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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

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; No marking = Intentions of...;
Thx = Thanksgiving Hlg = Healing)

Mon. May 6, 9am	† Frank Michelucci
Tue. May 7, 9am	† Robert Merritt
Wed. May 8, 9am	† Carolina Pepe
Thu. May 9, 9am	Dave & Sylvia Heald
Genny Dowson	Paulette Lavoie Denis
† Gregorio Gonzalez	† Sheila Correa
† Eugene Horbatiuk	† Vincent Vu
Thu. May 9, 10:30am	Teachers and Students of St. Raphael School
Fri May 10, 9am	† Vincent Vu
Sat May 11, 5pm	Rudy & Virginia Javillo
Isabel Hartmann	Dave & Nelson Pinheiro
Hlg. Tony Manel Coimbra	† Rudolph Gomes
† Alberto Rodrigues	† Dec'd Members Hayes Family
† Esther Garrido-Cruz	† Francisca Cruz Sanches
Sun. May 12, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. May 12, 11am	† Bill & Lucie Jennings

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

April 28, 2024

Envelopes (148) \$3,674
Loose \$653

Thank you for your generous support

BAPTISM FAMILY MASS: On **Sunday, June 2nd** and **Sunday, June 23rd** at **1pm** we will be celebrating special family masses with Baptisms. We welcome families with children to join us to prepare for the Mass. The practices will be on **Sunday, May 26th** and **Sunday, June 9th** at **1pm**. All children are welcome to participate and celebrate the Family Masses. If you would like to have your children participate, please fill your information on the sign-up sheet at the entrance. We baptized ten children at the recent baptism mass in April; we happily welcome these new Catholics into our parish.

VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2024 The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on **Wednesday, May 15, 2024** at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Consecrated Virgins Living in the World and Permanent Deacons. Tickets: \$90pp. Contact: serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for more details.



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.

SSVP BOOK SALE THANK YOU: The Book Sale was an incredible success. Thank you to all our parishioners who donated items for our St. Vincent de Paul Book Sale last weekend. We would like to especially thank Christine for working so hard to organize the sale. The Book Sale raised approximately \$2000 to help the needy in our area.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD BLITZ: The Food Pantry (for all of Burlington) located at St. Raphael church, is in urgent need of the following items to meet the requirements of those who need help: sugar, instant coffee, cooking oil, crackers, granola bars, canned fruit, toothpaste, dish detergent, hand soap, flour and cereal. The Knights of Columbus will be holding a food blitz on Saturday, May 11, between the hours of 10am and noon. Donations will be received by the Knights in the driveway near the entrance door to the food bank. Thanks in advance, your donations will be a blessing for many needy families.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOTHER'S DAY ROSES: The Knights will be handing out lapel roses on Mother's Day that can be worn or adhered. All Donations received will be used to assist programs for mothers



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASAP BABY BOTTLE FUND: 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.



FIRST COMMUNION: Congratulations to all ninety grade two students who recently celebrated their **First Holy Communion** at our parish.



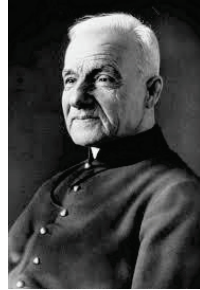
CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to all seventy-three grade seven students who recently celebrated the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at our parish.





CLOTHED WITH FIRE FROM ON HIGH: Please join this Celebration organized by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services of Ontario on **Friday, May 17, 6:30pm – 9:30pm** and **Saturday, May 18, from 8am to 6pm** here at St. Raphael Parish, to discover a pathway to a Personal Pentecost. Special Guests include Bishop Scott McCaig, Companions of the Cross; Peter Herbeck, Renewal Ministry U.S.A.; and Brian Sullivan, Charis Canada Corso President. There is no fee to attend. Please register at <https://www.ccrso.net/>

ST. BROTHER ANDRÉ BESSETTE RELIC IN BURLINGTON: The major reliquary of St. André Bessette (Brother André of Montreal Oratory) is coming to St. Raphael Parish on **Monday, May 20**. All are welcome to attend. Here is the schedule for the evening:



5:30pm Exposition of the Relic of Saint André Bessette
5:35pm: Talks on Saint Brother André
6:05pm: Talks on Venerable Patrick Peyton
6:30pm: Eucharistic Adoration
7:00pm: Holy Mass
7:45pm: Veneration of the Relic and Blessing with the Oil of St. Joseph

For more information, please visit:

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

This is a wonderful opportunity to invoke the intercession of one of our own Canadian Saints. We are truly blessed to have the relics of St. Andre Bessette visit our Diocese.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2024 begins this weekend on Sunday, May 5. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn

about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Since 1841, Catholic schools and their graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "*We are called to love*", and is grounded in our Holy Scriptures: "*If we love one another, God lives in us.*" (1 John 4:12)

With joyful anticipation of the Jubilee Year of 2025, we are inspired by Pope Francis announcing the theme of "*Pilgrims of Hope.*" With open hearts of love, we can continue to "*fan the flame of hope*" for a bright future.

THE FINE ART OF BEING HAPPILY MARRIED - In his poem, *The Art of Marriage*, Wilfred A. Peterson writes, "A good marriage must be created" and creating something requires time and attention. We invite you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to discover fresh techniques for being in relationship and to deepen the love you already share. Join us on **Saturday, June 1st from 9:30 – 3:00 pm** at Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register on the website, go to hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL: Participate online on **May 23, 7:00 – 9:00 PM** 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.

ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS: on **May 2**, **four altar servers**, from our parish received the Bishop's Award for Service from Bishop Crosby during the 40th Annual Altar Servers Awards Ceremony at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. We congratulate them for this deserved recognition!

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 approx. 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 1st**, 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/w41>

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