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SPES UNICA

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


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 Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org
Vocations www.HamiltonVocations.com

Mass Intentions 

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

Mon. May 27, 9am	Ints. Guy Denis
Tue. May 28, 9am	Ints. Marcela & Uldarico Santos
Wed. May 29, 9am	† Wayne Hook
Thu. May 30, 9am	Ints. Bridget, Jill & Owen Olds
Ints. Dave McDowell	Ints. Marie Cresswell
† Sheila Correa	† Theresa Bich Vu
† Danilo Lina	† Linda Embro
† Catherine Kenny	
Fri May 31, 9am	Ints. Janina & Steve Plach
Sat June 1, 5pm	Ints. Paul Irimpan
† Michael Braganza	† Bev Wilkens
† Pat Bianco	† Antonietta Fiorillo
Sun. June 2, 9am	† Maria Da Luz Furtado
Sun. June 2, 11am	For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 19, 2024

Envelopes (150) \$3,780
Loose \$1,460

Thank you for your generous support

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 the office.

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.

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 this weekend **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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASAP BABY BOTTLE

FUND: The Knights of Columbus are collecting for their *Assist and Support After Pregnancy* program and 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.



ST. RAPHAEL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE STRAWBERRY SOCIAL, SUNDAY JUNE 2ND 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

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.



NEW TO YOUTH MINISTRY NETWORKING EVENT

The Office of Youth Ministry is hosting a networking evening for those adult leaders who are new to parish youth ministry. Join us on **June 6** at St. Benedict Parish in Milton for an evening of conversation and fellowship. Registration and additional information is available on the Diocesan website: <https://tinyurl.com/ymnetwork>

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

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>



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.

COPTIC EGYPTIAN FESTIVAL: The Archangel Raphael & St. Marina Coptic Orthodox Church Community invite you to attend their **Second Annual Coptic Egyptian Festival of Burlington** on **June 8 & 9** from 10:30am – 8pm, at 1160 Blair Road, Burlington. All are welcome to attend, admission is free.



This event will introduce participants to the Coptic and Egyptian heritage, from a spiritual as well as a cultural perspective. It is a family event with authentic Egyptian food, live music, lots of fun activities for adults and children of all ages. For more information, visit:

<https://www.arism.ca/egyptian-festival/>

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

RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP – Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, these get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Register before each session here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home> or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or call her at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to "make disciples of all nations", we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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