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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

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. Sept 2, 9am	† Betty & Joe Nedelko
Tue. Sept 3, 9am	† Tony Florio
Wed. Sept 4, 9am	† Danilo Lina
Thu. Sept 5, 9am	Bill McCarthy
† Shirley McConnell	† Carl Joseph Schiller
† Antoniella Iacobelli	† Trevor D'Souza
Fri Sept 6, 9am	† Bud & Lorraine Finch
Fri Sept 6, 6:30pm	St. Vincent de Paul members and their families
Sat Sept 7, 5pm	Thx Isabelle Baterina
Thx Sharon Phillips	Thx Maureen & Paul Harper
† Dorothy Scharfe	† Emil Komac
† Germaine & Alice Dugas	
Sun. Sept 8, 9am	† Roberto Moniz
Sun. Sept 8, 11am	For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

August 18, 2024

Envelopes (146)	\$3555
Loose	\$690
Needs of the Can. Church (1)	\$30

Thank you for your generous support

PARISH CENTRE RENOVATION: We have teams of workers in our parish hall busy with improvements to the ceiling, the walls, the kitchen, and the floor. We apologize that the hall is not available for the community at this time. Thank you for your patience and support while the upgrades are underway. We look forward to gathering as a community in the autumn in the newly updated space.

PARISH PICNIC: All are invited to a welcome-back picnic lunch on **Sunday, September 15**, from **noon to 2pm** in **Strathcona Park**. Please purchase your ticket in the parish lobby after the weekend masses. Each picnic ticket will be \$5 and must be purchased ahead. Food will be included in the ticket price but please be sure to bring your own lawn chair. Thank you for your support.

Please pray for:

Manuel Borges Tony Olynich

Please phone the parish office before Tuesday morning to have a name added.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LIVE-STREAMING MASSES: The parish is seeking volunteers to help run the live-streaming system at each weekend mass; we will provide training. Any high school students help with the live-streaming would earn volunteer hours towards their diplomas. Please contact the parish office to volunteer.

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. RCIA takes place on Wednesday evenings and all parishioners are most welcome to attend to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith.



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.

PRAYER FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR: “God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body, and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.” Quoted from: <https://www.catholiccompany.com/magazine/prayers-for-children-new-school-year-6116>

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH – FORMOSA: 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, social with food, praise night with vocations testimony, and Compline, on **Saturday, September 7th, 6:30pm**, at Immaculate Conception Church (212 Concession Rd 12, Formosa, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>
For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SEEKING ADDITIONAL HOME EUCHARIST MINISTERS: Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve our parish community? We are currently in need of compassionate volunteers to join our team of Home Eucharist Ministers.

Role: Home Eucharist Minister

Purpose: To bring the Holy Eucharist to those who are homebound, ill, or unable to attend Mass.

Requirements:

- A deep commitment to the Eucharist and the teachings of the Catholic Church
- A caring and compassionate heart
- Completion of a brief training session

Responsibilities:

- Visiting parishioners in their homes or care facilities
- Offering prayer and the Eucharist to those in need
- Being a comforting presence and a link to our parish community

Training Provided: Yes

If you feel called to this vital ministry or would like more information, please contact John Fauteux at 905.635.2586 or tjfauteux@me.com

Your service can make a profound difference in the lives of our homebound parishioners. **Join us in this beautiful ministry of compassion and faith.** Thank you and God bless!



HALTON ALIVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Ticket sales have launched! Join Halton Alive on **Friday, October 18** for an inspiring, delightful evening of delicious food, community, and celebration as they raise funds pro-life ministry and honour the people who helped form Halton Alive over the last 50 years to what it is today. Invite your friends!

Tickets: \$125

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Full details and tickets online at www.haltonalive.ca/gala or call 905-632-3232

SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN: September 20-22, 2024, will be held at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. Topic will be **“Summertime and the Praying is Easy”** by Fr. Michael Coutts, S.J. Suggested offering \$260.00. For details, please call Jonathan Fowler 905-634-0248, or Mary-Rose, 905-839-2864.



OFFICE CLOSED: Please note the parish office will be closed on Monday, September 2, for Labour Day. We wish all parishioners an enjoyable holiday weekend.

Seasons of Creation

Since 2015, our Holy Father Pope Francis has designated **1 September** as the **World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation**. This day marks the beginning of the **Season of Creation** which spans from **1 September to 4 October**. The theme for this year is ***To hope and act with Creation***.

Establishing the World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation, **Pope Francis** wrote as follows:

As Christians, we wish to contribute to resolving the ecological crisis which humanity is presently experiencing. In doing so, we must first rediscover in our own rich spiritual patrimony the deepest motivations for our concern for the care of creation. We need always to keep in mind that, for believers in Jesus Christ, the Word of God who became man for our sake, “the life of the spirit is not dissociated from the body or from nature or from worldly realities, but lived in and with them, in communion with all that surrounds us” (Laudato Si’, 216).

We encourage everyone to follow the

SAINT FRANCIS PLEDGE: I/We PLEDGE to:

1. **PRAY** and reflect on the duty to care for God’s Creation and protect the poor and vulnerable.
2. **LEARN** about and educate others on the causes and moral dimensions of climate change.
3. **ASSESS** how we-as individuals and in our families, parishes and other affiliations contribute to climate change by our own energy use, consumption, waste, etc.
4. **ACT** to change our choices and behaviors to reduce the ways we contribute to climate change.
5. **ADVOCATE** for Catholic principles and priorities in climate change discussions and decisions, especially as they impact those who are poor and vulnerable.

Pilgrimage to Quebec

Celebrating the 350th Anniversary of the church in Quebec, we encourage you to join in a pilgrimage to Quebec from Friday Nov. 1 to Monday Nov. 4, 2024. We will be travelling to the Shrines of Sacred Heart, Sherbrooke, St. Joseph’s Oratory, Montreal, St. Anne and Notre Dame, Quebec, Our Lady of the Cape, Trois-Rivieres. Please see the flyer on our bulletin board for more information about cost, other travel details. Please Contact **Enza Fenech: 905 301 3376**.

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