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Catherine Osborne - Office Administrator

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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

WEDDINGS

Please contact us at least one year in advance.

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.

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

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.

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

Mass Intentions

(† = Deceased Intention; No Marking = Intentions of...;
Thx = Thanksgiving; Hlg = Healing)

Mon. Feb. 3, 9am	† Giovanni Marcantonio
Tue. Feb. 4, 9am	Thx. Mario, Cindy, Dilu & Ash
Wed. Feb. 5, 9am	Marlene Cox
Thu. Feb. 6, 9am	Francis Foran
† Andrew Tran	† Vincent Vu
† Roland, Doreen, Lily, Billy, Aubrey, Laura, Solly & Clarence Thomson	
Fri Feb. 7, 9am	Sr. Louise Vanderploey
Fri Feb. 7, 6:30pm	† Johnny Walker
Sat Feb. 8, 5pm	† Souls of Boulais-Chmonyshyn families
† Joe Nedelko	† Souls in Purgatory
Sun. Feb. 9, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Feb. 9, 11am	† Sarah & Meruli Mtenga

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

January 26, 2025

Envelopes (135) \$2,791
Loose \$932

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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.

Please pray for:

Denise Hogan Rafael Tudares
Names on this list will remain for a period of four weeks to allow space for other names. Please phone the parish office before Tuesday morning to have a name added.

CONFIRMATION RITE OF ACCEPTANCE:



We are beginning the process of preparing our young people for the sacrament of Confirmation. The Confirmation Mass will take place on Saturday, May 3. The **Rite of Acceptance** will be held **February 8th/9th** at all our weekend masses. Please pray for all the students preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation this year.

REGISTRATION: If you haven't yet registered in our parish, or need to update your information, please pick up a registration form in the parish lobby.

BAPTISM FAMILY MASS: On **Sunday, February 23** at **1pm** we will be celebrating a special family mass with Baptisms. We welcome families with children to join us to prepare for the Mass. 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. We will be baptizing children of the parish at this baptism mass; we happily welcome these new Catholics into our parish.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS ON THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE: Join us for the 9am morning mass on Monday, February 3, for the Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. After the mass there will be individual blessings of the throats



ST. RAPHAEL ANNUAL CHILLI CHALLENGE: Come out for an evening of fellowship and fun on **Saturday, February 22, at 6pm**. Who will win the coveted Silver Spoon for the best chilli of

2025? Enter your chilli to win. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. If you prefer not to compete, come out to sample the amazing creations entered by your fellow parishioners and cast your vote. Tables seat eight so please bring your family & friends. In lieu of selling tickets we will be collecting donations at the door. Please sign up to be a chef or to attend, the sign up sheet will be available after each weekend mass in the welcoming area.



ST. RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GENERAL MEETING

February 4 at 7pm: Welcoming all women and members to join us for our first gathering of the Jubilee year in the parish centre.

Let's learn more about this year of Hope and what we will be doing to "Go make a difference".

More information contact Leony at 289-556- 6916

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Please pick up your box of 2025 donation envelopes in the parish lobby. Please note, to reduce waste many envelope numbers have changed for the coming year. **Please do not use any envelopes from previous years for your donations to ensure that you receive the credit for your donation.** For assistance, please contact the office.

2024 TAX RECEIPTS: Please pick up your 2024 tax receipt located in the parish lobby-, sorted alphabetically by last name. **Please double check your name and address to ensure you are taking the correct envelope.**



2025 WORLD WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - Burlington:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church & Address</u>
Sun. Feb 2	4:30pm	St. Raphael Catholic 4072 New Street
Mon. Feb 3	7pm	St. Luke's Anglican 1382 Ontario St.
Tues. Feb 4	7pm	Grace United 2111 Walkers Line
Wed. Feb 5	7pm	Burlington Anglican Lutheran 3455 Lakeshore Rd.
Thurs. Feb 6	7pm	Archangel Raphael & St. Marina Coptic Orthodox 1160 Blair Rd., Unit D1

Please come out to pray at any of these services.

RENOVATION FUND COLLECTION: We would like to encourage everyone to support our Renovation Fund, please use the HVAC envelopes or your monthly Building Fund envelope from your weekly donation box to donate towards this fund. The current HVAC system is over 32 years old and in need of replacement: estimated at a cost of \$350,000.00. We request your support for this project. Please consider making a legacy donation to the Parish Building Fund. For each contribution of \$1000.00 or more, a Legacy plate will be engraved with your name, or the name of a loved one, as a way for the parish to show gratitude for your support. The community will continue to pray for you.

VIRTUAL LEARNING WITH THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON: INFORMATION NIGHT 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. Interested in learning more about our programs? Have questions about the structure, course content and fees? Join us for a brief information session hosted by the VLCFF Coordination Team for the Diocese of Hamilton on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 @ 7pm. Registration for this event can be found here: <https://bit.ly/VLCFFinfo>.

JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025 The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "Pilgrims of Hope!" We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been marked as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all made available on the Diocesan Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com.

OPENING THE HOLY DOOR: SPRING BOOK CLUB

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us for a four-week virtual book club, exploring the new book by Joan Watson, "*Opening the Holy Door*." Tuesdays from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. March 18-April 8, Together we will reflect on the beautiful images of mercy and hope found on the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, open to pilgrims and visitors throughout the Jubilee Year. Join us for this time of prayer and conversation, drawing into deeper fellowship during this Jubilee of Hope. Registration can be made here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

LITURGICAL MINISTERS OF HOPE: During Lent this year, the Liturgy Office invites all Liturgical Ministers to gather for a Lenten retreat on the theme of Liturgical Ministers of Hope. **Saturday, March 22**, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or **Saturday, March 29**, St. Matthew Parish, Oakville, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or Saturday, April 5, 2025, Annunciation of our Lord Parish, Hamilton, ON, 10:00 to 12:30 p.m.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: February is known as the month of love, but love needs to be part of our thinking 24/7! Love is an action word, so take some time to reflect on your contribution to your married relationship. Do you use kind words, compliment, apologize, when necessary, show love through action in what you do for your spouse, pray for your spouse daily and make the time to be together and share your day? These will all build love and keep it strong.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN, FRANCE, MONACO & ITALY: Fr. Emmanuel will be leading a 16-day pilgrimage to Europe from October 2 – 17, 2025. This trip will include visits to Fatima, Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela, Assisi, Rome and the Vatican. For more information, please see the brochures in the parish lobby. To register contact QS Travel and Tours at 905-412-2242 or group@qstours.com

RCIA: As we approach Lent, the Diocese of Hamilton will celebrate the Rite of Election at 1:30 p.m. on **Sunday, March 9**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, ON, for all parishes in the Diocese. The Rite of Election closes the catechumenate period and begins the Elect's final spiritual preparation to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.



BOOMERANG CARDS: There will be no Boomerang Cards on **Monday, February 17**, as the parish office and hall are closed for Family Day. Bridge sessions will resume on **Monday, February 24**, in the Parish Centre. **PARISH**

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