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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
905.634.1835
- St. Raphael's Elementary
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

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Vocations www.HamiltonVocations.com

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 15 at 9:00am
†Nes Forsyth

Tuesday, May 16 at 9:00am
†Maria & João Furtado

Wednesday, May 17 at 9:00am
Ints. Kara Heald

Thursday, May 18 at 9:00am
Ints. Mary-Joyce Haywood; Ints. Data Family;
Ints. Paula Ospina; †Josephine Guieb;
†Rosario De Los Angels;
†Martin Perusini; †Michael O'Mahony

Friday, May 19 at 9:00am
†Henry Bullard

Saturday, May 20 at 5pm
Ints. Tom & Lee Olds; Ints. Abby Bertin;
Ints. Sister Audrey Burns;
†Diane Medeiros; †Thomaso Zabri;
†Rosario De Los Angels; †Gloria Curran;
†Jim, Clinton & Christopher Cox

Sunday May 21
9:00am For Our Parishioners
11:00am †Mary Germann

<i>Please pray for:</i>	Albert Rodrigues
Nella Cannito	Wendy Bonenfant
Tom Olds	Lee Olds
Ida Filice	Stephen Pustai
<i>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.</i>	

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 7

Envelopes (145)	\$4,126
Loose	\$611
Pope's Pastoral Works (4)	\$90

Thank you for your generous support

TO INFORM, ENCOURAGE AND HEAL - June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. We invite you take time in this season to learn more about the Catholic Church's commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation). To learn more about this study, please visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

**THE WORD OF GOD:
THE BIBLE PROJECT:**
During this season of Easter, we encourage you to read the Bible. We have a Bible Project Sheet available for

2023 BIBLE
READING
PLAN

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.

THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS VOLUME I: Please consider joining us as we continue our Pivotal Players Series on **Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00pm** in the Church Hall. This is a 6 Part series wherein Bishop Barron takes us on a journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people! You'll discover the places where St. Thomas Aquinas lived, learned, and wrote. Visit the countryside where St. Francis gathered a group of friars and revived the Church. See the places where St. Catherine of Siena ministered and prayed. Trek through England to where Bl. John Henry Newman and G.K. Chesterton left their mark and sparked an English Catholic revival. And through unprecedented HD footage, marvel at the extraordinary art of Michelangelo, from his David statue in Florence, to the Pietà at St. Peter's, to the Sistine Chapel.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING: Sunday, May 28th at noon

(after the 11 am Mass). Please attend a special presentation from a representative of the Catholic Women's League Hamilton Diocese. Every council in Canada will have a visit from a council member. Come and hear an informative presentation. Share in a dialogue and learn about how the league can support our council to grow in our vision and activities. Let us give a warm welcome to our guest.

INTO LIFE YOUTH GROUP: The IntoLife ProLife Youth group has invited a special guest: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry of the Hamilton Diocese, to speak about Project Rachel on **Sunday, May 28**, following the 11:00am Mass. All are welcome!

HOME EUCHARIST MINISTRY: "Service is the sign of true love. Those who love know how to serve others." - Pope Francis. Are you interested in participating in our Home Eucharist Ministry? We have a need for volunteers to serve our homebound, LTC and hospital parishioners by bringing Sunday communion. A Diocesan workshop will be offered this fall. For more information please contact: John Fauteux, tjfauteux@me.com, 905.635.2586 (h)

PRAYING THE ROSARY DURING MAY: There are many opportunities for praying the Rosary at St. Raphael Church. Please join us for any of the following:

Every weekday morning at 8:30am

Mondays at 9:40am in the St. Anthony room at the Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

Fridays at 9:40am in the St. Anthony room for the intentions of Priests and vocations to the Priesthood.

Assumption High School on Tuesdays at 10am

Also, Rosary at St. Paul School and St. Raphael School on Tuesdays.

For more information on any of the above contact Sylvia Heald: sylviaheald@gmail.com or 905 632 4862

CELEBRATION OF THE VISITATION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: We would like to invite you to celebrate the Conclusion of the Month of May with the celebration of the **Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday, May 31.** We will begin with the Angelus at 6pm followed by Holy Rosary and Holy Mass. At 7pm all are welcome in the parish centre to watch a movie on the life of Mother Theresa. Those who wish may spend time in the Adoration Chapel, reflecting on the Mysteries of Rosary; the Adoration chapel will be open till midnight. Let us honour our Blessed Mother and dedicate all families to her patronage.



PARISH BREAKFAST: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a breakfast at our parish on **Sunday, June 4 following both the 9am and 11am masses.** All are welcome to attend! Admission is a donation to support Knights local faith, family & charity work

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - ASAP FUND: **Aid and Support After Pregnancy** is a new Knights Program to financially assist mothers who need help and support. Please take home a

Knights baby bottle, collect loose change into the bottle, and return the baby bottle on Father's Day, June 18th. The funds will be used locally.



KNIGHTS INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE: Life Insurance / Disability Insurance / TFSA's / Long Term Care Insurance / Pensions, Annuities. Knights Canada Insurance offers all

of these to protect Catholic individuals and families. Men & families are welcome to attend an Information Night at St. Raphael Parish Hall on Thursday May 25 at 7:00pm.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP: The Summer Bible Camp at St. Raphael Parish is back again in July 2023. It is for children who will be **entering kindergarten in September 2023** up to **children entering Grade 6.** The camp runs from **Monday, July 3, to Friday, July 7, from 9:30am – 12:30pm.** Any students entering Grade 8 and up in September 2023 who would like to volunteer at the camp are also asked to register. Pick up the registration forms in the church lobby or email the parish office at staphaelburlington@hamiltondiocese.com to request a registration form.



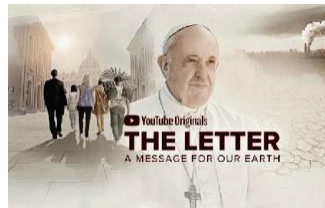
WALK FOR LIFE & FAMILY BBQ! Get ready to walk on **Saturday June 3** with Halton Alive at the Walk for Life. This family-friendly event brings together pro-lifers to honour the unborn, support the vital work of Halton Alive, and enjoy a delicious BBQ in community. With each step of the 5k, we honour the 100,000 the lives lost to abortion each year in Canada.

Date: Saturday, June 3

Time: 9:30am (walk, bbq lunch and kids' games included)

Location: The lawn of Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Dr., Burlington.

Can't make it? Participate by walking in your own neighborhood with friends! **Register for free today at www.haltonalive.ca/w4l** and invite your friends and family to join us for this exciting event. Together, we can make a real difference and build a brighter future for all. See you at the Walk for Life!



REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL: Join us on **May 25, 7:00pm – 9:00pm** for an exciting youth-led film screening featuring the **Laudato Si' Movement film *The Letter*.** This documentary

follows the journey of four individuals called by Pope Francis to lend their voices to the global conversation about the environmental crisis. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online. R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at:**

<https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wpcostaging.com/2022-film-schedule/> 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 injustice.

SPRING MEMORIAL MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY: The Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on **Saturday, May 27, at 11:00am.** Light refreshments will be served following the Mass. All are welcome!

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