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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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- 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

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org
Vocations www.HamiltonVocations.com

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 27 at 9:00am
Ints. Gilles Denis

Tuesday, March 28 at 9:00am
† Jesus Diaz

Wednesday, March 29 at 9:00am
Ints. Mary & Teresa Gladwish

Thursday, March 30 at 9:00am
Ints. Madelina Pinheiro; † Shirley Warner;
† Donald MacNeil; † Paul Waraich
10:00am St Raphael School Mass

Friday, March 31
9:00am Ints Rev. George Rybansky
6:30pm † Elmer Loyola

Saturday, April 1 5:00pm
Ints. Living and Deceased Members of Sandorfi Family;
† Francisca Rodrigues; † Shirley Vander Voort;
† Henry Migas; † Frank Sicoli; † Rudolf Sandorfi;
† Lucie Jennings; † Josie Pantalone

Sunday, April 2
9:00am Thanksgiving - Harm & Myrla Dewyk
11:00am For Our Parishioners

Please pray for:

Sam Stenekes	Vincent Stanford
Barry Best	Mary Adams
Nella Cannito	Wendy Bonenfant
Tom Olds	Lee Olds
Rita Waters	Ida Filice
Marwan & Yasmeen Alhasan	

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 19

Envelopes (130)	\$3,700
Loose	\$495
Syria & Turkey Relief (12)	\$3,115
Holy Cross Formation (5)	\$565

Thank you for your generous support

INTO LIFE YOUTH GROUP (GRADE 8 TO 12): Next meeting will be on Sunday, April 2nd, in the Parish Centre from noon to 1:15pm. Come youth on the journey of Into Life series to share respect and love for life. Light refreshments served.

AID FOR SYRIA AND TURKEY: Thank you to so many of our parishioners who have generously contributed to the Syria and Turkey Earthquake Relief Fund. This special diocesan collection will continue throughout Lent. Dedicated envelopes for the collection are available in the lobby of the church. Place your envelope in with any regular weekend collection during lent. Please make any cheques payable to St. Raphael Parish.

PIVOTAL PLAYERS: Continuing on March 29th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall, we will embark on the fifth week of Bishop Robert Barron's 6-week journey to unlock the truth behind some of the most influential people of the Catholic Church. You'll discover *Bartolome de las Cases'* passionate advocacy for human dignity and justice. Each evening will consist of a DVD viewing, followed by a brief discussion and run from 7:00pm until 8:30pm. All are welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: every **Friday** evening during lent at **6:30pm** we will have the stations conducted by different ministries of our parish.

March 31 Development and Peace & SSVP, mass at 7pm

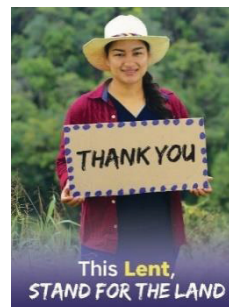
April 7 **Good Friday** dramatization of the stations.



SOUP SUPPER: We will be having a simple soup supper before Mass on Holy **Thursday, April 6 at 6pm in the parish hall.** The meal will consist of homemade soups and fresh bread. If you would like to provide a soup for this supper, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the welcoming area.

SOLIDARITY SUNDAY: Please give generously.

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas



Canada's *Stand for the Land* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. **Our solidarity rests on your generosity.**

“The support we receive from Development and Peace has been very important for me. It allowed me to find myself, to live again.” — Raquel Soto, participant in the documentary filmmaking school of the *Asociación Campesina de Antioquia* (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia). Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at <https://www2.devp.org/en/civCRM/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&gl=2y0x0>. Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

Lent Schedule**FRIDAY EVENINGS**

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

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, April 1, Mass at 5pm
Sunday April 2, Mass at 9am and 11am

HOLY WEDNESDAY – April 5
6pm – Tenebrae Service

HOLY THURSDAY –April 6
6pm – Soup Supper
8pm – Mass

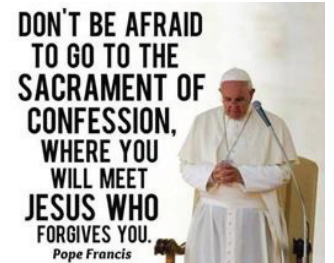
GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, April 7
12 noon – Solemn Liturgy of the Word
3pm – Solemn Liturgy of the Word
6:30pm Stations of the Cross Enactment

HOLY SATURDAY – Saturday, April 8
11am – Blessing of the Food
8pm – Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY – Sunday, April 9
8:30am – Mass
10am – Mass
12 noon - Mass

**Year of Prayer 2023 – March
Sacrament of Reconciliation**

During this year of Prayer, during this month of March, we invite you to reflect on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This season of Lent may be a time of Renewal of our commitment to the Gospel values and turn away from the sinful inclination of the world. Let us keep awake and wake up in the Lord, so we can live as brothers and sisters in justice, peace and love. In a concrete way, I invite you to take time to reflect on the sacrament of Reconciliation and to take the opportunity to go to confession or receive spiritual direction.

**THE WORD OF GOD:
THE BIBLE PROJECT:**

During this season of Lent, we encourage you to read the Bible. We have a Bible Project Sheet available for you if you would like to take the challenge to read the Bible in 4 months. It takes 72 hours to read the Bible, you can do it at your own pace. You can fill out the Registration Form and take the Bible Reading Sheet available at the entrance. For more information, please contact Fr. Wilson Andrade or email the parish office.

**2023 BIBLE
READING
PLAN**

THE SERRA CLUB OF HAMILTON is holding their Vocations Recognition Dinner on Tuesday May 2, 2023 at Liuna Station. Tickets are \$90. Please email SerraHamilton1965@gmail.com or leave a message at 905-628-5682 if interested.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKSHOP 2023: The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites all parish ministers, youth ministry leaders to join in our annual Vacation Bible School workshop in preparation for summer children's ministry. New to VBS? Looking to learn more about recruiting youth volunteers? Want a peek at new VBS kits available this year? Come and join us for this informative virtual workshop on April 19, 2023 from 7:00-8:30pm. Registration is available on the Diocesan website: www.hamiltondiocese.com

CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE: Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would you like to take on a leadership role within your parish, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help. The next course begins Tuesday evening, March 28, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more information, please visit www.clchamilton.com or call Frank at 905-662-4076.

**TRIVIA NIGHT: ASSUMPTION
CSS, SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH**

Doors open at 6:30pm / Event starts at 7 p.m. The TEAM CAPTAIN will register the team. ONE TOTAL registration payment will be made based on the number of team members=\$15/person: 5 people min. 8 people max. Registration will be capped at 35 teams. The evening will also include raffle draws and a 50/50 draw. For more information, email: assumptiontrivia2023@gmail.com Funds raised will go to the Burlington Food Bank, the Hamilton Naturalist's Club, and the St. Vincent De Paul Society!



GRIEF RELIEF - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Join us on Thursdays from 7 – 8:30 p.m. from April 13th - May 18th, 2023 to learn more about what you are feeling and how to gently move forward. You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton program will be offered online using Zoom. To register, go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for April 13th under Upcoming Events. To find out more, please call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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