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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
905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary
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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
Vocations www.HamiltonVocations.com

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT



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

Mon. Mar 4, 9am	Int Maria Corrazon Legaspi
Tue. Mar 5, 9am	Int Audrey Weiss
Wed. Mar 6, 9am	† Warren Chenery
Thu. Mar 7, 9am	Int Susan MacDowell
Int Tony Silva	Int Navalny Family
† Francis Thoi Tran	† Jacqui Cumberland
† Alexei Navalny	† Maria Jose Simao
Fri., Mar 8, 9am	Int Sloane & Mark Munshaw
Fri., Mar. 8, 6:30pm	Int Pierrette Hamelin
Sat. Mar 9, 5pm	Int Paul Irimpan
† Angela Rotil	† Jeanette Lesperance
† Tom Newby	† Christina Bensley
† Barry Wilson	
Sun. Mar 10, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Mar 10, 11am	† Reynaldo Guibao

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

February 25, 2024

Envelopes (142)	\$2,996
Loose	\$774
Feb. Pre-Authorized Giving (81)	\$8,512
Feb. Building Collection (44)	\$1,750

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.



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 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.



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 6th** with the topic “A Love that Lasts: God’s Plan for Sexuality” 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).

Lent & Holy Week Schedule

FRIDAY EVENINGS

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

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, March 20, at 7pm (ind. Confession til 10pm)
Thursday, March 21, 10am – 6pm (individual Confessions)

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

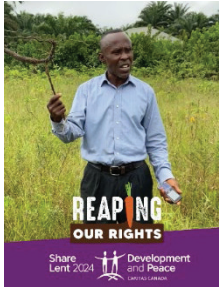
12 noon – Solemn Liturgy of the Word
3pm – Solemn Liturgy of the Word
8pm Stations of the Cross Enactment

HOLY SATURDAY – March 30

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

EASTER SUNDAY – March 31

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

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE — SHARE LENT 2024**Denouncing oil pollution in Nigeria**

Nigeria is Africa's largest economy and biggest oil producer. Despite oil exports worth billions of dollars, millions of Nigerians remain in poverty and face food insecurity. In the south, pollution and contamination by the oil industry are causing great hardship.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner Health of Mother Earth

Foundation (HOMEF) defends farmers' rights and helps protect their lands.

To learn more about the work of HOMEF, read our [Mini-magazine](#) and watch the video at devp.org/lent.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL MARCH 28, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Join us for our special youth screening of **Island of Lemurs, Madagascar**. An insightful documentary for the whole family! Follow Dr. Patricia C. Wright's mission to help lemurs, the highly evolved creatures who arrived on Madagascar millions of years ago as castaways but are now highly endangered. Daytime screening for D&P Schools also available. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/>** A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

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



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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION:**

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations after all Masses next weekend. SSVP envelopes are available for those who would like income tax receipts at the end of the year.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: Join this workshop for Ministers of the Word on Saturday, April 13, at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, ON. 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Participants may register using the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

Poem in reflection of life of Mother Teresa

People are often unreasonable,
illogical and self-centered;
Forgive them anyway.
If you are kind,
people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives;
Be kind anyway.
If you are successful, you will win some false friends
and some true enemies;
Succeed anyway.
If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;
Be honest and frank anyway.
What you spend years building,
someone could destroy overnight;
Build anyway.
If you find serenity and happiness,
they may be jealous;
Be happy anyway.
The good you do today,
people will often forget tomorrow;
Do good anyway.
Give the world the best you have,
and it may never be enough;
Give the world the best you've got anyway.
You see, in the final analysis,
it is between you and your God;
It was never between you and them anyway.

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 10am to 6pm. The church will be open for Prayer, Lenten devotions, Meditation, and priests will be available for Confessions.

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