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

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Catherine Osborne - Office Administrator

Ms. Maureen Lawlor - Office Assistant



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

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- St. Paul's Elementary
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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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org
Vocations www.HamiltonVocations.com



Monday, April 3 at 9:00am
†Carrie Hayes

Tuesday, April 4 at 9:00am
†Theresa Penfold

Wednesday, April 5 at 9:00am
†Margarida & Joseph Rodrigues

HOLY THURSDAY, April 6 at 8:00pm
Mass of the Lords Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, April 7
12 noon Solemn Liturgy of the Word
3:00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Word
6:30pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, April 8 at 8:00pm
Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, April 9
8:30am For Our Parishioners
10:00am †Manuel & Francesca Rodrigues
12:00 noon †Emeteria Felisco

Please pray for:

Sam Stenekes	Vincent Stanford
Barry Best	Mary Adams
Nella Cannito	Wendy Bonenfant
Tom Olds	Lee Olds
†Rita Waters	Ida Filice
Marwan & Yasmeeen 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

March 26

Envelopes (133)	\$4,665
Loose	\$495
Share Lent	\$1,887
Building Collection March	\$810

Thank you for your generous support



FLOWERS FOR EASTER: The Decoration Committee invites you to bring in flowers/plants for the Easter Season. A variety of flowers are appreciated, preferably some that would last well into the Easter season. If you would like to remember a loved one, feel free to include a small card with their name on it. Please bring the flowers and plants to the back of the church by noon on Good Friday, April 7. Thank-you.

PIVOTAL PLAYERS: Continuing on Wednesday, April 5th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall, we will embark on the final week of Bishop Robert Barron’s 6-week journey to unlock the truth behind some of the most influential people of the Catholic Church. You’ll uncover the roots of *St. Ignatius’* world-changing Jesuit order and Spiritual Exercises. Each evening will consist of a DVD viewing, followed by a brief discussion and run from 7:00pm until 8:30pm at the latest.

SOUP SUPPER: We will be having a simple soup supper before Mass on Holy **Thursday, April 6, at 6pm in the parish hall.** The meal will consist of homemade soups and fresh bread. If you would like to provide a soup for this supper, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the welcoming area.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church’s holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution. The Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7. Use the envelope included in your donation envelope box or write “Holy Land Collection” on a plain envelope. You can also contribute via interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us

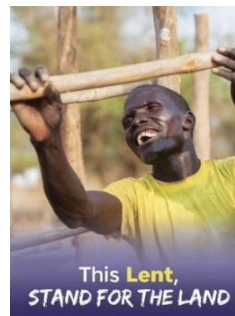


CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

MEMBER CELEBRATION: On Sunday, April 16, from noon to 2pm, the Catholic Women’s League will be meeting in the St. Francis Room. Women of the League, come join members for a special celebration and ceremony recognizing our members with service awards for dedication to the League. Join us after the 11 am mass in the St. Francis Room. All women welcome to join and learn more about the League and meet us.

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Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2022!



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *People and Planet First* campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected \$1,887. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice

Lent Schedule

HOLY WEDNESDAY – April 5
6pm – Tenebrae Service

HOLY THURSDAY –April 6
6pm – Soup Supper
8pm – Mass

GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, April 7
12 noon – Solemn Liturgy of the Word
3pm – Solemn Liturgy of the Word
6:30pm Stations of the Cross Enactment

HOLY SATURDAY – Saturday, April 8
11am – Blessing of the Food
8pm – Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY – Sunday, April 9
8:30am – Mass
10am – Mass
12 noon - Mass

PIZZA AND SUNDAE YOUTH FUNDRAISER APRIL 30TH (5- 7pm) sponsored by the Catholic Women's League to raise funds for youth programs at St. Raphael Parish - Save the date: more details to follow. Tickets will be on sale the weekends of April 15/16 and April 22/23

KNIGHTS INSURANCE SEMINAR: Discover available options for Life, Disability, and Long-Term Care Insurance, also TFSAs, Pensions. All parishioners, couples, family, and friends are welcome to a presentation & to raise questions. Plan to attend Tuesday April 11th, 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Refreshments provided.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: Family is the most powerful influencer in any person's life. What we learn from our family has lifetime implications, influencing how we act, see ourselves and feel about others. As parents, it is important that we do not treat our children as mini-adults, but instead view them as a child of a certain age. There are normal patterns to children's brain development and when we understand those stages, we can more fully understand how to love, teach, discipline and support our children throughout their lives. Family and faith provide a solid foundation for each child when parents take the time to learn about their child's developmental age and ability. From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



HOME EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY: Volunteers are needed to help with our Eucharistic Ministry to give communion to people in our parish who are home bound or in hospital. For more information, please call John Fauteux at 905-635-2586 or email tjfauteux@me.com

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 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

GRIEF RELIEF - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Join us on Thursdays from 7 – 8:30 p.m. from April 13th - May 18th, 2023 to learn more about what you are feeling and how to gently move forward. You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton program will be offered online using Zoom. To register, go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for April 13th under Upcoming Events. To find out more, please call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

YEAR OF PRAYER - 2023:

“Lord, teach us to Pray” Matt. 6:9-13

Month of April: Hope and New Life

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: 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.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew Revive – Learning, support and fun for anyone who is looking for support after a separation or divorce! These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. **Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month**, you can join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!



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