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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. Oct 7, 9am	† Noel Carling
Tue. Oct 8, 9am	Connor McMahon
Wed. Oct 9, 9am	† Shirley McConnell
Thu. Oct 10, 9am	Marilyn Mitson
Stephen Pustai	Nicolle Sepulveda
Hasbleidy Roa	† Francis Donnelly
† Paul Goldup	† Clare Penfold
Fri Oct 11, 9am	† Nestorio Aguila Jr.
Sat Oct 12, 5pm	Madelina Pinheiro
† Charlotte Leavitt	† Corrine Tungate
† Joe Pinheiro	† Clare Penfold
† Tom Newby	† Mark Newby
Sun. Oct 13, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Oct 13, 11am	Paul Irimpan

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

September 29, 2024

Envelopes (143)	\$7670
Loose	\$643
Building Fund - September (44)	\$876

Thank you for your generous support

Please pray for:

Ryder Penfold Mandi Penfold

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

OCTOBER – MONTH OF ROSARY: The Month of October is dedicated to Pray the Rosary and reflect on the mysteries of the life, death, and the resurrection of Jesus. This month is also dedicated to **Pray for Vocations** in the church in the diocese of Hamilton. We pray and support all who are called to serve in the church.

We invite you for a personal commitment to pray the rosary daily as an individual or in family or church community. Pope Francis has declared Oct 7 as World Rosary Day calling all of us to pray for Peace in the World and be united in prayer for the Jubilee of Hope. Please follow this link to join in the symphony of prayer Monday 7th October 2024, at 7.00 PM local time. Register at www.worldrosaryday.com to join.

“The World at prayer is a World at peace.”

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY – OCTOBER 6: October is a month dedicated to respecting and promoting the value of human life. In an effort to support churches in connecting with their congregation, Halton Alive, your local pro-life educational organization, provides custom resources to help draw attention to life issues and how individuals can learn more or get involved. This year's brochure is on Palliative Care, we encourage you to pick up a brochure after the service and learn more.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH - OCTOBER 2024:

Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday we will have an intercession for vocations and before the end of Mass we will pray together a prayer for vocations. You are also encouraged to pray for vocations throughout the month. Moreover, if you know someone who you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood or consecrated virginity lived in the world, be sure to tell that person. Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us! For more information about vocations, visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>.

BAPTISM FAMILY MASS: On **Sunday, October 20 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. The practice will be on **Sunday, October 13 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 will be baptizing eight children at this baptism mass; we happily welcome these new Catholics into our parish.

BLESSING OF THE PARISH HALL: All parishioners are invited to join in the celebration and blessing of the newly renovated Parish Hall on Sunday, October 27, after the 11am mass. Fr. Frank Wagner C.S.C., Superior of the Holy Cross Fathers in Canada, will be with us for this celebration.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH? Then maybe Bishop Robert Barron's "THE CREED" is for you? In The Creed, a film series blending Documentary conversations and dynamic talks, Bishop Robert Barron guides viewers into the depths of the Nicene Creed.

All are welcome to attend these weekly sessions in our Parish Hall on **Wednesday evenings** sessions (from 7 to 9 pm). Each consists of a video presentation, faith sharing and small group discussion designed to help participants rediscover the great intellectual and spiritual depths of Christian doctrine and reclaim the unity, clarity, and conviction of the Christian faith. The topic for this Wednesday will be **Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son**. View an introduction at <https://youtu.be/EoT8g8zn4y4?si=FTmx9ggXXy2ViJm0>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEN'S RETREAT: A Men's Retreat Night will be sponsored by the Burlington Knights of Columbus Council 5073 on the evening of **October 15**, starting at 7pm in the parish hall. We will be reflecting on a "Universal Call to Holiness" Our guest speaker will be Fr. Ranjan D'Sa, pastor of St. Dominic Parish in Oakville. We encourage all men of St. Raphael and St. Patrick congregations to join us for this fraternal evening. Refreshments will be provided. For further information, please email Rennie Milne at wmilne3473@sympatico.ca

HOME EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY MEETING INVITATION: Attention Home Eucharistic Ministry members: Please join us on **Wednesday, October 16**, at **6:30pm** in the St. Francis Room for our upcoming meeting. We also welcome any parishioners interested in exploring this Ministry to attend. As Saint Teresa of Calcutta said, "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." To register, kindly reach out to John Fauteux at 905-635-2586.

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Extraordinary ministers of Communion bring the Eucharist to the faithful who are ill and deprived of their rightful and accustomed place in the parish community. This workshop covers the ministry of Extraordinary ministers of Communion to the sick. **Thursday, October 24, 2024, St. Raphael Parish, Burlington, ON, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/02/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-2/>



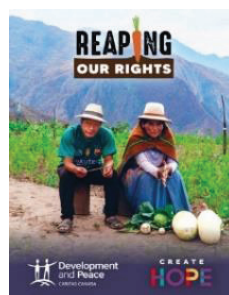
HELP SAVE LIVES IN HALTON! You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired over a million volunteers!

Vigil location: East of Oakville Trafalgar Hospital, at the Northwest corner of Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street
Vigil hours: 6 am to 6 pm daily from Sept. 25 until Nov. 3.
Local contact: Steve 40daysforlifeoakville@gmail.com
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/oakville/sop>

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**.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY: The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Sunday, November 3 at 2:00pm. The principal celebrant will be Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

JOIN DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE — CARITAS CANADA'S CAMPAIGN WORKSHOP:



This fall, as we continue our *Create Hope: Reaping our Rights* campaign, we will encounter peasant and rural communities who care for the Earth and feed the world. In solidarity with them, we will call on Canada to adopt **mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation**, so that no Canadian company can trample on their rights.

To learn more, attend the workshop on **Tuesday October 8th** at 6pm <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYtduprz4oH9MURBCUUhTZS5vIDq9c9wtw> For more information, please contact: cecilia_racine@hotmail.com or visit devp.org/campaign.

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 for 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** visit www.haltonalive.ca/gala or call 905-632-3232



THE HAMILTON CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS' GUILD: Wondering how to live your faith as a medical student, staff physician, or health care professional? This is the big challenge in today's secular society, especially in medicine, where we are confronted regularly with ethical dilemmas in end-of-life care, freedom of conscience and the intersection of the Catholic Faith and clinical health care practice.

The Hamilton Catholic Physicians Guild comprises a welcoming group of physicians and health care professionals, who invite you to join us, attend presentations we host, and participate in discussions pertaining to medical ethical issues, spiritual and social events. In addition, our society offers educational opportunities to attend retreats and conferences which provide a great venue for partnership.

Those interested, please contact:

Dr. Anne Niec (nieca@mcmaster.ca)
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