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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
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
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Mass Intentions

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

Mon. Apr 29, 9am	† Geraldine Poirier
Tue. Apr 30, 9am	† Aurelio Ong
Wed. May 1, 9am	† Dion Alampi
Thu. May 2, 9am	Nicolle Blanco
Yenni Montoya	Paula Ospina
Nancy Mendez	Elrina Winter
† Patria Amos	† Jose B. Bacalzo Sr.
Fri May 3, 9am	† Tony Florio
Fri May 3, 6:30pm	† Isabella Di Pietro
Sat May 4, 5pm	Paul Irimpan
Conrado Padilla	Alan de los Angeles
† Marie-Therese Pinto	† Sheila Correa
† Emma Paolone	† Godofredo Elegado Sr.
† Members of Chomyshyn & Boulais Family	
Sun. May 5, 9am	† Janey Resendes
Sun. May 5, 11am	For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

April 21, 2024

Envelopes (156) \$9,823
Loose \$545

Thank you for your generous support

Please pray for:

Kelly Duffy Alain Lukawenko
Please phone the parish office before Tuesday morning to have a name added.

POSTER WORKSHOP: Join members of the SSVP, St. Raphael Conference, on **Monday, April 28, at 9:30am** in the St. Francis Room, for a Poster-making workshop led by **Daniela Salcedo**, Southwestern Ontario Animator for Development & Peace, to learn how to create posters. No registration necessary.



RETREAT FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: St. Raphael Parish will be hosting retreats for the Confirmation Candidates at **7pm on Monday, April 29th**, and **Tuesday, April 30th**. The Confirmation Celebration Masses will be on **Saturday, May 4th at 10am for St. Raphael School & 1pm for St. Paul School**. There will be Students from our Parish Program at each Celebration.



LIFE TALKS SEMINAR AT ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE



St. Paul the Apostle Parish will be hosting Life Talks on Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) featuring presenter, Blaise Alleyne on **Saturday, May 4th, from 9:30am – 11:30am**. More than

50,000 Canadians have died by euthanasia since it was legalized in 2016. The euthanasia rate is three times the suicide rate. Why is euthanasia becoming such a temptation in our time? Join the seminar to enjoy a video presentation followed by group discussion to learn more about euthanasia in Canada and how we can respond in our community. Free admission. No registration required.

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to celebrate the Easter Season by attending an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, May 4th at Holy Rosary Church** at 287 Plains Road East, Burlington, Ontario. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2024: The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on **Wednesday, May 15, 2024** at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Consecrated Virgins Living in the World and Permanent Deacons. Tickets: \$90pp. Contact: serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for more details.

CLOTHED WITH FIRE FROM ON HIGH: Please join this Celebration organized by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services of Ontario on **Friday, May 17, 6:30pm – 9:30pm** and **Saturday, May 18, from 8am to 6pm** here at St. Raphael Parish, to discover a pathway to a Personal Pentecost. Special Guests include Bishop Scott McCaig, Companions of the Cross; Peter Herbeck, Renewal Ministry U.S.A.; and Brian Sullivan, Charis Canada Corso President. There is no fee to attend. Please register at <https://www.ccrso.net/>



FUNERAL LUNCHEON COMMITTEE: The Funeral Luncheon Ministry is in need of volunteers. Positions for phoning, set-up, serving and cleanup need to be filled. If you can spare an hour to three hours, on occasion, please consider this ministry. For more details, please call Marlene Cox: 905-634-0733.

ST. BROTHER ANDRÉ BESSETTE RELIC IN BURLINGTON:

A reliquary of St. Brother André Bessette is coming to St. Raphael Parish on **Monday, May 20th**. All are welcome to attend. Here is the schedule for the evening:

5:30pm Exposition of the Relic of Saint André Bessette

5:35pm: Talks on Saint Brother André

6:05pm: Talks on Venerable Patrick Peyton

6:30pm: Eucharistic Adoration

7:00pm: Holy Mass

7:45pm: Veneration of the Relic and Blessing with the Oil of St. Joseph

For more information, please visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/news/2024/03/saint-brother-andre-in-the-diocese-of-hamilton/>

**HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES – CANADA:**

The Holy Cross Family Ministries –Canada would like to invite you join our Rosary Making Group. If you would like to be a Rosary maker, please fill out the Registration Form. This year, we are planning to make 10,000 rosaries to be distributed to churches, hospitals, schools, and missions in the world. The Rosary Making group meets on Fridays at 10:15am in the St. Francis Room. Thank you for helping us spread God's message of love.

PARISH REGISTRATION: We welcome all newcomers to our parish community. We invite you to fill out our registration form. Please introduce yourselves to our pastoral team so we can get to know you and your family. Please call the office to join any of our many parish ministries.

SPRING MARKET – BURLINGTON ANGLICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH:

On **Saturday, May 25th, from 8:30am – 12:30pm** the Burlington Anglican Lutheran Church at 3455 Lakeshore Rd., invites you to their Spring Market featuring vendors and artisans, plant sale, bake sale, and facepainting.

CENACLE PRAYER GROUP: The Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle occurs weekly in the St. Anthony room, please join us on Mondays after the 9am Mass. We pray the Rosary, read one of the messages given by our Lady to Fr. Gobbi from the book "To the Priests Our Lady's Beloved Sons", and make a consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For more information contact Sylvia Heald at 905-632-4862.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE: Volunteers are needed to help in the Religious Articles Store after daily mass and all weekend masses. If you are interested, please contact Sandra: beyersandra92@gmail.com or 365-292-0531.

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS -

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 26th**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at **1:30 pm**. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is available on line at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> under Upcoming Events.

THE FINE ART OF BEING HAPPILY MARRIED -

In his poem, The Art of Marriage, Wilfred A. Peterson writes, "A good marriage must be created" and creating something requires time and attention. We invite you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to discover fresh techniques for being in relationship and to deepen the love you already share. Join us on **Saturday, June 1st from 9:30am – 3:00pm** at Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register on the website, go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

BURLINGTON WALK FOR LIFE - JUNE 1:

Have you registered?! Walk for Life is a fun day for community and it helps to raise funds for Halton Alive's pro-life work. With each step of this 5k walk, participants honour the approx. 100,000 lives that have been

lost to abortion over the last year.

Join a team or start your own and invite some friends! On **Saturday, June 1st**, join the walk, make friends and talk about things that matter, and then end with a delicious BBQ.

Can't make it to Burlington that day? Walk where you are! You might want to help raise funds but can't join the big community walk at that time. Feel free to plan your own local walk with friends or by yourself that weekend. Sign up and start fundraising today. For more information, visit: <https://www.haltonalive.ca/w4l>

NEW TO YOUTH MINISTRY NETWORKING

EVENT: The Office of Youth Ministry is hosting a networking evening for those adult leaders who are new to parish youth ministry. Join us on **June 6th** at St. Benedict Parish in Milton for an evening of conversation and fellowship. Registration and additional information available on the Diocesan website: <https://tinyurl.com/ymnetwork>

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS: Please join this small group every Friday, after the 9am Mass, in the St. Anthony Room. We pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the intentions of our priests and vocations to the priesthood. For more information contact Sylvia at 905-632-4862.

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