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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


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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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org
Vocations www.HamiltonVocations.com

Mass Intentions 

(† = Deceased Intention; Ints. = Intentions of...;
Thx = Thanksgiving Hlg = Healing)

Mon. May 20, 9am	Ints. Levi Janik
Tue. May 21, 9am	† Mary Germann
Wed. May 22, 9am	† Peter Lavryssen
Thu. May 23, 9am	Hlg. Nancy Braganza
Ints. Benhur & Lutgarda Lucila	Ints. Jane Hannah & Evan Gzik
† Sheila Correa	† Vincent Kim van Toan
† Danilo Lina	† Eva Abdilla
Fri May 24, 9am	Ints. Paul Irimpan
Sat May 25, 5pm	Ints. Kristopher Padilla
† Carmel Hayes	† Emil Komac
† Gretchen Walsh	† Basil & Jackie Hendricks
† Pauline Lobo	† Dr. Bill Sullivan
Sun. May 26, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. May 26, 11am	† Reynaldo Guibao

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 12, 2024

Envelopes (159)	\$3,596
Loose	\$508
Building Fund- April (38)	\$748
Pre-Authorized Giving - May 15 (87)	\$8,823

Thank you for your generous support

ST. RAPHAEL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE STRAWBERRY SOCIAL, SUNDAY JUNE 2 AT NOON:

Welcome all women to our final gathering before the summer break. Join us for fun social games and strawberry dessert.

Wear a favorite summer hat and bring a lawn chair. Meet in the St. Francis room to start. Please RSVP by May 31 to Leony at 289-795-1559



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASAP BABY BOTTLE FUND:

This weekend the Knights Assist and Support After Pregnancy program will be handing out empty baby bottles to collect loose change to be returned 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



SSVP FOOD BLITZ THANK YOU:

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul would like to thank the Knights of Columbus, especially Rennie Milne, for



organizing the successful drive-by Food Blitz on Saturday, May 11. Thank you to all our parishioners for their wonderful donations. Many families that we service will appreciate this good food and leave with a smile.

BAPTISM FAMILY MASS: On **Sunday, June 2 & Sunday, June 23 at 1pm** we will be celebrating special family masses with Baptisms. We welcome families with children to join us to prepare for these Masses. The practices will be on **Sunday, May 26 and 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.

ST. BROTHER ANDRÉ BESSETTE RELIC IN BURLINGTON:

A reliquary of St. Brother André Bessette is coming to St. Raphael Parish on **Monday, May 20**. All are welcome to attend.



For more information, please visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/news/2024/03/saint-brother-andre-in-the-diocese-of-hamilton/>

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL:

Join us online on **May 23, 7- 9pm** for the screening of **The Biggest Little Farm**. The film chronicles the eight-year quest of John and Molly Chester as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to develop a sustainable farm in harmony with nature. Guest speaker Lisa Conroy, Farm Educator from the Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph will offer insight into their model of organic agriculture and the programs they provide. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at:**

<https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND: A Women's Cursillo Weekend will be held in Deemerton from Thursday, May 30, to Sunday, June 2. For information or application forms, please contact Mary Ann Kirkconnell (Weekend Coordinator) rmkirkconnell@gmail.com.



BURLINGTON WALK FOR LIFE - JUNE 1: *Have you*

registered?! Walk for Life is a fun day for community and it helps to raise funds for Halton Alive's pro-life work. With each step of this 5k walk, participants honour the approximately 100,000 lives that have been lost to

abortion over the last year.

Join a team or start your own and invite some friends! On **Saturday, June 1**, join the walk, make friends and talk about things that matter, and then end with a delicious BBQ.

Can't make it to Burlington that day? Walk where you are! You might want to help raise funds but can't join the big community walk at that time. Feel free to plan your own local walk with friends or by yourself that weekend. Sign up and start fundraising today. For more information, visit: <https://www.haltonalive.ca/w4l>

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT - SATURDAY, JUNE 1 - STONEY CREEK: 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, June 1st at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (934 Highway #8, Stoney Creek, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



TWELFTH ANNUAL HALTON WALK FOR DOWN SYNDROME!

HDSA's Annual Halton Walk for Down Syndrome will take place on **Saturday, June 8**, at the Milton Fairgrounds (136 Robert St., Milton) Families,

friends and community partners are all welcome to join the walk to raise money and awareness for Down syndrome.

The Halton Down Syndrome Association works to empower individuals with Down syndrome to reach their full potential through all stages of life by being active, vibrant leaders in advocacy, awareness, education, and support within the Halton community. **We hope you'll walk with us to support our mission on June 8!**

Visit the website at: walk.haltondownsyndrome.com to participate, donate or for more information. Support St. Raphael's own Sacristan, Allan McNeill, who will be out on this walk! Look for **Team Allan** on the webpage to give your support.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP: 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 staphaelburlington@hamiltondiocese.com to request a registration form.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL YOUTH TRAINING DAY:

The Hamilton Diocese's Office of Youth Ministry will be holding a day of training for those young people who are assisting with Vacation Bible Camps this summer. Join us on **Saturday, May 25**, at Mount Mary Retreat Centre for a day of leadership development. St. Raphael parish will complete the registration form on behalf of the young people attending. Additional information is available on the Diocesan website: <https://tinyurl.com/vbsmay2024> Please let the parish office know if you would like to attend so we can register you for the training.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: The statement '*Families that pray together stay together*' is not just a cliché, but also a fact that has research data to prove its impact. To those of us with faith it makes sense, but we sometimes neglect to undertake what we know will be helpful to us. So, take the time to pray as a couple: first thing in the morning, before meals, before going to bed, at Mass and/or any other time you can. It is an easy way to connect and strengthen your relationship. Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 (ext. 2250)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2024. Three- and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and registration, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com



OFFICE CLOSED: Please note the parish office will be closed on Monday, May 20, for Victoria Day.

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