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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

- Assumption High School
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905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary
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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org
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4th SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

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

Mon. Mar 11, 9am	Int Emily Heald
Tue. Mar 12, 9am	Int Therese Benoza
Wed. Mar 13, 9am	† Jean Vangel
Thu. Mar 14, 9am	Hlg Tom & Lee Olds
Int Jaden Welte	† Ed Castellano
† Marie Solis	
Fri., Mar 15, 9am	Int Cooper Wilson
Fri., Mar. 15, 6:30pm	Int Catharine Beaulne
Sat. Mar 16, 5pm	Int Arleen Gaspar
Thx Mr. & Mrs. Bendio Padilla	
† Harv Malcolm	† Angela Rotil
† Dr. Eric Cogswell	
Sun. Mar 17, 9am	† Manuel & Maria da Luz Furtado
Sun. Mar 17, 11am	For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 3, 2024

Envelopes (142)	\$4,031
Loose	\$701

Thank you for your generous support

Please pray for:

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

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.

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, March 20th** with the topic **“Catholic Social Teaching: Build a Civilization of Love and Protecting Human Dignity”** All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the parish 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.

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.

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 Dramatization

HOLY SATURDAY – March 30

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

EASTER SUNDAY – March 31

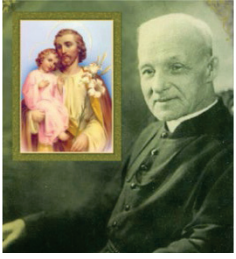
8:30am – Mass
10am – Mass
12 noon – Mass

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE & RETIREMENT SEMINAR:



On **Thursday, March 14th**, at **7:00pm** in the parish hall the the Knights will be hosting an evening seminar regarding life insurance; disability insurance; TFSAs; and retirement, open to any Catholic family. Canadian Catholics attending will hear of options available to them. The Knights of Columbus was formed in the 1800's partly to respond to the needs of widows and orphans at the time. All are welcome to join the seminar.

THE YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT: will be on **Saturday, March 16th**, beginning with Adoration at 3 30 pm, Mass at 5 pm and confessions.



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH: MARCH 19: We invite you to join in for 10 days of Novena Prayers in preparation for the Celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph. The novena will be done virtually, and link will be sent by email. Each of the Novena has a reflection on the Virtues of the life of St. Joseph.

You can check in for the Novena on St. Joseph on Youtube.com – Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada or <https://www.youtube.com/@hcfmcanada> You are most welcome to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph on **Tuesday, March 19, at 7:00 pm** with a special feast day mass in the church followed by a pizza dinner in the parish hall. Let us listen to the call of St. Bro. Andre inviting us – *Go to St. Joseph – may he intercede for you and your family.*

PARISH RECONCILIATION DAY:

Our Parish Reconciliation Day will begin on **March 20th** evening at 7 pm with the celebration of the Lenten Penance Service followed by Individual Confession from 8 pm to 10 pm. We have dedicated **March 21st** for the Day of Reconciliation for individual confessions from 10 am to 6 pm. The church will be open for Prayer, Lenten devotions, Meditation, and priests will be available for Confessions.



CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF ST. OSCAR ROMERO:



ROMERO FILM AND POTLUCK: Please join us in the parish hall on **Saturday, March 23**, at 7pm for a potluck dinner followed by a screening of the film *Romero* all about Bishop Oscar Romero's incredible life. There is no fee to attend but please sign up in the parish lobby after all weekend masses so we know how many

people to expect. In honor of St. Oscar Romero, we will be celebrating the feast day mass on Sunday, March 24th at 6:00pm. All are welcome to join for the celebration.

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 to the back of the church starting *Monday, March 25 to Friday, March 29th*, no later than 6 pm. Thank-you.



PRAYER CARDS & MISSALS: We would like to kindly request that parishioners refrain from taking the daily mass missals or the printed prayer cards home with them after mass. By removing these items from our church, you are preventing others from using them for prayer and worship at mass. It also causes additional expense for our parish. If you would like your own personal copy of the daily missal, the individual subscription is less than \$4 per issue, call 1-800-387-7164 or visit: <https://en.novalis.ca/products/copy-of-living-with-christ> for your own monthly subscription. The parish will be doubling our number of copies for use in the church starting in June.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE: Volunteers are needed to help in the Religious Articles Store after daily mass and all weekend masses. If you are interested, please contact Sandra: beyersandra92@gmail.com or 365-292-0531.



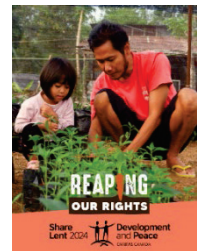
CLOTHED WITH FIRE FROM ON HIGH:

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/>

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE — SHARE LENT 2024

Training next-generation farmers in Indonesia In rural Indonesia, young people are abandoning agriculture to work in cities. Over time, this could threaten food sovereignty.

Our partner PAYOPAYO empowers village communities to work together to find solutions to common challenges related to agriculture, food, energy, natural resource management and the engagement of youths, especially women. This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Karno Batiran, the executive director of PAYOPAYO. devp.org/lent.



LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE: Halton Alive presents a full day conference that addresses challenging pro-life topics. Discover the inspiration you need to become a more effective ambassador for life at Life Talks.

Date: **Saturday, March 23**
Cost: \$40 (lunch & refreshments included)
Location: St George's Church,
 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington

Details and registration: www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks or call 905-632-3232.

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