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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

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
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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

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Mass Intentions 

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

Mon. Apr 8, 9am	† Peter Lavryssen
Tue. Apr 9, 9am	Thx. Chris & Marion Hettiarachchi
Wed. Apr 10, 9am	† Donald Gravelle
Thu. Apr 11, 9am	Clare Penfold
Chris Noon	John Ciniello
Doris Zammit	Dave Heald
† Mary Palermo	† Magdelina Bezzubyk
Fri Apr 12, 9am	† Vincent Vu
Sat Apr 13, 5pm	Georgette Lukawenko
Paul Irimpan	Thx. Meghan Bennett
† Brian Madott	† Dec'd Mem. Lucy Family
† Albaro Vargas	† Romana Enriquez Javillo
† Dec'd Mem. Bonney Family	
Sun. Apr 14, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Apr 14, 11am	† Reynaldo Guibao

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

Envelopes (87) \$2,187
Loose \$2,378

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

Envelopes (307) \$13,149
Loose \$2,535

Thank you for your generous support

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



FIRST COMMUNION: This weekend we will celebrate the St. Paul School First Communion on **April 7th at 1pm in our parish.** St. Raphael School and parish program students' First Communion class celebration is on **April 14th at 1pm in our parish.**

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.

BOOK SALE: Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking donations for the **St Raphael's SSVP Used Book Sale**, which will take place the weekend of **April 27/28.**



From April 1st - April 20th, please place your donations of gently-used children's books, all appropriate fiction and non-fiction books, (no cookbooks), CDs / DVDs, and complete jigsaw puzzles, in the hall across from the St Vincent de Paul Pantry. Proceeds of the book sale will be used by SSVP for neighbours in need.

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.

We would like to express our deep gratitude to the following individuals, who gave of their talent and time to be part of the Dramatization of the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday:

JESUS	Scott Harrison
PONTIUS PILATE	Rick Giuliani
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	Debbie Zago
SIMON OF CYRENE	Frank Marcantonio
MARY MAGDALENE	Christina Zago
VERONICA	Janka Belanska
CAIAPHAS	Victor Cordova
WOMEN OF JERUSALEM	Beyonce Eze
	Alicia Eze
CHILDREN OF JERUSALEM	Nora Sankey
	Dior Eze
CENTURIONS	Arnold Cordova
	Dominic Bulai
NARRATOR	Genny Dowson
THE VOICE OF MAN	Rennie Milne
THE VOICE OF WOMAN	Patty McConnell
CANTOR	Geraldine Tesolin
DIRECTOR	Orlando Tesolin

On behalf of all the participants, it is our sincere hope that the dramatization, in some small way, personified the passion and suffering that our Lord Jesus Christ sacrificed for our redemption and was a welcome addition to your paschal celebrations.

EASTER FAMILY TIME: We would like to invite you to Celebrate our Easter Joy with all families for an evening of Karaoke and Dance on **Saturday, April 13**, at the St. Raphael's Parish Centre. Calling all Zumba and Folk Dance lovers to join us and all will be helped by professional dancing teachers. There will be a potluck dinner. Please sign in at the entrance if you are joining for the event. All are welcome.

BAPTISM FAMILY MASS: On **Sunday, April 21st** 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 Saturday, **April 13th at 6pm**. All children are welcome to participate and celebrate the Family Mass. If you would like to have your children participate, please fill your information in the sign-up sheet at the entrance.

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 10:15 am in the St. Francis Room. Thank you for helping us spread God's message of love.

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

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 9:30 – 3:00 pm** at Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/> or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH When we marry, we gain a spouse and his or her family. It is essential that we agree to ensure that we, as a couple, have the most important connection and that we remain united as a family unit when stresses with extended family arise. This means coming to agreement with each other on issues such as how to celebrate holidays and traditions, the raising of children and other areas that directly impact us as a couple, even when family wants to have input. Our families can provide wonderful support to our marriage, but we must remember that the essential relationship is between our spouse and ourself.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH Parents are the most influential people in their children's lives. Even in the teen years, when peers become so important, parents are still influencing their children in almost every way. As their role model, it is important to ask yourself if



what your children are seeing and hearing from you is how you would like them to act and speak. Do you speak kindly to family, friends and strangers? Do you limit the amount of time you engage on your phone and/or tablet/computer? Do you show them that you rely on God through prayer, attending Mass and talking about times God has helped you through? Your children are watching you to know how to act and behave, so look inward at how you act and speak and be sure you are the person you want your child to become.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2024. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.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/>



OFFICE CLOSED: Please note the parish office will be closed on Monday, April 8, for the solar eclipse as mandated by the diocese: <https://www.asc-csa.gc.ca/eng/astromy/eclipses/solar-eclipses.asp>

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