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

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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

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School
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- St. Raphael's Elementary
905.637.3810
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905.632.1424

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905.681.6394

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 30 at 9:00am
† Zeno Karcz

Tuesday, January 31 at 9:00am
† Juliet & Lewis Hettiarachchi

Wednesday, February 1 at 9:00am
† Terrance Evans

Thursday, February 2 at 9:00am
† Sr. Alfie Kempel; † Sr. Eileen Pautler; † Sr. Jean Hartleib;
† Sr. Theresa Messner; † Sr. Eileen Marie Moressey;
† Franco Biello; † Robert Merritt

Friday, February 3
9:00am † Marie Arsenault
7:00pm Ints. Suzanne Wilson

Saturday, February 4 at 5:00pm
Thanksg. for M. Braganza; † Eva Richter;
† Epifanio & Nora Braganza; † Remedios B. Vargas;
† Frank Sicoli; † Marianne Marriot; † Ellen Hughes;

Sunday, January 29
9:00am For Our Parishioners
11:00am Ints. Marlene Cox

Please pray for:	Gary Bannan
Andrea Emilia Bernabey	Christopher Ryan
Lee Olds	Tom Olds
Gustavo Cáceres	Vincent Stanford
Rita Waters	† Danielle Beique
Jeannine Bannan	† Tricia Josephine Walker

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.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

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.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

January 22

Envelopes (127)	\$3387
Loose	\$518
Pre-Authorized Giving (74)	\$7,700

Thank you for your generous support

2022 TAX RECEIPTS: Please pick up your 2022 tax receipt in the parish welcoming area by the elevator, sorted alphabetically by last name. **Please double check your name and address to ensure you are taking the correct envelope.**

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.

ST. RAPHAEL'S 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 11 am mass at St. Raphael's. 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.

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.

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/>

STAMP COLLECTION PROJECT: Please bring any of your saved cancelled stamps to the church and place them in the "Stamp Project" envelope on the Social Justice bulletin board near the main entrance to the church. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and support of Development and Peace and their work in the world.

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 04, 2023 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!

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT - FEBRUARY 4TH -

GUELPH - Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, February 4th at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH:

As the New Year begins, we often set "resolutions" to changes habits, behaviours or actions. This year set a resolution that will benefit the whole family: decide to purposely spend more time with your children, sending a message that family time matters. Build a snow fort together,

make snow angels or go for a midnight walk in the snow. Cook, clean and play together. Look back on family albums and share memories and stories. Pray before/after meals, attend Mass and say the Rosary, all as a family. The possibilities are endless, as are the benefits. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH Marriage Tip 126 -

Time is often a major problem in our day, since there never seems to be enough of it! As a result, couples spend less time together, seeing it as a solution to the short on time phenomena. But love grows and there is a sense of cohesiveness when the relationship is seen as a priority.

Making time together an essential part of your planning will build a closeness between the two of you, give you time to reflect on the good and challenging events in your life and help you to know each other in a deep and caring way. So find time somewhere else, instead of taking it from your couple relationship! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

2023 DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS -

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available in early January at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE

– Are you frustrated or angry at each other or have you just stopped talking to each other? **Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times to rediscover the relationship that drew you together. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on March 10, 11, 12, 2023 please call 905-664-5212 or email: 1013@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY-

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency". An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month 7-8:30pm at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.

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.

CENACLE PRAYER GROUP:

The Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle occurs weekly in the St. Anthony room, please join us on Mondays after the 9am Mass. We pray the Rosary, read one of the messages given by our Lady to Fr. Gobbi from the book "To the Priests Our Lady's Beloved Sons", and make a consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For more information contact Sylvia Heald at 905-632-4862.

ReSTART: Moving Forward

– This is a new and updated 10-week program offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The program runs from **Tuesday, March 21 to May 23, 7-9 pm** at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. West in person, or via zoom. Cost is \$25 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register on line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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