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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
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- St. Paul's Elementary
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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 9, 9am	† Peter Delorme
Tue. Sept 10, 9am	Catherine Benoza
Wed. Sept 11, 9am	† Andre Tran
Thu. Sept 12, 9am	† McKenzie Trottier
† Kees Wentges	
Fri Sept 13, 9am	† Antonio Luiz Da Silva
Sat Sept 14, 5pm	Thx Santiago Family
Clare Penfold	† Monica Narwani
† Nieves Mendez	† Carl Joseph Schiller
Sun. Sept 15, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Sept 15, 11am	Paul Irimpan

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

August 25, 2024

Envelopes (140) \$3000
Loose \$665

September 1, 2024

Envelopes (136) \$3,211
Loose \$402

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 beginning on **September 11** at 7pm in the St. Francis Room. The first topic will be **The Creed** All parishioners are most welcome to attend to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith.

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC: To celebrate the 350th Anniversary of the church in Quebec, Fr. Wilson is hosting a pilgrimage to Quebec from **Friday, Nov. 1, to Monday Nov. 4**. All parishioners are welcome to join this pilgrimage. 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 or contact **Enza Fenech: 905 301 3376**.

SYMPHONY OF PRAYER WITH DR. JOSEPHINE LOMBARDI: St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown invites you to *A Great Symphony of Prayer* on **September 10th from 7 – 8pm**. (715 Centre Road)

Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Associate Professor of Pastoral and Systematic Theology, will present "A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life."

This event is part of our Year of Prayer leading up to our **Jubilee Year in 2025**.

Dr. Lombardi is a renowned speaker and author, having advised the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and she has been featured on Salt and Light TV. Her books, "**On Earth as it is In Heaven**" and "**Experts in Humanity**," have been widely acclaimed. The parish is thrilled to have her share her insights and invites you to join them for an enriching evening of reflection and discussion.

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.

ANNUAL RED MASS: The “Red Mass” is the name given to the Eucharistic celebration during which the guidance of the Holy Spirit is invoked for divine wisdom for all those who plead, interpret and apply the law for the welfare of the people. The Mass takes its name from the red vestments worn by the clergy at a Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit, and the red robes traditionally worn by the judges. You are welcome to attend this year’s Red Mass in Hamilton Diocese, which will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, at St. Augustine Parish, Dundas, at 9:30 am on **Wednesday, September 11**. The Mass will be followed by a brunch, with guest speaker Mr. Sam Mercanti, the author of “*Risen From the Shop Floor: Lessons from an Entrepreneur*”. For more information, or to register for the Brunch, e-mail Sam Garcia at sgarcea@confentegarcea.com.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: The Diocese of Hamilton provides formation for Ministers of the Word each year as they exercise a very important ministry at Mass. In this workshop, participants receive formation in *Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice*. It is ideal for both parishioners new to this ministry or considering it and a good refresher for experienced Ministers of the Word. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. There is always good participant sharing. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. **First Workshop Saturday, September 21, 2024, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** **Second Workshop Saturday, November 9, 2024, St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Hamilton, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/02/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-2/>

RCIA 101 Each year, parishes welcome new members through the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*. In addition, parishes need and welcome new team members to assist pastors in providing spiritual and catechetical accompaniment and formation for those seeking entry into the church. It is helpful and important that RCIA team members receive formation. This formation workshop is a four-part introduction and walk-through designed for any team member (Director, Coordinator, catechists, support team, etc.). It is a good introduction for new team members and an opportunity for existing team members to learn more about the ritual and share experiences. It helps RCIA team members confidently accompany catechumens and candidates. This program will be offered in **Kitchener** starting on Tuesday, September 10, from 7 to 9pm. at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener, and continues each Tuesday until October 1, 2024, and in **Hamilton** starting on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at the Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office, Hamilton, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and continues each Wednesday until October 16, 2024. Register using the Diocese of Hamilton website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/liturgy-office/rcia/>

YOUTH MINISTERS RETREAT: The annual Youth Ministers’ Retreat, *Reignite Hope*, for the Diocese of Hamilton will be held the weekend of **Friday, September 27th to Sunday, September 29th** at Mount Mary Retreat Centre. The retreat is open to all those who minister to young people within the diocese. For more information, visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/07/reignite-hope-youth-ministers-retreat/>

or email: youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

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