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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
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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

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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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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions 

(† = Deceased Intention; Int = Intentions of...;
Thx = Thanksgiving)

Mon. Feb. 19, 9am	Int Christine Frew
Tue. Feb. 20, 9am	† Ethel & Leslie Peiris † Juliet & Lewis Hettiarachchi
Wed. Feb. 21, 9am	† Mary Germann
Thu. Feb. 22, 9am	† Dec'd members Santos Family
† Catherine Carling	† Fr. Donald McLennan
† Andrew Tran	† Vincent Vu
† Apolinario Luistro	† Pasqualina Rocco
Fri., Feb. 23, 9am	† Peter Lavryssen
Fri., Feb. 23, 6:30pm	† Jan Easton
Sat. Feb. 24, 5pm	Int Paul Irimpan
Int. Patricia Cogswell	† Donald Laidlaw
† Anthony Fenton	† Ethel Karcz
† Flora Pascucci	† Jim Weber
† Souls in Purgatory	
Sun. Feb. 25, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Feb. 26, 11am	† Reynaldo Guibao

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

February 11, 2024

Envelopes (150)	\$3,881
Loose	\$974
Seminary Collection (5)	\$155

Thank you for your generous support

Please pray for:

Christina Bensley	Chrisa Vlahopoulos
John Bate	Vincent Stanford
Sean Hayes	Gwen Bate
Tom Olds	

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.



LIFT HIGH THE CROSS: WOMEN'S LENTEN REFLECTION MORNING MARCH 2ND:

Come and have a morning of prayer and reflection on the Cross and Christ's sacrifice of love for our salvation.

Presentation on St John's Bible from a representative of Hamilton Diocese. Meditation on the Gospel of Luke. Scriptural rosary on the sorrowful mysteries. Bible reflections for lent.

All women are welcome to join us in the parish center from 9:30am to 11:30am, on Saturday, March 2, then join us for mass at 11:30am. followed by a soup and bun lunch. Free event sponsored by St. Raphael's Catholic women's league.

Sign up after all masses in the welcoming area on the weekends of February 17-18th and February 24-25th. Any questions, contact Leony (289-795-1559) in evenings/weekend.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC OR LEARNING MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you. The RCIA journey introduces the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church through a series of prayerful reflections, video presentations, faith sharing and small group discussions designed to help participants to become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes (usually 75 minutes long) will continue on **Wednesday, February 21st** with the topic **"A Catholic Moral Vision: Virtue, Grace & ...Happiness"** All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the parish office.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION -WEEKEND MASSES:

"Service is the sign of true love. Those who love know how to serve others."
- Pope Francis

We have a need for volunteers to serve as EMHC at our Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 9 am Masses. For more information, please contact Mike or Patricia McConnell, mconn54@gmail.com , 905-333-9727 (H).

MEN'S RETREAT NIGHT: All men of the parish are invited to attend a retreat during Lent. The retreat will be on Tuesday, February 27, starting at 7:00pm. Father Shaji, Mission Coordinator for the Holy Cross Family Ministries in Canada, will conduct a presentation on his current mission. This will be followed by two short videos: "Into the Breach – The Soul of the Family and Spiritual Warfare". Fraternity and refreshments to follow. For more information, please email Rennie Milne at wmilne3473@sympatico.ca

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Please pick up your envelopes in the parish entrance, by the elevator. Please note some envelope numbers have changed for the New Year to reduce waste. Please refrain from using previous year's envelopes, many numbers have changed and your account may not be credited with your donation. For assistance, please contact the office.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: every Friday evening during lent at **6:30pm** we will have the Stations of the Cross conducted by different ministries of our parish. A celebration of mass will follow the Stations of the Cross.

February 23rd - St. Vincent de Paul Society & Development & Peace
March 1st - Youth and Young Adults Group
March 8th - Catholic Women's League
March 15th - Music Ministry & Handmaids of the Lord
March 22nd - Prayer Groups & Knights of Columbus

On **Good Friday, March 29th**, we will have the dramatization of the Stations of the Cross at 8pm.

THE YEAR OF MINISTRY: FEBRUARY 2024

DEDICATION FOR MARRIED COUPLES

We invite all married couples to fill out a form so we can pray and celebrate milestone anniversaries. Please fill in the form and submit it by the 18th of February.

Feb 25th: Marriage Sunday: During the Weekend Masses we will be inviting couples to a Renewal of their Marriage Vows with a special blessing and distribution of Certificates.

"Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate" (Mark 10:9)

Lent & Holy Week Schedule

FRIDAY EVENINGS

6 30pm - Stations of the Cross
 7pm - Mass

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, March 23, Mass at 5pm
 Sunday March 24, Mass at 9am and 11am

HOLY WEDNESDAY – March 27

7pm – Tenebrae Service

HOLY THURSDAY –March 28

6pm – Soup Supper
 8pm – Mass

GOOD FRIDAY – March 29

12 noon – Solemn Liturgy of the Word
 3pm – Solemn Liturgy of the Word
 8pm Stations of the Cross Enactment

HOLY SATURDAY – March 30

11am – Blessing of the Food
 8pm – Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY – March 31

8:30am – Mass
 10am – Mass
 12 noon – Mass



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LENTEN IDEAS:

1. Volunteer with a group.
2. Help a person or persons in need.
3. Spread smiles and say hello.
4. Believe in yourself.
5. Share traditions.
6. Savour each second.
7. The smallest act of kindness can make a big difference.
8. Take good care of yourself.
9. Create your future. Dream.
10. The most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched, they are felt with the heart.

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WORLD DAY of PRAYER 2024: Come to Holy Rosary Parish (287 Plains Road, Burlington) on **Friday, March 1st at 1:30pm** for the **World Day of Prayer 2024**. This year's theme is "I Beg You...Bear With One Another in Love". This event is sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, and is an ecumenical service of prayer for special world needs, particularly for peace and justice. All are invited to attend and participate. For more information please contact: louisarossiz@gmail.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is a focused 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, and a peaceful vigil, for the first 40 days of Lent, held near the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, at Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street in Oakville. Will you dedicate an hour to changing hearts and minds of all who see you? We keep vigil in a small group, while holding a sign offering help and hope to pregnant women and anyone needing post abortion support. For more information see www.40daysforLife.com/Oakville or contact Stephen Germann, 905 333 6472



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