

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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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

*closed on Statutory Holidays*

## 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, every first and third Sunday at 1:00 PM
- 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*

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PENTECOST SUNDAY



**Monday, June 10** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Diane Svazas

**Tuesday, June 11** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Tony Ogborn

**Wednesday, June 12** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ John Taylor

**Thursday, June 13** at 9:00 a.m.  
Ints. Travis & Wesley Starchuk;  
+ Anthony Guzik; + Harv Malcolm

**Friday, June 14** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Coral King  
*St. Raphael School Mass*

**Saturday, June 15** at 5:00 p.m.  
+ Michael Zelowsky, + Mary Boich;  
+ Settimio Bernardo-Ciddio

**Sunday, June 16**  
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. + Stanley Musial



**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER**  
*Pope Francis writes: "Oceans not only contain the bulk of our planet's water supply, but also most of the immense variety of living creatures, many of them still unknown to us and threatened for various reasons...Particularly threatened are marine organisms which we tend to overlook, like some forms of plankton; they represent a significant element in the ocean food chain, and species used for our food ultimately depend on them." Laudato Si #40*

**June 8th, World Ocean Day**  
**June 9th, Canadian Rivers Day**

There are two kinds of aquatic environments, which can sustain life; saltwater and fresh water life zones. The largest saltwater life on earth is in the oceans, and oceans cover about 71% of the earth surface, and are very important for preservation of all life on earth.

**Did you know:**

- Oceans are the "home" for 250 000 species of marine plants and animals
- Every year, we create 300 million tons of plastic, of which 8 million tons are in the oceans
- Oceans play an important part in the hydrological cycle, because precipitation (rain) consists of evaporated oceanic water, and in the regulation of the earth's climate
- Even though much the trash and waste dumped into the ocean is released hundreds of miles away from land, it still washes up on beaches and coastal areas, and affects everything in between. **THAT'S RIGHT! TRASH AND POLLUTION FROM CRUISE SHIPS IN DUMPED IN OUR OCEANS!!!**
- There is an island of garbage twice the size of Texas inside the Pacific Ocean: the North Pacific Gyre off the coast of California is the largest oceanic garbage site in the entire world.

**IN OUR PARISH**



**2019 BIBLE CAMP: July 8 – 12** Registration forms are available on the bulletin board at our parish entrance and on our parish website: [www.straphaels.ca](http://www.straphaels.ca) **All registration forms**

**must be received by in the parish office by Monday June 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**VOLUNTEERS FOR BIBLE CAMP:** all students entering **grade 7 - 12 and young adults** who would like to help out with this year's bible camp are invited to contact the parish office at 905-637-2346. The volunteers do not pay any fee for the camp and will receive volunteer hours.

**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!



**BOMERANG CARDS:** Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> will be the last day for bridge and euchre for the summer. Thanks to all those who participated. Cards will resume on Mon, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Please pray for the following:**

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Frances Wentges	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Peggy Evans	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Wepler
Jill Ascah	Asia Rae Landry	Jane Urquhart
Lee Olds	Noah Landry	Laith Yousif
Stephen Pustai	Sr. Rosalie Siegler	Mary Lilly
Michael Smart	Alison Zierl	Vincent Stanford
Kyle Elliott	Sarah LaFontaine	Bill & Lucie
Karen Beeho	Rosario Herve	Jennings
Pat Malcolm	Jill Olds	Paul LaFontaine
Elizabeth Elder	Joanne Pringle	Frank Clarke
Michael Colameco	Aileen Smith	Marie Bond
Tony Hymes	Robert Connelly	Sandra Beyer

*If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish or included in the weekend Prayers of the Faithful, please call the Parish Office by Tuesday a.m.*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday, June 2 <sup>TH</sup>	- Envelopes (240)	\$4905.00
	- Pope's Pastoral Work (3)	\$110.00
	- Cura Pastorum (2)	\$40.00
	- Loose	\$498.00



*Thank you for your continued support!*

Sunday is **Pentecost Sunday**, as the readings and the whole Church celebrate the coming and ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit among us. Jesus breathes on his jittery followers and tells them, "Peace be with you" and fills them with courage.

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**VOLUNTEER UPDATE:** If you are a volunteer at St. Raphael Parish please be aware that police checks have to be done every five years. Our last drive for needed police checks was in 2014. Therefore, if your police check that you submitted to our parish is five years old or more please send in a **new updated police check** to the wooden box in the welcoming area marked "**Volunteer screening forms drop off**". All submitted police checks will be returned to you. If you have any questions please call Rina Fowler at 905-634-0248.

**CANCELLED STAMP DRIVE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:**

Thank you to all who contributed cancelled stamps for the Fund Raising Project for Development and Peace this Lent. We collected approximately 5 pounds of cancelled stamps which were sent off to the Development and Peace Office in Montreal. The money raised from the sale of the stamps will be used to support projects in the Developing World! We will stop collecting stamps for the summer. Please keep any cancelled stamps that you may receive over the summer months until we start collecting them again in the Fall!



**BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC:** Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, or

do you know someone who is a Catholic but has not received these Sacraments? Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you or them. Every year thousands of adults are welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church through the RCIA process. The RCIA is a series of instructions, faith development and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes begin in early September and end on the Feast of Pentecost. For more information please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING AT ST. RAPHAEL PARISH**

Pre-Authorized Giving allows those who wish to have their monthly donations debited directly from their bank accounts. **Why Should I Participate?** • Convenience: Your offering is deducted from your account once each month and automatically deposited in the Parish account.

• You can plan your giving in advance for the whole year.  
• You can continue to support the Parish when you are away. **Advantages for St. Raphael Parish:** • A regular, dependable flow of contributions to the church, **especially over the summer holiday months.**

• A reduction of processing time for the Volunteers who count the collection every Sunday.

We respect that giving is a very personal thing, but we hope the implementation of this optional plan will be a source of convenience for you. Brochures are available in the parish entrance or in office.



**SUNDAY FUNNY:** A young boy ready for bed, interrupted a family gathering in the living room. "I'm going up to say my prayers now. Anybody want anything?"

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Our Children's Liturgy Program will be taking a break for the summer and will resume in September. Heartfelt thanks to our leaders, helpers and families who supported our program. Wishing everyone a safe and happy time in the sun!!

**2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** Please pick up your envelopes in the parish entrance, next to the Religious Articles store. Please note some envelope numbers have changed for the New Year so please only use envelopes dated 2019. For assistance please contact the office.

**IN OUR COMMUNITY**



**CAMPAIGN COMING THIS WAY:**

Preparations are under way at St Raphael Parish here for the "One Heart, One Soul"

Campaign, and across the diocese, early returns are promising! Through mid-May, 14 Pilot Wave parishes had raised a total of more than \$2.5 million, and an additional \$1.6 million had been pledged by other diocesan supporters and organizations. That total is about 12 percent of the campaign's \$35 million goal. The Pilot Wave will run through June, and three larger, additional waves will follow as the campaign gathers steam and continues through early 2021. St. Raphael Parish is among more than 30 parishes and a number of mission churches taking part in the next wave. Through the summer, preparations will include forming a volunteer team, developing campaign materials and identifying projects. Kickoff Weekend is tentatively set for September. The campaign is aimed at strengthening parishes and several diocesan wide ministries.

**NOVENA TO ST. ANN AT ST. ANN'S PARISH:** 120 Sherman Ave. N. Hamilton. Starts Thurs. **July 18<sup>th</sup> through to Fri. July 26<sup>th</sup> each evening at 7pm.** Mass & Novena prayers. Homilist will be Deacon Joe DiLoreto. Confessions after each evening Mass. Anointing of the Sick on Fri. July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos will celebrate the feast day Mass on Fri. July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. All are welcome

**VOCATIONS:** "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, brothers and sisters. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton call 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com). To join Holy Cross Fathers please speak with Father Francis or visit [www.holycrossvocationscanada.com](http://www.holycrossvocationscanada.com).

**THE TOGETHER IN FAITH CAMPAIGN:** promotes our Catholic School students' achievements in academics, social justice and Christian service. Parishioners are invited to join the campaign to strengthen publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario. To help share the Good News please visit [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca).

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