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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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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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Mass Intentions

Monday, March 6 at 9:00am
Ints. Susan McDowell

Tuesday, March 7 at 9:00am
†Lorenzo Teodosio

Wednesday, March 8 at 9:00am
Ints. Mark and Sloane Munshaw

Thursday, March 9 at 9:00am
Ints. Estrella Santamarina; †Maureen Hurley;
†Cupertino Felisco; †Nardina Inneo; †James Martin

Friday, March 10
9:00am Ints. Emily Heald
6:30pm Ints. Audrey Weiss

Saturday, March 11 5:00pm
Ints. Spilotro Family;
†Maureen Hurley; †Tom Goodale; †Danielle Beique;
†Frank Sicoli; †Vito Spilotro; †Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, March 12
9:00am †Jose Furtado & Maria da Graca Medeiros
11:00am For Our Parishioners

Please pray for:

Sam Stenekes

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

February 26

Envelopes (123)	\$2544
Loose	\$526

Thank you for your generous support

AID FOR SYRIA AND TURKEY: On February 6th, parts of Turkey and Syria experienced a devastating earthquake. It is estimated that over 11,200 people have lost their lives and 40,900 are reported injured. The earthquake has left both countries in a state of crisis that is made worse by exposure to aftershocks and winter storms. A special collection will be taken up in the Diocese throughout Lent. Special 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 8th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall, we will embark on the second 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 learn how *St. Benedict* contributed more to saving Western culture than anyone else in history. Each evening will consist of a DVD viewing, followed by a brief discussion and run from 7:00pm until 8:30pm at the latest

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: every Friday evening during lent at **6:30pm** we will have the stations conducted by different ministries of our parish followed by mass at **7pm.**

March 10 CWL and Funeral Liturgy Ministry

March 17 Lectors and Communion Ministers

March 24 Altar Servers, Youth Group and Young Adult Group

March 31 Development and Peace & SSVP

On **April 7** on **Good Friday** we will have the dramatization of the stations at **6:30pm.**



INTO LIFE RESPECT LIFE YOUTH GROUP - Welcome to students grade 8 to 12 to join us on **March 12th** in the parish centre after the 11am mass. Join us for a short video, discussion and prayer as we follow the Into Life series by Sisters for Life. Come find out how love changes everything. Lunch and snacks included. No cost. Any questions contact: Leonyhettinger@bell.net

SPIRITUAL SPA FOR FAMILIES: We welcome you to join in a spiritual spa night for an all-night prayer Vigil will be held in St. Raphael church on **Thursday, March 16th**, starting at **6pm** and ending Friday morning at **6am.** We begin with Reflections on the Prayer "Our Father" – Theme: "Thy will be done." The intention will be for Families. Please join us for an hour or more any time throughout the night. There are a sign-up sheets in the parish lobby and outside the Adoration Chapel. For more information, please contact: Sylvia Heald 905-632-4862.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP: St. Raphael Social Justice /Development and Peace committee welcomes new members! Join the team and help to put Jesus' words into Action!

For further information on Development and Peace or to join the St. Raphael Parish Development and Peace /Social Justice Committee please contact:

Cecilia Racine: cecilia_racine@hotmail.com (there is an underscore between first and last name)

Or Lorene DiCorpo: lmidicorpo@gmail.com

Lent Schedule**FRIDAY EVENINGS**

6 30pm - Stations of the Cross

7pm - Mass

SPIRITUAL SPA FOR FAMILIES

Thursday, March 16 at 6pm until

Friday, March 17 at 6am

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, April 1, Mass at 5pm

Sunday April 2, Mass at 9am and 11am

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday, April 3 at 7pm

HOLY THURSDAY – 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

**LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE:**

Are you concerned about the expansion of Medical Aid in Dying in Canada? Want to learn how to

better support someone making an end of life or pregnancy decision? Do you know the warning signs of human trafficking? Do you struggle to talk to your kids about tough life issues topics?

Come learn at Halton Alive's [Life Talks Conference](http://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks): an in-person event featuring Canadian leaders, experts and advocates for life. Discover the education and inspiration you need to become a more effective ambassador for life by attending Life Talks. Register today!

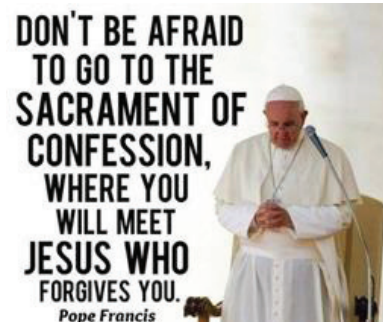
Date: March 25**Cost:** \$40 Adults/\$20 Students
(lunch & refreshments included)**Location:** St George's Church,
4691 Palladium Way, Burlington**Details and registration:** www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks or call/text Elea 905-632-3232

Year of Prayer – 2023: Month of 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 opportunity to go to confession or spiritual direction.



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.

43RD ANNUAL ST RAPHAEL'S MEN'S RETREAT, 17-19 MARCH 2023: will be held at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. Topic will be "**From the Ashes ... Doing less to experience MORE this Lent**" by Fr. Kevin Kelly S.J. For details, please call Jonathan Fowler 905-634-0248, or Fiona (at Manresa), 905-839-2864.

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/>

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 office.

 A graphic with a teal background showing an open Bible and a blue mug. The text "2023 BIBLE READING PLAN" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font.

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