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

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

Catherine Osborne - Office Administrator

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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
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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

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Mass Intentions

Monday, April 17 at 9:00am
Ints. Martin Robert

Tuesday, April 18 at 9:00am
Ints. Navéah Heald

Wednesday, April 19 at 9:00am
Ints. George Plach

Thursday, April 20 at 9:00am
†Rita Waters; †Leo Russell; †Merle Chenery
†Martin Perusini; †Dawn Luhta; †Warren Chenery
†Albino Machado

Friday, April 21 at 9:00am
†Mary Germann

Saturday, April 22 at 5:00pm
Thksgvng Archie & Jean Damiani; Ints. Jonathan Fowler
†Maria Medeiros; †Rose-anne Cushing; †Anthony Caputo;
†Epifanio Braganza; †Sister Audrey McCarville

Sunday, April 23
9:00am Jose & Margarida Rodrigues
11:00am For Our Parishioners

Please pray for:

Sam Stenekes	Vincent Stanford
Barry Best	Mary Adams
Nella Cannito	Wendy Bonenfant
Tom Olds	Lee Olds
Ida Filice	Stephen Pustai
Marwan & Yasmeen Alhasan	

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

April 9

Envelopes (277)	\$10,430
Loose	\$1,595
Share Lent	\$335
Holy Land Collection	\$4,230
Holy Cross Formation	\$855

Thank you for your generous support



PARISH PIZZA NIGHT: Please join us for a fun evening and fundraiser on Sunday April 30, 2023 in the Parish Centre (5pm to 7pm). The funds raised will go towards St. Raphael parish youth programs and St. Raphael's Catholic Women's League charities. Tickets (\$6 and \$12) for pizza, drink and make your own sundae. Bring cash or cheque and purchase items from our Repeat Boutique (jewelry, scarves, purses and crocheted toys). Raffle and cookie table. Tickets on sale before and after masses on April 15 & 16, April 22 & 23 and April 29. Presented by St. Raphael's Catholic Women's League.

INTO LIFE YOUTH GROUP (GRADE 8 TO 12): The next meeting of the Into Life Youth Group will be on **Sunday, April 23**, in the St. Francis Room from noon to 1:30pm. Come join youth on the journey of Into Life series to share respect and love for life. Light refreshments served.



CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL & RETREAT: Confirmation Candidates and their sponsors (if possible) are asked to attend ONE of the two Confirmation Retreats either on **Monday, April 17, at 7pm OR on Tuesday, April 18, at 7pm** in the church.

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.


Year of Prayer April - 2023 *Hope and New Life*

"Lord, teach us to Pray" Matt. 6:9-13

During this **YEAR OF PRAYER**, I invite you to reflect on the Prayer in the light of Hope and New Life as we celebrate the Paschal mystery of our faith: the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, our Lord. As we light the new Paschal Candle, let us renew our Baptismal promises, and let us keep awake and wake up in the Lord, so we can live as brothers and sisters in justice, peace, and love.

**THE WORD OF GOD:
THE BIBLE PROJECT:**
During this season of Lent, we encourage you to read the Bible. We have a Bible Project Sheet available for

you if you would like to take the challenge to read the Bible in 4 months. It takes 72 hours to read the Bible, you can do it at your own pace. You can fill out the Registration Form and take the Bible Reading Sheet available at the entrance. For more information, please contact Fr. Wilson Andrade or email the parish office.



2023 BIBLE
READING
PLAN

THE SERRA CLUB OF HAMILTON is holding their Vocations Recognition Dinner on Tuesday May 2, at Liuna Station. Tickets are \$90. Please phone 905-628-5682 or email SerraHamilton1965@gmail.com for more information.

THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS VOLUME I: Please consider joining us beginning **April 19 at 7:00pm** in the Church Hall for this 6 Part series wherein Bishop Barron takes us on a journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people! You'll discover the places where St. Thomas Aquinas lived, learned, and wrote. Visit the countryside where St. Francis gathered a group of friars and revived the Church. See the places where St. Catherine of Siena ministered and prayed. Trek through England to where Bl. John Henry Newman and G.K. Chesterton left their mark and sparked an English Catholic revival. And through unprecedented HD footage, marvel at the extraordinary art of Michelangelo, from his David statue in Florence, to the Pietà at St. Peter's, to the Sistine Chapel.

GOOD FRIDAY DRAMATIZATION: On behalf of all those who assisted and participated in our Good Friday dramatization of the Stations of the Cross, we wish to express our appreciation to all parishioners, their families and friends who attended the performance. It is our hope that the re-enactment of our Lord's Passion enhanced your Holy Week experience. We would like to acknowledge the following parishioners, who gave of their time and talent to assist and perform in the presentation of the Stations of the Cross:

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| JESUS | Eric Grimminck |
| PONTIUS PILATE | Rick Giuliani |
| MARY, MOTHER OF GOD | Karen D'Souza |
| SIMON OF CYRENE | Frank Marcantonio |
| MARY MAGDALENE | Christina Zago |
| VERONICA | Nicole deBoer |
| WOMAN OF JERUSALEM | Janka Belanska |
| CHILD OF JERUSALEM | Nora Sankey |
| CAIAPHAS | Victor Cordova |
| CENTURIONS | Arnold Cordova
and Miguel Zuniga |
| NARRATOR | Genny Dowson |
| THE VOICE OF JESUS | Rennie Milne |
| THE VOICE OF MAN | Patty McConnell |
| CANTOR | Geraldine Tesolin |
| LIGHTING | Orlando Tesolin |



EASTER FLOWERS: Among the many wonderful services which parishioners provide for the parish is the donation of flowers for our important liturgical celebrations. Thank you to everyone who donated flowers to add to the elegant

liturgical décor of our worship space. Thank you to the members of the decoration group who work diligently, giving up their time to care for the plants throughout the year.

THANK YOU! We would like to thank the parishioners who were involved in helping the whole parish community worship and pray during the Holy Week and Easter Triduum sacred liturgies: *musicians, sacristans, decorators, altar servers, lectors, communion ministers, ushers, collection counters, hospitality ministers, children's liturgy team, and maintenance staff.* We appreciate all you do for our community. May the risen Christ continue to bless you and your family.

HOME EUCHARIST MINISTRY: *“Service is the sign of true love. Those who love know how to serve others.”*
- Pope Francis

Are you interested in participating in our Home Eucharist Ministry? We have a need for volunteers to serve our homebound, LTC and hospital parishioners by bringing Sunday communion. A Diocesan workshop will be offered this fall. For more information please contact: John Fauteux, tjfauteux@me.com, 905.635.2586 (h)

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AFTERNOON CARDS IN THE PARISH CENTRE: *BOOMERANG CARDS* - Bridge and euchre sessions are held in the Parish Centre on **Monday afternoons at 1pm.** Join us for an afternoon of fun for only a toonie.

THE DECKERS Please join our card group “The Deckers” every **Thursday from 1 – 4pm** in the parish hall for an afternoon of Euchre and great company.

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.

HOLY CROSS FORMATION COLLECTION: Thank you for your generous donations to the Holy Cross Formation. The funds raised will go to the Seminary Formation of three of our Holy Cross religious of Northeastern Province in India, to which Fr. Wilson and Fr. Emmanuel belong. The profiles of the seminarians are on the Bulletin Board. Their names are Pintu Marak, Sahanborlang Mawrie, CSC, and Preet Anpam Beck, CSC. Please do keep them in your prayers, if anyone would like to donate, please use the envelopes dedicated for the Holy Cross Formation.

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