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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


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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; Ints. = Intentions of...;
Thx = Thanksgiving Hlg = Healing)

Mon. May 13, 9am	† Elaine Merritt
Tue. May 14, 9am	† Santos Family
Wed. May 15, 9am	† Peter Lavryssen
Thu. May 16, 9am	Ints. Kara Heald
Ints. Dave Heald	† Sheila Correa
† Angelito Samonte	† Andrew Tran
† Danilo Lina	† Curtin & Ryan Families
Fri May 17, 9am	† Andrew Tran
Sat May 18, 5pm	Ints. Paul Irimpan
Ints. Madeleine Pinheiro	Ints. Lourdes Shanghio
Ints. Heidi Hartmann	† Tomaso Zambri
† Michele Floro	† Giuseppe Pascucci
† Steven Cramaro	† Maria Dreesbach
† Martha Breuche	
Sun. May 19, 9am	† Bev Butler
Sun. May 19, 11am	For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 5, 2024

Envelopes (145)	\$3,744
Loose	\$539
Pope's Pastoral Works (46)	\$797

Thank you for your generous support



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASAP BABY BOTTLE FUND:

This weekend the Knights Assist and Support After Pregnancy program will be handing out empty baby bottles to collect loose change to be returned on **Father's Day**. The funds raised will help

Shifra Homes aid young mothers who don't have family support and services. Last year the ASAP campaign raised over \$3,000.00 and this year the need is greater

BAPTISM FAMILY MASS: On **Sunday, June 2 & Sunday, June 23rd** at **1pm** we will be celebrating special family masses with Baptisms. We welcome families with children to join us to prepare for these Masses. The practices will be on **Sunday, May 26th and Sunday, June 9th at 1pm**. 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.

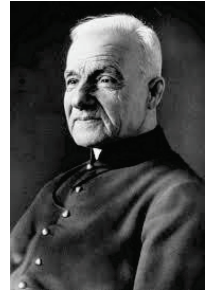
CLOTHED WITH FIRE FROM ON HIGH: Please join this Celebration organized by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services of Ontario on **Friday, May 17th, 6:30pm – 9:30pm** and **Saturday, May 18th, from 8am to 6pm** here at St. Raphael Parish, to discover a pathway to a Personal Pentecost. Special Guests 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/>



ST. BROTHER ANDRÉ BESSETTE RELIC IN BURLINGTON:

A reliquary of St. Brother André Bessette is coming to St. Raphael Parish on Monday, May 20. 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/>

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER: *Good and gracious God, We thank you for all mothers - the women you have called to bring forth new life, and women who provide for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of those entrusted to their care.*

Give them the courage to raise Godly children through happy and difficult times and wisdom to guide their children on the path to eternal life.

Fortify them through your Word and Sacraments to endure the challenges and trials of motherhood.

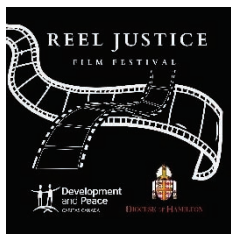
Instill in them joy and delight as they accompany their children through the years.

Show them with care and support from their family and friends.

Comfort those mothers who have lost their children and those children who have lost their mothers.

In your charity, entrust all mothers to the tenderness of your own Mother, Mary. We love our mothers, Lord. We ask for your blessing upon them this day and always. Amen!

by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, Diocese of Arlington
On behalf of all the staff at the parish, we wish you all a happy and joy-filled Mother's Day.



REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL:

Join us online on **May 23, 7- 9pm** for the screening of **The Biggest Little Farm**. The film chronicles the eight-year quest of John and Molly Chester as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to develop

a sustainable farm in harmony with nature. Guest speaker Lisa Conroy, Farm Educator from the Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph will offer insight into their model of organic agriculture and the programs they provide. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/>** A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

AWARD FOR EDUCATION: One of our parishioners, Katherine Stevenson, is the recipient of the Ontario Catholic Supervisory Officers' Association Award for Excellence in Catholic Education. Katherine has dedicated her career to enriching Catholic Education in Ontario through her tireless commitment and innovative contributions. Congratulations, Katherine, and thank you for your leadership.

BURLINGTON WALK FOR LIFE - JUNE 1st:



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 approximately 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.haltionalive.ca/w4l>

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH The data continues to grow on the dangers the internet can pose to children and on the benefit of time spent in play, both indoors and outdoors. For younger children this means play that uses their imaginations and does not include the internet. For older children, it may include such things as playing board games, doing puzzles and hiking. Whatever the age of your children, time without the internet supports good growth. So, spend time playing as a family and you will see the positive benefits for your children! Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 (ext. 2250)

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT - SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST -

STONEY CREEK: Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, 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, June 1st** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (934 Highway #8, Stoney Creek, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



TWELFTH ANNUAL HALTON WALK FOR DOWN SYNDROME!

HDSA's Annual Halton Walk for Down Syndrome will take place on **Saturday, June 8th** at the Milton Fairgrounds (136 Robert St., Milton) Families, friends

and community partners are all welcome to join the walk to raise money and awareness for Down syndrome.

The Halton Down Syndrome Association works to empower individuals with Down syndrome to reach their full potential through all stages of life by being active, vibrant leaders in advocacy, awareness, education, and support within the Halton community. **We hope you'll walk with us to support our mission on June 8th!**

Visit the website at: walk.haltondownsyndrome.com to participate, donate or for more information. Support St. Raphael's own Sacristan, Allan McNeill, who will be out on this walk! Look for **Team Allan** on the webpage to give your support.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP: The Summer Bible Camp at St. Raphael Parish is back again in July 2024. It is for children who will be **entering kindergarten in September 2024** up to **children entering Grade 5**. The camp runs from **July 8th to 12th**, from **9:30am – 12:30pm**. Any students entering Grade 8 and up in September 2024 who would like to volunteer at the camp are also asked to register. Pick up the registration forms in the church lobby or email the parish office at staphaelburlington@hamiltondiocese.com to request a registration form.

WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND A Women's Cursillo Weekend will be held in Deemerton from **Thursday, May 30 to Sunday, June 2nd**. For information or application forms, please contact Mary Ann Kirkconnell (Weekend Coordinator) rmkirkconnell@gmail.com.

FATHER WILSON AWAY: Fr. Wilson will be away on pilgrimage to Europe, from May 13th to May 26th. Father Emmanuel will be available to look after the pastoral needs of the parish.

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