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Fr. Wilson Andrade C.S.C. - Pastor

Fr. Emmanuel Ralte C.S.C. - Associate Pastor



Catherine Osborne - Office Administrator

Ms. Maureen Lawlor - Office Assistant

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. Nov 11, 9am	† Dec'd members Dewyk family
Tue. Nov 12, 9am	† Elisa Pepe
Wed. Nov 13, 9am	Wesley & Travis Starchuck
Thu. Nov 14, 9am	Thx. Alison Kosnick
Hlg. Maureen Lawlor	† Jim Attwood
† Jill Olds	† Giovanni Marcantonio
† Stephania Stefaniak & Ludwig Majta	
Fri Nov. 15, 9am	† Claudette DeMers
Sat Nov 16, 5pm	Thx. Nancy & Patrick Braganza
Paul Irimpan	† Diane Dawson Amorim
† Nieves Mendez	† Tom Goodale
† Robert Coylan	† Fermina & Victoriano Canilles
Sun. Nov 17, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Nov 17, 11am	Paul Irimpan

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

November 3, 2024

Envelopes (160) \$4,970
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CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT SIGN-UP: There will be a Christmas Eve Pageant featuring the children of our parish at the Christmas Eve 5pm mass. We are asking families with children wishing to participate in the **Christmas Eve Pageant** to sign-up using the sheet in the parish lobby.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEBANON RELIEF:



Support for Christians in Lebanon is crucial during this war. Ontario Knights of Columbus have been supporting Christians in Lebanon and the Middle East for many years. All funds from your donations will go to Christians in

Lebanon & the Middle East. Tax receipts are available. Please visit www.christianrefugeerelief.org/initiatives and select where you would like your donation to apply. Make your cheque out to: **Knights of Columbus Ontario Charity Foundation**, write in the memo line which initiative you would like your donation to support. Please include your address and email (Tax receipts will be issued) Send your cheques by post to: **Ontario Christian Refugee Relief Director, 6428 Yonge Street, Centerpoint 37150, Toronto, Ontario, M2M 4J8.**



TREE OF HOPE: Our Tree of Hope for the Good Shepherd is in the church lobby and your gifts will be gathered until Nov.30th.

Your generosity to this cause over the years has been overwhelming; yet each year we see more families in need. There are so many worthy causes that it is hard to give to all, but if you can, your gifts will give many families a joyful Christmas.

As in the past it will be P.J.s for boys, girls, men and women, toys for tots, make-up for teens and gift cards. Please take a tag off the tree, purchase the item on the tag and bring it UNWRAPPED along with the tag and place it in the basket provided, or drop items off at Charlie's @ 664 Cumberland, 905-681-6221. We do pick up as well.

PATIENTLY WAITING: NURTURING HOPE IN ADVENT

- The St. Raphael's Catholic Women's League invites all women to attend an Advent retreat on **Tuesday, Dec. 3 starting at 7pm** in the parish hall led by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton). Join us to reflect on how, in Advent, we



patiently wait for Christ. We will look at the many ways we prepare for Christmas and the wonderful things God has provided for his beloved. Advent can be a time of hope when we remember the real reason for the season! **Join us – all women are welcome.** For more information, please contact Leony Hettinger leonyh87@gmail.com 289-556-6916

THE SACRAMENTS: The great sacraments of the Church—Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, Reconciliation, the Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, and Holy Orders—have endured for thousands of years and structured countless lives. Everything in the Church's life comes from and returns to them, but there is far more to these ancient rites than meets the eye. In this series, Bishop Barron looks at the great sacraments of the Church in all their theological depth, spiritual effects, and pastoral promise. The Sacraments will help you understand these signs and channels of grace and discover the secret behind their persistence down the ages: the presence and power of the Savior himself. The programme runs for three Wednesday Nights from **November 20 to December 4** starting at 7:00pm and ending at 9:00pm. A preview is available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qcgjhi1TghA>

FR. WILSON AWAY: Fr. Wilson will be away on a pilgrimage until Nov. 18th. For any Pastoral needs please contact Fr. Emmanuel and to the Parish office.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION:

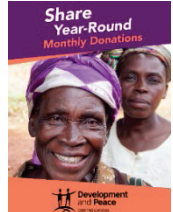
Registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion in 2025 for grade 2 students at St. Raphael and St. Paul Elementary Schools will close on **November 15**. If you have not yet done so, please register your child online at: straphaels.ca/1st-communion/ Have a PDF of the child's baptism certificate ready to upload. If your child is in the public system, or a private non-Catholic school, and would like to join in our parish celebration of these sacraments, please contact the parish office.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR CONFIRMATION:**

Registration for Confirmation in 2025 for grade 7 students at St. Raphael and St. Paul Elementary Schools will close on **November 15**. If you have not yet done so, please register online at: straphaels.ca/confirmation/ Have a PDF of the candidate's baptism certificate ready to upload during the registration. If your child is in the public system, or a private non-Catholic school and would like to join in our parish Confirmation celebration, please contact the parish office.

TRIP TO PERU; MACHU PICCHU & LAKE TITICACA:

Father Wilson will be leading a trip to Peru from September 14 – 23, 2025. This small group tour is being offered exclusively to parishioners and friends of St. Raphael Parish up until January 2025, when it will be released and advertised to the general public. The activity level for this trip is a level 4 which means participants should be leading active lifestyles with walking, biking, and half- or full-day hikes, with 10,000 steps a day or more being a normal day. Please find all the details in the brochure in the parish lobby. For more information, please contact Michelle Matthews, 905-510-1700, mimatthews@expediacruiises.com

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: AN INVITATION TO SHARE YEAR-ROUND:

Would you like to support people in the Global South as they take charge of their own development?

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MOUNT MARY OPEN HOUSE: All are welcome to the annual Come Home for Christmas Festival at Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre on **Sunday, December 1**, from 1– 4pm. There will be activities for children including cookie decorating, face painting, and ornament making. We will also have refreshments and local vendors selling small items. There is no entry fee; however, we are accepting donations of unused socks, gloves, hats, scarves and soap for the DeMazenod Door Outreach Centre. For more information please visit www.mountmary.ca. We look forward to seeing you there!



HALTON CATHOLIC
children's foundation

EVENING WITH BISHOP

CROSBY: The Halton Catholic Children's Foundation would like to invite you to a very special event: *Evening with the Bishop*, taking place on **Thursday, November 14**. This is a unique opportunity to gather with our community, enjoy a wonderful evening and support the vital work of the Halton Catholic Children's Foundation. Reception at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:30pm, at the: Oakville Conference & Banquet Centre, Tickets: \$100. Visit www.hccf.ca.to purchase your tickets.

The evening with the Bishop promises to be an inspiring night filled with uplifting conversations, delicious food, and a chance to connect with fellow supporters of the mission to help students overcome barriers to learning. All proceeds go directly to HCDSB students, ensuring they have the support and the supplies they need to succeed to thrive while at school. Why attend?

- Hear inspiring stories from those whose lives have been changed by our financial support.
- Meet Bishop Crosby and learn about his thoughts for the future.
- Enjoy a lovely evening with community members who share your passion for helping children.

WORLD YOUTH DAY: On Sunday, **November 24**, we celebrate World Youth Day! The theme young people are called to reflect on is: "those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary". In his message addressed to young people the Holy Father, invites young people to set out on the pilgrimage of life before them, in joy and in hope! To see how others are celebrating world youth day around the Diocese and resources to celebrate yourself please visit: www.wyd.hamiltondiocese.com

CALLED TO WITNESS AND PROCLAIM: A PASTORAL LETTER ON EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS IN THE FAMILY:

- On October 9th, 2024, the Episcopal Commission for Evangelization and Catechesis of the English Sector of Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) released a beautiful document titled, Called to Witness and Proclaim: A Pastoral Letter on Evangelization and Catechesis in the Family. Click: <https://t.ly/cbhTm> to read this letter.

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