis approved regarding the sainthood cause of six individuals, along with the Canada's New Saint Marie-Léonie Paradis. (Feast Day – May 4)

The Pope recognized the miraculous healing of a newborn baby attributed to the Quebec-born saint's intercession. The baby had "prolonged perinatal asphyxia with multiple organ failure and encephalopathy."

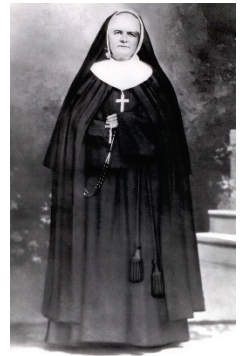
Blessed Marie-Léonie was invoked twice: on the second night after the baby girl's birth and a few days later. Ten days after her birth, the baby was discharged in good health.

Élodie Paradis was born in L'Acadie, Quebec in 1840. She became a novice of the Marianite Sisters of the Holy Cross and took the name Sister Marie-de-Sainte-Léonie. She taught for many years in Canada East (now Quebec) as well as in New York, Indiana, and Michigan. In New Brunswick, she heeded a call to assist and support the Holy Cross Fathers in the mission of educating young Acadians.

In 1880, the Holy Cross Fathers accepted the idea of a new foundation. The Little Sisters of the Holy Family was formed, and Mother Marie-Léonie was appointed superior of the new community. She struggled to get approval for her community from the Bishop of Saint John, New Brunswick, but in 1895, she met with the Bishop Paul Larocque of Sherbrooke. The bishop received the mother house and the novitiate of sisters into his diocese, and the foundation had his approval.

Mother Marie-Léonie passed away on May 3, 1912. At the time of her death, the foundation had 635 nuns working in Canada and the United States. Today, there are more than 1,600 women who have chosen to become Little Sisters of the Holy Family. As a beloved Quebecer, many Catholics from Canada are sure to rejoice at having Marie-Léonie officially recognized as a saint. She is the 15th Canadian saint.

(Source: [saltandlight.org](http://saltandlight.org))



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