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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

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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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Monday, January 23 at 9:00am
Ints. Joshua Tiamson

Tuesday, January 24 at 9:00am
† Rosita Balderama

Wednesday, January 25 at 9:00am
Ints. Emma Dejeet

Thursday, January 26 at 9:00am
Ints. Camila Sepulveda; Ints. Nancy Mendez
Ints. Yenni Sepulveda; Ints. Vanessa Wood
Ints. Paula Ospina; † Holy Souls In Purgatory
10:00am St Raphael's School Mass

Friday, January 27
9:00am † Antonio Pepe

Saturday, January 28 at 5:00pm
Ints. Merci Tiamson; Ints. Malik Raphael & Family
† Leona Brown; † Frank Sicoli; † Bob Brechin
† Kevin Zelowsky; † Viorica Bulai; † Sheila Wickens

Sunday, January 29
9:00am For Our Parishioners
11:00am † Frank Sicoli

Please pray for:

Andrea Emilia Bernabey	Christopher Ryan
Lee Olds	Tom Olds
Gustavo Cáceres	Vincent Stanford
Rita Waters	† Danielle Beique
Jeannine Bannan	Gary Bannan

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.

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Please pick up your envelopes in the parish entrance, by the elevator. If you cannot locate your donation envelope box, or would like to start using donation envelopes, please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346. **Please do not use envelopes from previous years, some envelope box numbers have changed for 2023.**

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS AND 2023 CALENDARS: If you would like your own copy of the 2023 Sunday Missal, please pick one up in the church lobby after Mass (suggested donation \$5), along with a St. Raphael Parish 2023 wall calendar courtesy of Dodsworth and Brown Funeral Homes.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

January 15

Envelopes (129) \$3,248
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ATTENTION CWL MEMBERS - Just a quick reminder that your Catholic Women's League 2023 membership fee is due by the end of February. Please put \$35.00 in the blue offertory envelope or a plain envelope with your name; address; telephone number and email address (if available). Place in the offertory basket at church or drop it off at the parish office.



KNIGHTS TOGETHER CONFERENCE: Knights of Columbus Districts 62, 67, 83, 105 and Ukrainian Council 7464 (Burlington) are cordially invited to the Knights Together conference on Saturday, January 28 at St. Raphael Parish, Burlington hosted by Council 5073 District 83. **State Deputy Marcel Lemmen; State Membership Director David Fisher and Supreme Associate Regional Growth & Training Director Wayne Fink present What's Happening... What's Coming... and Faith & Family Growth** from 3:00 to 5:00pm, followed by Mass at 5:00pm and dinner at 6:30pm Tickets for the dinner are \$30.00. Please contact Council 5073 Grand Knight Colin Pye at 905-537-7578 or colinpye@hotmail.com for tickets.

ST. RAPHAEL RESPECT LIFE YOUTH GROUP:

Welcome to all youth ages 14 - 20! Come and participate in the Into Life series created by the Sisters for Life. One hour weekly on Sundays starting **February 5** after the 11am mass at St. Raphael Church. Lunch provided.

Watch a video, share in a discussion. Find out how Love Changes Everything and Every Life is a Gift. Contact leonyhettinger@bell.net for more information.

FIRST COMMUNION RITE OF ENROLMENT:



Families with children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion this Spring are invited to attend the enrolment Ceremony which will take place at all of our weekend masses on **January 28 & 29**.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MEETING:

We are beginning the process of preparing our young people for the sacrament of Confirmation. The celebration will take place on **April 29, 2023**. Parents and students who have registered for Confirmation are reminded to attend one of our information evenings on **January 30 OR January 31, at 7pm** in the church.



JANUARY: SACRAMENT OF INITIATIONS: Pope Francis writes: “In a certain sense, Baptism is the identification card of the children of God, his certificate of birth, it is the birth certificate of the Church. The Lord Jesus is so good and he never tires of forgiving us. Even when the door that Baptism opened to enter into the Church is closed a bit because of our weakness and our sins, Confession reopens it, because it is like a second Baptism that forgives us all and illuminates us to go forward with the light of the Lord.

The day of our Baptism is the point of departure of a journey of conversion that lasts our whole life and which is continually sustained by the Sacrament of Penance. Think of this: when we go to confess our weaknesses, our sins, we are asking forgiveness of Jesus, but we also go to renew our Baptism with this forgiveness. And this is beautiful, it is like celebrating the day of your Baptism in every Confession. It is the day in which you were born into the Church.”

During this year of prayer, we shall dedicate to all the baptised Christians and all people of God that Joy of Christ may radiate in our families, Church, and the world. We encourage you to remember your own date of baptism, and remember those who have helped in your faith, so God may guide us to keep our Baptismal promises.

Baptism formula: “I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (cf. Mt. 28:19).

CATECHISMS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

BAPTISM Christian initiation is accomplished by three sacraments together: Baptism which is the beginning of new life; Confirmation which is its strengthening; and the Eucharist which nourishes the disciple with Christ’s Body and Blood for his transformation in Christ. (CCC # 1275)

Baptism imprints on the soul an indelible spiritual sign, the character, which consecrates the baptized person for Christian worship. (CCC # 1280) In case of necessity, any person can baptize provided that he has the intention of doing that which the Church does and provided that he pours water on the candidate's head while saying: “I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” (CCC # 1284)

WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISING DINNER: A Taste of Portugal

The Diocesan WYD Planning Team warmly invites you to join us for A Taste of Portugal, a fundraising dinner in support of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to WYD Lisbon this coming summer. Hosted at St. Mary’s Parish Hall on Saturday, February 4, at 6:30pm, this

dinner promises to be a feast for the senses, with Portuguese food, dancing and music to enjoy! Tickets are on sale for \$75.00 each and can be purchased by emailing us at: wyd@hamiltondiocese.com. Looking forward to having you join us!



REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL - VIA ZOOM!

We are excited to offer another year of engaging films which spotlight issues of social, political, and economic injustice. Join us via Zoom on **January 26 from 7-9pm**

for *Doctrine of Discovery, Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts*. This is a challenging, truthful documentary, meant to educate people about the historic policy, which established a religious, political, and legal justification for colonization and seizure of land not inhabited by Christians. The film intends to create an awareness of the legacy of the Doctrine and the impact on the current state of Indigenous affairs on Turtle Island or North America. Understanding the Doctrine of Discovery and its manifestations are important as we strive for reconciliation. **The screening will be hosted online.** Run time: 66 minutes. To register visit

<https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wpcomstaging.com/register/>

FAMILY PRAYER – 2023: “LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY”:

Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada would like to invite and thank you for your contributions towards our work of promoting family prayer and Rosary Makers. The Holy Cross Family Ministries’ recent research in the USA shows that 64% of the families do not have family prayer. Let us make of our family a house of prayer and love so we find unity and peace.

We invite you to reflect on your prayer life in your homes. Do make an effort to pray as a family and for families. We encourage everyone to have a Bible, a Rosary, and a Family Prayer book in your homes. If you anyone would like a Rosary or Bible, we will help you to get it.

For more information contact: Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC – National Director of Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada. Email: familyministry.canada@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO PERU:

MAY 16- 26, 2023

Under the spiritual guidance of Fr Wilson Andrade CSC, Pastor of St. Raphael’s Parish and National Director, Holy Cross Family Ministries of Canada. We will visit Lima, Sacred Valley Machu Picchu, Cusco, Puno, Lake Titicaca, and Paracas. Tour Co-Ordinator: Ms Marietta Bier 416-297-0694 Email: mariettabier181@gmail.com

Price: \$ 4,690.00 for more information, visit:

<https://www.connaissancetravel.com/>

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